CSI Program 2006 / Programme de la SCI 2006

19th Annual Spring Meeting of the Canadian Society for Immunology
19ème Réunion Annuelle de la Société Canadienne pour l’Immunologie

The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia
June 9 – 12, 2006 / 9 – 12 Juin, 2006

Friday, June 9 / Vendredi 9 Juin, 2006

14:00 – 16:00 CSI Council Meeting / Réunion du Conseil de la SCI (CSI Council only) (Bedford Room)

16:00 – 20:00 Exhibitor Set-up / Installation des exposants (Commonwealth Ballroom B)

16:00 – 21:00 Registration / Inscriptions (Commonwealth Foyer)
Poster Set-up #1 - 67 / Installation des affiches #1 - 67 (Commonwealth Ballroom A)

19:00 – 20:30 Buffet Dinner (Atlantic Ballroom)

20:30 – 21:00 Welcome and Presentation (Commonwealth Ballroom A)
Challenges and Opportunities in CIHR Support of Infection and Immunity Research

Dr. Bhagirath Singh, Scientific Director, Institute of Infection and Immunity, CIHR

21:00 – 22:30 Opening Reception / Réception d’ouverture
Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontre les exposants (Commonwealth Ballroom B)

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22:30 Tradeswind – Local Entertainment
Saturday, June 10 / Samedi 10 Juin, 2006

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07:00  Registration / Inscriptions (Commonwealth Foyer)

07:00 – 09:00  Breakfast / Déjeuner (Atlantic Ballroom)
Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontré les exposants (Commonwealth Ballroom B)
Poster Set-up #1 – 67 / Installation des affiches #1 - 67 (Commonwealth Ballroom A)

08:45 – 12:00  Symposium I (Commonwealth Ballroom A)

**Innate Immunity and Allergic Diseases: More Clarity to the Hygiene Hypothesis?**

Chairs:  **Dr. Dean Befus, University of Alberta**  
          **Dr. Judah Denburg, McMaster University**

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08:45 – 09:05  Overview of Allergen NCE Inc. and Symposium Introduction  
**Dr. Judah Denburg, McMaster University, AllerGen NCE Inc., Hamilton, ON**

09:05 – 09:40  Innate Immunity and Allergic Disease  
**Dr. Robert P. Schleimer, Northwestern University, Evanston/Chicago, IL**

09:40 – 10:15  TLR Contributions to Development of Asthma vs. Clinical Tolerance in Humans  
**Dr. Kent HayGlass, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB**

10:15 – 10:45  Refreshment Break / Pause Café (Commonwealth Ballroom B)

10:45 – 11:20  Mast Cell Responses to Toll-Like Receptor Activators: Implications for Allergic Disease  
**Dr. Jean Marshall, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS**

11:20 – 11:55  Innate Immune Receptors and the Induction of Lung Inflammatory Responses in a Murine Model of Asthma  
**Dr. Kim Bottomly, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT**

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch / Dîner (Atlantic Ballroom)  
Poster Set-up #1 – 67, Recreation / Installation des affiches, Pause
Saturday, June 10 / Samedi 10 Juin, 2006

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14:00 – 16:00  Workshop 1 / Atelier 1  (Lunenburg Room)
Inflammation and Transplantation
Chairs:  Dr. Reginald Gorczynski, University of Toronto
        Dr. Philippe Tessier, Laval University

Workshop 2 / Atelier 2  (Commonwealth Ballroom A)
Signaling Pathways in Immune Activation
Chairs:  Dr. Wen-Chen Yeh, University of Toronto
        Dr. Michel Tremblay, McGill University

Workshop 3 / Atelier 3  (Maritime Room)
Tumor Immunology and Cancer
Chairs:  Dr. Linda Pilarski, University of Alberta
        Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency

16:15 – 17:15  BD Biosciences Mini-symposium (Harbour Suite A/B)
Study of Immune Function Signalling / Innovative New Techniques for Regulatory T-Cell Research
Mr. Bob Balderas, VP R&D, BD Biosciences

17:30 – 18:30  Bernhard Cinader Award Lectureship
Conférence du prix Bernhard Cinader
(Commonwealth Ballroom A)

“Confessions of a Thanatologist”
Dr. Chris Bleackley, Professor of Biochemistry, Canada Research Chair, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta

18:30 – 20:00  Dinner / Souper (Atlantic Ballroom)
Cash bar / bar payant

20:00 – 22:30  1st Poster Session / 1ère Séance d’affiches
Posters #1 - 67 / Posters #1 - 67
Cash bar / bar payant
(Commonwealth Ballroom A)
20:00 – 22:30  Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontre les exposants
(Commonwealth Ballroom B)

22:30  Remove Posters / Enlevelement des affiches

22:30  Tradeswind – Local Entertainment
(Tradeswind Room)

Sunday, June 11 / Dimanche 11 Juin, 2006

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07:00  Registration / Inscriptions (Commonwealth Foyer)

