



Dear CSI Members;

Please join CSI in congratulating [Dr. Jean Marshall](#) of Dalhousie University on receiving the 2019 Hardy Cinader award! We look forward to hearing her talk entitled "Building Bridges with Mast Cells" at the upcoming CSI meeting in Banff, Alberta from April 12 - 15.

CSI is now accepting applications for New Investigator and student/PDF travel awards for the upcoming CSI 2019 meeting in Banff, AB.

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, April 12 through Monday, April 15, 2019 at The Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta. This venue is located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and about an hour and a half drive from Calgary. Stay up-to-date by following us on Twitter: @CdnImmunol

[Preliminary Program:](#)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shannon Turley, Genentech, San Francisco, CA

Career Development Session For Trainees

Symposium: Diet and Immunity

Dr. Irah King (Chair), McGill University, Montreal, PQ, Canada
Dr. Elena Verdu (Chair), McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Symposium: Human Immunity

Dr. Megan Levings (Chair), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Dr. Sarah Crome (Chair), University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

Symposium: Neuroimmunology

Dr. Jen Gommerman (Chair), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Dr. Shannon Dunn (Chair), University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration Begins: Dec. 4/18
Travel Bursary submission: Dec. 21/18
Abstract submission: Mar. 8/19
Early registration: Mar. 8/19
Hotel registration: Mar. 12/19

CSI Membership for 2019

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) and select Member Login to check your membership status or renew for 2019.

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,

The Canadian Society for Immunology
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