



Dear CSI Members;

CSI is now accepting applications for New Investigator and student/PDF travel awards for the upcoming CSI 2018 meeting in London, ON.

**Travel Award Applications: Now being accepted**

10 - 15 travel awards (up to \$1000) for students and postdocs and up to three New Investigator travel awards (up to \$1,500) will be available. In order to be eligible, you and your supervisor must be CSI members. If your supervisor and lab are located outside of Canada, your supervisor is not required to hold a CSI membership. See [Travel Awards](#) for more details.

**CSI Annual Meeting**

The meeting this year will take place from Friday, June 1 through Monday, June 4, 2018 at Western University in London, Ontario. Known as the “Forest City”, London is home to Canada’s oldest and most beautiful campus, surrounded by beautiful gardens and trees with a mix of gothic and modern architecture. Stay up-to-date by following us on Twitter: @CdnImmuno1

**[Preliminary Program:](#)**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Giorgio Trinchieri, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA

Career Development Session For Trainees:

Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Yewdell, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA

Symposium: Aging & Immunosenescence: Susceptibility to Infection & Implications for Vaccination

Dr. Graham Pawelec (Chair), University of Tuebingen Center for Medical Research, Germany

Dr. Janet McElhaney (Chair), Health Sciences North Research Institute, Canada

Symposium: Conventional & Unconventional T Cell Development: Fate Choices & Spatial Factors

Dr. Troy Baldwin (Chair), University of Alberta, Canada

Dr. Heather Melichar (Chair), University of Montreal, Canada

Symposium: Cancer Immunotherapy: Basic Mechanisms & Clinical Promise

Dr. Pamela Ohashi (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada

Dr. Julian Lum (Chair), BC Cancer Agency, Canada

**Important Deadlines:**

Conference Registration Begins: Dec. 4/17

Travel Bursary submission: Jan. 12/18

Abstract submission: Apr. 20/18

Early registration: Apr. 20/18

Hotel registration: Apr. 30/18 & May 18/18

**CSI Membership for 2018**

Our records indicate that you hold/held a CSI membership within the last three membership years. If you haven't already done so, this membership will require renewal. Please visit the CSI website ([www.csi-sci.ca](http://www.csi-sci.ca)) and select Member Login to check your membership status or renew for 2018.

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CSI would like to encourage all, and we mean all, engaged in Immunology research in Canada to join CSI to strengthen our voice in lobbying efforts and to ensure that we provide the best possible forum to further Immunology research and education in Canada. CSI would appreciate your help by circulating the [attached](#) recruitment letter to other members of your department, including Trainees.

Sincerely,

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