07:00 – 09:00  Breakfast / Déjeuner (Atlantic Ballroom)
Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontre les exposants
(Commonwealth Ballroom B)
Poster Set-up #68 – 136 / Installation des affiches #68 - 136
(Commonwealth Ballroom A)

08:45 – 12:00  Symposium II (Commonwealth Ballroom A)
In Vivo Lymphocyte and Leukocyte Trafficking in Lymphoid
Tissues and Inflammation
Chairs:  Dr. Thomas Issekutz, Dalhousie University
Dr. Paul Kubes, University of Calgary

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08:45 - 09:05  Chemokines in T Cell Trafficking to Inflamed Tissues
Dr. Thomas Issekutz, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

09:05 - 09:40  In Vivo Imaging of T Cell Activation and Function
Dr. Ulrich H. von Andrian, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

09:40 - 10:15  T Cell Interactions With Dendritic Cells In Vitro and In Vivo
Dr. Michael Dustin, New York University School of Medicine, New
York, NY

10:15 - 10:45  Refreshment Break / Pause Café (Commonwealth Ballroom B)

10:45 - 11:20  Tracking the Generation of Memory CD4+ T Cells
Dr. Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Paul Kubes, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

12:00 – 13:00  CSI Annual General Meeting / Assemblée Générale de la SCI (Commonwealth Ballroom A)

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch / Dîner (Atlantic Ballroom)
Poster Set-up #68 – 136 / Installation des affiches #68 - 136

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14:00 – 16:00  Workshop 4 / Atelier 4 (Harbour Suite A)
Host Pathogen Interactions and Innate Immunity

Chairs: Dr. Chris Mody, University of Calgary
        Dr. Zhou Xing, McMaster University

Workshop 5 / Atelier 5 (Harbour Suite B)
Allergy and Autoimmunity

Chairs: Dr. Aaron Marshall, University of Manitoba
        Dr. George Carayanniotis, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Workshop 6 / Atelier 6 (Maritime Room)
Cell-Cell Interactions in the Immune System

Chairs: Dr. Ken West, Dalhousie University
        Dr. Tania Watts, University of Toronto

16:00 – 18:00  Satellite Workshop on "Natural Killer Cells" (Lunenburg Room)
Dr. Andrew Makrigiannis, Institut de Recherches Cliniques de Montréal

16:00 – 16:45  Mini-symposium - StemCell Technologies Inc. (Harbour Suite A)

16:45 – 17:30  Mini-symposium - Miltenyi Biotec Inc. (Harbour Suite B)

16:30 – 19:00  2nd Poster Session / 2ème Séance d’affiches
Posters #68 - 136 / Affiches #68 - 136
Cash bar / bar payant
(Commonwealth Ballroom A)
16:00 – 19:00  Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontré les exposants  
(Commonwealth Ballroom B)  
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19:00 – 19:45  Reception and museum exhibits (Pier 21)

19:45 – 23:00  Gala Dinner / Banquet  
Award Announcements: CSI New Investigator and CSI Investigator Awards, Student Poster Awards / Remise des prix pour la compétition des affiches  
(Pier 21)

23:00  Tradeswind – Local Entertainment  
(Tradeswind Room)
Monday, June 12 / Lundi 12 Juin, 2006

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07:00 – 09:00  Breakfast / Déjeuner (*Atlantic Ballroom*)
Meet the Exhibitors / Rencontré les exposants
(*Commonwealth Ballroom B*)

08:30 – 12:10  **Symposium III** (*Commonwealth Ballroom A*)
**T and B Cell Immunodeficiency**
Chair: Dr. Katherine Siminovitch, Mount Sinai Hospital

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08:30 – 09:15  Convergent Evolution of Two Adaptive Immune Systems in Vertebrates
*Dr. Max D. Cooper*, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

09:15 – 10:00  Immunodeficiency Diseases Due to Defects in Isotype Switching
*Dr. Raif Geha*, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

10:00 – 10:45  Survival and Death Signals in the Healthy and Diseased Immune System
*Dr. Richard Siegel*, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

10:45 – 11:00  Refreshment Break / Pause Café (*Commonwealth Ballroom B*)

11:00 – 11:45  Study of Class Switch Recombination and Somatic Hypermutation Through Hyper-IgM Syndromes
*Dr. Anne Durandy*, Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades, Paris, France

11:45 – 12:00  The Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome Protein: Forging the Link Between Actin Dynamics and T Cell Activation
*Dr. Katherine Siminovitch*, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON

12:00 – 12:05  Closing Remarks and Prize Draw

12:05 – 13:30  Lunch / Dîner (*Atlantic Ballroom*)
Remove Posters / Enlevement des affiches

14:00  Meeting Ends / Fin de la Conférence

*Thank you and have a safe journey*
*Merci, au revoir et bon voyage de retour*