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RBC Convention Centre & Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

<b>12:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Cecil Richards Suite	<b>CSI Council Meeting</b> <i>Réunion du Conseil de la SCI</i>	<i>CSI Council only</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Registration</b> <i>Inscriptions</i>	
<b>2:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Room 2H	<b>TEC Mixer</b>	
<b>4:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Welcome Coffee &amp; Snacks</b> <i>Café de bienvenue et collation</i>	
<b>5:00 PM - 5:15 PM</b> York 1	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Bienvenue</i> Speaker: Thomas Murooka	
<b>5:15 PM - 6:15 PM</b> York 1	<b>Buffet Dinner</b> <i>Dîner-buffet</i>	
<b>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b> York 1	<b>Keynote Address / Discours D'ouverture</b> <b>The Afterlife: Decoding the Response to Cell Death</b> Speaker: Carla Rothlin, University of Minnesota	
<b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> York 2	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Poster Session 1</b> <i>Réception de bienvenue &amp; Séance d'affiches 1</i>	<i>Reception Sponsor: BD</i>

### MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 (CIHR-IRSC - CSI VACCINE SYMPOSIUM)

<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Registration</b> <i>Inscriptions</i>	
<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> President's Boardroom	<b>Nursing / Prayer Room</b>	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b> York Foyer	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Déjeuner</i>	
<b>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM</b> York 1	<b>Welcome Address / Bienvenue</b> Speaker: Charu Kaushic, Elder Albert McLeod	
<b>9:00 AM - 9:45 AM</b> York 1	<b>CIHR-CSI Vaccine Symposium - Keynote #1 - Situational Analysis on Infectious Diseases and Vaccine Programs, Canadian Perspective</b> Chair: Charu Kaushic Speaker: Natasha Crowcroft	

<b>9:45 AM – 10:15 AM</b> <a href="#">York 2</a>	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Meet the Exhibitors</b> <i>Pause rafraîchissement / Rencontre des exposants</i>
<b>10:15 AM – 11:45 AM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Session 2: Why Vaccines Work Differently: Biological, Population, and Social Determinants</b> <i>Chair: Rae Yeung</i> <i>Speakers: Matthew Miller, Manish Sadarangani, Devon Greyson</i>
<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b> <a href="#">York Foyer</a>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Dîner</i>
<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b> <a href="#">Room 2H</a>	<b>TEC – Career Development Lunch</b> <i>TEC - Déjeuner de développement de carrière</i>
<b>12:45 PM – 1:30 PM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>CIHR-CSI Vaccine Symposium – Session 3</b> <b>Keynote #2 - Contemporary Biomedical Discussion, Commercial Perspective</b> <i>Chair: Lakshmi Krishnan</i> <i>Speaker: Kai Wu</i>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Session 4: Community-Based Discussion</b> <i>Chair: Christine Chambers</i> <i>Speakers: Laurie Proulx (virtual), Idrissa Beogo, Jaris Swidrovich</i>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <a href="#">York 2</a>	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Meet the Exhibitors</b> <i>Pause rafraîchissement / Rencontre des exposants</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Session 5: Strengthening Vaccine System Resilience: Policy, Equity, and Trust in Science</b> <i>Chair: Jane Rylett</i> <i>Speakers: Timothy Caulfield, Ève Dubé, Scott Halperin</i>
<b>4:30 PM – 4:45 PM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Remarques finales</i> <i>Speaker: Thomas Murooka</i>
<b>4:45 PM – 6:30 PM</b> <a href="#">York 2</a>	<b>Poster Session 2 &amp; Exhibitor Networking</b> <i>Séance d'affiches 2 / Rencontre des exposants</i>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Free Time / Dinner on your own</b> <i>Temps libre / Dîner libre</i>
<b>6:30 PM – 8:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Room 2H</a>	<b>An Evening with BD FACSDiscover™</b> <i>Speakers: Dionne White, Marie Siwicki</i>

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <a href="#">York Foyer</a>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Inscriptions</i>
<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <a href="#">President's Boardroom</a>	<b>Nursing / Prayer Room</b>
<b>7:30 AM - 8:45 AM</b> <a href="#">York Foyer</a>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Déjeuner</i>
<b>8:45 AM – 9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Bienvenue</i>
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> <a href="#">York 1</a>	<b>Symposium 1 – Antigen Receptor Signaling Strength: A Driving Force for Immune Cell Fate</b> <i>Chairs: Juan Carlos Zúñiga-Pflücker, Heather Melichar</i> <i>Speakers: Riccardo Ricciardi, Wan-Lin Lo, Janilyn Arsenio, Grégoire Altan-Bonnet</i>

