

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

There are five categories of membership in the Association:

Active Member:

Physicians who have obtained a certificate of special competence in Infectious Diseases (ID) or Medical Microbiology (MM) from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent. Individuals with a doctoral degree or equivalent, physicians and surgeons whose qualifications and merit satisfy the Council of AMMI Canada.

Associate Member:

Trainees of any ID or MM accredited training program or any post-graduate trainee in a related discipline, who would be eligible for Active Membership upon completion of their training.

Sustaining Member:

This membership category is open to any organization or corporation interested in furthering the objectives of AMMI Canada and willing to adhere to the Association's bylaws.

Retired Member:

An Active Member (in good standing) who retires from the practice of the profession shall be eligible for Retired Member status. A request for Retired Member status shall be made in writing. Retired Members shall be exempt from payment of all society dues and shall not have voting privileges.

Honorary Member:

Distinguished persons who have made special contributions in the fields of medical microbiology and/or infectious diseases may be elected as Honorary Members.

Initiatives and Partnerships

AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual conference

The Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada and the Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID) host an annual conference for Canadian health care workers in the fields of medical microbiology, infectious diseases and related disciplines. Focusing on issues of national and international importance, the conjoint meeting showcases the latest clinical, laboratory and research advances.

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID)

CFID is a national charity dedicated to protecting and improving the health of Canadians and people around the globe. Funding critical research efforts in collaboration with government and private sector partners to support Canadian scientists and physicians in the discovery and implementation of effective infection prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

The Institute of Infection and Immunity (III)

III is one of the CIHR's 13 institutes. Its mission is to establish national leadership, priorities and programs that promote innovative research.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Education and information

- Access to national practice guidelines and consensus statements, approved by AMMI Canada;
- Attendance and discounts at AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual conference where Canada's experts in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases meet;
- Free subscriptions to The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (CJIDMM). CJIDMM is an open access journal. Online submission fees are waived for AMMI Canada members;
- Free subscriptions to the AMMI Canada Newsletter;
- Valuable source of information and resources available at www.ammi.ca;
- The AMMI Canada Career Centre, an online resource specifically designed for infectious disease and medical microbiology experts, health employers and recruiters;
- Email alerts and list-serves bring timely news to members.

Research and professional development opportunities

- Eligibility to receive research grants and awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$110,000;
- A Research Fellowship to support post-doctoral research in ID and/or MM;
- Distinguished Service Award;
- Lifetime Achievement Award.

Advocacy and Representation

- To further knowledge, research and good clinical practice towards the control of antimicrobial resistance and promote public awareness of the appropriate use of antimicrobials;
- To support federal funding for biomedical research, public health and other areas related to infectious diseases.

AMMI Canada President, Dr. Lynn Johnston consults with colleagues at Dalhousie



WHO WE ARE

The Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada is the national association that represents physicians and researchers specializing in the fields of medical microbiology and infectious diseases. Through research, education, and partnerships with other associations, AMMI Canada strives to protect people from existing and emerging infectious diseases and provide treatment for those who are affected.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Contribute to the health of people at risk of, or affected by, infectious diseases
- Promote, facilitate and support research and education in infectious diseases and medical microbiology
- Develop guidelines and policies for the prevention, diagnosis and management of infectious diseases
- Communicate with other organizations that have shared interests, and facilitate interaction that will advance our mission
- Encourage excellence in the infectious disease and medical microbiology training of health care professionals through collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and other relevant organizations

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