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Dear CSI Members,

We are very excited to announce the launch of our new CSI website. We hope you find the new layout fresh, useful and user friendly for conference registration, travel award and abstract submissions. You will see added features in the Member Area, which allows you to edit your submissions until the deadlines. See details below under **Membership** for login instructions.

CSI is now accepting applications for student/PDF travel awards for the upcoming CSI 2016 meeting in Ottawa, as well as ready to accept online conference registration.

Travel Award Applications: Now being accepted

10 - 15 travel awards (up to \$1000) will be available for students and postdocs and up to three Investigator travel awards (up to \$1,500). To be eligible to apply you and your supervisor (if your lab is Canadian) must be CSI members. See [Travel Awards](#) for more details.

CSI Annual Meeting: Early Registration now open

The meeting this year will take place from Friday, April 1 to Monday, April 4, 2016 at The Westin Hotel in Ottawa, Ontario. This is a wonderful venue and a great location. Stay up-to-date by following us on Twitter: [@CdnImmunol](#)

Preliminary Program:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Arlene Sharpe, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

Symposium: Overcoming Exhaustion in Viral Infection and Cancer

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

Special Session For Trainees: Career Development and Readiness

Dr. Nana Lee, University of Toronto, Canada

Symposium: Myeloid Cells and Immunity - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Dr. Paul Kubes (Chair), The University of Calgary, Canada
Dr. Subash Sad (Chair), University of Ottawa, Canada

Symposium: B Cells - More Than an Antibody Factory

Dr. Aaron Marshall (Chair), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
Dr. Mike Gold (Chair), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration Begins: Dec. 4/15
Travel Bursary submission: Dec. 31/15
Abstract submission: Feb. 12/16
Early registration: Feb. 12/16
Hotel registration: Mar. 1/16

CSI Membership for 2016

Our records indicate that you held a CSI membership within the last three membership years. This membership will require renewal, **if you haven't already done so**. Please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2016, www.csi-sci.ca and select Member Login. Below is your personalized login information. If you have not yet changed your password, the website will ask you to do so.

Your CSI Member Login

Login: leppcoul@shaw.ca

Password: whatever you recently set it to

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 in Canada. CSI would appreciate your help by circulating the attached recruitment letter to other members of your department, including Trainees.

For more detailed information, check the website [here](#).

Sincerely,

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Dear Immunology Colleagues,

I am writing to you to encourage your membership and involvement in the Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI) and to ask for your help in making your colleagues and trainees aware of the many opportunities provided by CSI membership.

The Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI) is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1966, that fosters and supports the discipline of Immunology throughout Canada. The Society provides a focal point for Canadian Immunology. It organizes an annual spring meeting that alternates between the west and the east of the country. We are especially looking forward to our 29th meeting, in Ottawa, Ontario from April 1 – 4, 2016 (Friday – Monday). We have a very exciting program planned, with renowned international speakers, as well as workshop and poster sessions that cover a wide range of topics. This meeting is an excellent venue to network with immunologists from across the country. I hope to see you and your trainees there.

One of the highlights of the annual meeting is the Cinader Award lecture, named in honor of Hardi Cinader, a founding member of CSI and its first president. Congratulations to this past year's winner, Dr. Eleanor Fish. The CSI also recognizes scientific excellence via a number of other awards including the CSI Investigator and New Investigator awards. If you are a CSI member, there will be an opportunity for you to nominate individuals for these awards coming up in the next few months. For trainee members of the CSI we have several poster awards, and generous travel awards that allow graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and new investigators to attend the annual CSI meetings, as well as the International Congress of Immunology meetings. The Canadian Society for Immunology is managed by an elected council of immunologists from a variety of locations and with a diversity of interests. CSI currently has more than 300 members from universities, hospitals, research institutes and other sectors across Canada.

The CSI lobbies for Immunology research funding in Canada, in part through its membership in Research Canada. Through membership of CSI you gain access to their lobbying efforts. The higher the rate of CSI membership, the stronger our voice! The CSI also acts as a liaison for communication between its membership and national funding agencies, such as the CIHR. CSI was one of the founding members of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) and participates in international events through this umbrella organization. The CSI also collaborates with the American Association of Immunologists and sponsors a symposium at their annual meetings.

By joining the Canadian Society for Immunology, your students and fellows become eligible to apply for travel awards and you are eligible for discounted registration to the annual meeting. More importantly you demonstrate your collegial support for the discipline of Immunology in Canada. I encourage all those working in Immunology in Canada to go to the Society's web site

(<http://www.csi-sci.ca>) and join today.

Sincerely,
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