		<i>Sponsor: Sony</i>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:15 AM</b> <i>York Foyer</i>	<b>Refreshment Break / Meet the Exhibitors</b> <i>Pause rafraîchissement / Rencontre des exposants</i>	
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> <i>York Foyer</i>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Dîner</i>	<i>Sponsor: Pfizer</i>
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> <i>Room 2G</i>	<b>CSI Annual General Meeting – Working Lunch</b> <i>Réunion générale annuelle de la CSI – Déjeuner de travail</i>	<i>CSI Council only</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> <i>York 1</i>	<b>Workshop 1 / Atelier 1 - Tumor Immunology</b> <i>Chairs: Ayman Oweida and Chi Yan</i> <i>Speakers: Wenxi Xu, Tianning Yu, Megan Kinzel, Jules Sotty, Amirhossein Rahmati, Johnathon Lucas, Angie Chen, Rasool Khaef Panah, Maria Hangad</i>	<i>Sponsor: CancerCare Manitoba</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> <i>Room 2G</i>	<b>Workshop 2 / Atelier 2 - Host Immunity at Mucosal Sites</b> <i>Chairs: Katharina Lahl and Amy Gillgrass</i> <i>Speakers: Raymond Zimmerman, Pascale Lebeau, Taehyun Kim, Camila Oda, Zi Yan Chen, Tapas Mukherjee, Milad Sabzevary, Markus Geuking</i>	<i>Sponsor: Olink</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> <i>Room 2H</i>	<b>Workshop 3 / Atelier 3 - Immune Cell Development, Activation and Signalling</b> <i>Chairs: Nathalie Labrecque and Francesca Di Cara</i> <i>Speakers: Hena Sheth, Vinothkumar Rajan, Dominique Gatti, Seyedeh Mahdiye Mohati, John Heath, Yifan Wu, Sarah Mezrag, Grace Kuo</i>	
<b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> <i>York 1</i>	<b>CIHR III and Early Investigator Session / Session des nouveaux investigateurs des IRSC:</b> <b>Dessert &amp; Snacks / Dessert et collations</b> <i>Moderator: Charu Kaushic</i> <i>Speakers: Amy Gillgrass, Joshua Koenig, Giorgia Sulis</i>	
<b>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</b> <i>York 2</i>	<b>Poster Session 3 &amp; Exhibitor Networking</b> <i>Séance d'affiches 3 / Rencontre des exposants</i>	
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Free Time / Dinner on your own</b> <i>Temps libre / Dîner libre</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026</b>		
<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <i>York Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Inscriptions</i>	
<b>7:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <i>President's Boardroom</i>	<b>Nursing / Prayer Room</b>	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:45 AM</b> <i>York Foyer</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Déjeuner</i>	
<b>8:45 AM – 9:00 AM</b> <i>York 1</i>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Bienvenue</i>	
<b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> <i>York 1</i>	<b>Symposium 2 – Immunological Insights and Global Strategies for Combatting Emerging Infectious Diseases</b> <i>Chairs: Jason Kindracuk, Alyson Kelvin</i> <i>Speakers: Kanta Subbarao, Ali Ellebedy, Isaac Bogoch, Stacey Schultz-Cherry, Daniela Weiskopf, Eileen Gonzalez</i>	<i>Sponsor: BioLegend by Revvity</i>

<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b> York Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>Pause rafraîchissement</i>
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Dîner</i> <i>Sponsor: Pfizer</i>
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> Room 2H	<b>Science Communication Workshop, featuring Dr. Jean-Eric Ghia</b> <i>Speaker: Jean-Eric Ghia</i> <i>CSI TEC Only</i>
<b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> York 1	<b>Discussion on CIHR Peer Review Process</b> <i>Chairs: Thomas Murooka</i> <i>Speaker: Paula Kirton</i> <i>CSI TEC Only</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Room 2H	<b>Workshop 4 / Atelier 4 - Immune-Mediated Diseases</b> <i>Chairs: Jean-Eric Ghia and Matthew Buechler</i> <i>Speakers: Alexandria Bartlett, Gabrielle Buckley, Thomas Ikechukwu Odo, Jonah Lin, Davit Khijakadze, Anthony Altieri, Danielle Altieri, Zachary Froom, Eva Kaufmann, Tamarah Singh</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Room 2G	<b>Workshop 5 / Atelier 5 - Host-Pathogen Interactions</b> <i>Chairs: Jorg Hermann Fritz and Amy Lee</i> <i>Speakers: Marie Siwicki, Katalina Couto, Amro Soliman, Matheus Carneiro, Breanna Raymond, Jessica Knoch, Leila Somani-Davis, Deesha Nayar, Petronela Ancuta, Arash Mohammadi Matak</i>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b> York 1	<b>Workshop 6 / Atelier 6 - Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</b> <i>Chairs: Naoto Hirano and Yanpu He</i> <i>Speakers: Bryan Tennant, Aaron Bernstein, Marie-Claude Bourgeois-Daigneault, Tatiana Lau, Opeyemi Ernest Oludada, Oscar Gonzalez-Morales, Christian Romanowski, Kaitlin Winter, Anthony Wong</i> <i>Sponsor: GSK</i>
<b>3:30 PM - 4:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>Pause rafraîchissement</i>
<b>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b> Room 2G	<b>EDI Session: Countering Pseudoscience and Building Trust</b> <i>Moderators: Grace Kuo, Laura Godin</i> <i>Speakers: Jason Kindrachuk, Craig Jenne, Yanet Valdez Teixeira</i>
<b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Room 2H	<b>Bernhard Cinader Award Lectureship</b> <i>Conférence du prix Bernhard Cinader</i> <b>Finding Meaning in Science: A Journey from Immunology to Women's Health, Impact and Equity</b> <i>Speaker: Charu Kaushic</i>
<b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> York Foyer	<b>Reception</b> <i>Réception</i>
<b>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b> York 1	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; Awards Ceremony</b> <i>Banquet et dîner de remise des prix</i> <i>Sponsor: Moderna</i>
<b>10:00 - MIDNIGHT</b> York 1	<b>After Dinner Party!</b>

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