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CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND
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POINT DE RENCONTRE DES EXPERTS
CANADIENS EN MICROBIOLOGIE
MÉDICALE ET INFECTIOLOGIE

May 3 – 5 mai 2012
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS DEMANDE D'ABRÉGÉS

Submission deadline: January 24, 2012
Date limite pour vos soumissions: le 24 janvier, 2012



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A SPECIAL INVITATION UNE INVITATION SPÉCIALE

Back in Vancouver by popular demand!

On behalf of AMMI Canada and CACMID, we invite you to join us in Vancouver from May 3rd to 5th for our annual conference.

The Annual AMMI Canada - CACMID Conference is THE Canadian meeting for physicians, microbiologists, researchers, laboratory technologists, and students in the areas of infectious diseases and clinical and medical microbiology. The Program Planning Committee has already had meetings to create a program that will build on the success of previous conferences and the suggestions that our attendees and association members offer. There will be plenary sessions, integrated symposia, oral presentations, poster sessions, exhibits, clinical vignettes, a trainees' day, CCM Workshop, QM Seminar and a special lecture. In addition, the conference will host the meetings of our associated organizations.

Vancouver, surrounded by mountains and ocean, was the first city to rank among the top-ten of the world's most livable cities for five straight years. A popular tourist destination it has countless opportunities for outdoor activities, a thriving art scene, and world-class restaurants representing a variety of international cuisines. It has also been named the Top Tourist Destination in Canada for five straight years! Take advantage of Vancouver's mild climate to get an early start on summer.

The AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012 in Vancouver will provide you with the latest information in the fields of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology. As importantly, it will provide opportunities to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and to meet new ones.

We encourage you to present your research by submitting abstracts for oral or poster presentation. If you are a student or trainee, there are a number of awards available to you. Build your presentation skills before an always friendly and supportive audience.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in May!

Lynn Johnston
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Gregory Tyrrell
PRESIDENT, CACMID
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De retour à Vancouver à la demande générale!

Au nom de l'AMMI Canada et de CACMID, nous vous invitons cordialement à vous joindre à nous à Vancouver du 3 au 5 mai pour notre conférence annuelle.

La conférence annuelle de l'AMMI Canada – CACMID est LA réunion Canadienne pour les médecins, microbiologistes, chercheurs, technologes médicaux et étudiants dans les domaines des maladies infectieuses et de la microbiologie médicale et clinique. Le Comité de Planification Scientifique a déjà tenu des réunions pour créer un programme qui met à profit les succès des conférences antérieures et qui tient compte des suggestions faites par les participants et les membres de nos associations. Il y aura des plénières, des colloques intégrés, des présentations orales et d'affiches, des expositions, des vignettes cliniques, une journée des stagiaires, un atelier CCM, un séminaire QM et une conférence spéciale. De plus, la conférence facilitera la tenue de plusieurs réunions de nos organisations associées.

Entourée des montagnes et de l'océan, Vancouver est la première ville à s'être classée durant cinq années consécutives parmi les dix villes du monde où il fait le mieux vivre. Populaire destination touristique offrant d'innombrables possibilités d'activités de plein air, scène artistique florissante et carrefour de restaurants de classe mondiale représentant une variété de cuisines internationales, Vancouver a aussi été nommée meilleure destination touristique Canadienne cinq ans de suite! Profitez du doux climat de Vancouver pour avoir un avant-goût de l'été.

La conférence annuelle de l'AMMI Canada – CACMID de 2012 à Vancouver vous fournira l'information la plus récente dans le domaine des maladies infectieuses et de la microbiologie. Qui plus est, elle vous donnera l'occasion de renouer avec de bons amis et d'anciens collègues et de forger de nouveaux liens.

Nous vous encourageons à présenter les résultats de vos recherches en soumettant un résumé pour une présentation orale ou sur affiche. Si vous êtes étudiant ou étudiante ou stagiaire, un certain nombre de bourses est à votre portée. Améliorez vos aptitudes de conférencier devant un public amical et sympathique.

Au plaisir de vous voir à Vancouver en mai!

OBJECTIVES

The 2012 Annual Conference is designed to address the needs of health care professionals specializing in the areas of clinical and medical microbiology and infectious diseases: laboratory, clinical (adult and paediatric), public health and infection prevention and control issues. The program includes a selection of symposia, plenary sessions, state of the art clinical lectures, clinical vignettes and presentations, both in short oral and poster formats. These formats will allow ample time for

presentation of innovative scientific research with practical applications on contemporary issues. The presenters include world-renowned experts, microbiologists and infectious diseases specialists from across Canada, students/trainees, and laboratory technologists. Again, this year the conference will provide ample opportunity to network and share current information and ideas. It is where Canada's experts in clinical and medical microbiology and infectious diseases meet.

The 2012 Annual Conference offers an educational forum that will address:

- New findings from basic research in clinical microbiology;
- Updates on diagnostics and therapeutics;
- The most recent trends in prevention and control of infections;
- New findings on pathogenesis and epidemiology of established and newly recognized microbes;
- Analysis of increasing antimicrobial resistance in diverse pathogens;
- The public health impact of infectious diseases.

Note: Full details of the program, including specific objectives will be provided in the preliminary program.

ACCREDITATION – CME CREDITS

A. For specialists certified with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC):
This educational event is approved as an Accredited Learning Activity, (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

MAINPORT – Transfer of Hours

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada allows for attendance data of Section 1, Group Learning activities to be transferred directly into participants' MAINPORT Transfer of Hours.

Please indicate your RCPSC ID Number when registering.

B. For specialists certified with the American Medical Association (AMA):
Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada designates this live educational activity, the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012, for AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Please indicate your AMA ID Number when registering.

C. For Fellows and Specialists of the Canadian College of Microbiologists and Diplomates of the American Board of Medical Microbiology:

The Canada College of Microbiologists accredits the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference for CE credits. Certificates of continuing education activity are available through the CCM for documentation of attendance and maintenance of certification.

A one hour educational activity is equivalent to one CE credit. Program evaluation forms and record of CE activity can be obtained and returned, once completed, at the conference registration desk or through the CCM web site (www.ccm.ca) following the conference.

Workshops, plenary sessions, state of the art clinical lectures and integrated symposia are accredited activities; however the oral presentations are not.

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NEW FOR 2012

The Special Lecture will be held on Thursday evening, May 3, before the Welcome Reception. In the Exhibit Hall.

Full details will be provided in the preliminary program.

COLLABORATING SOCIETIES

<p>Alberta Society for Infectious Diseases</p>	 <p>Société des maladies infectieuses de l'Alberta</p>	 <p>Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR)</p>	 <p>Canadian Society of Microbiologists (CSM)</p>
 <p>Infectious Diseases Society of America</p>	<p>Canadian College of Microbiologists</p>	 <p>Collège Canadien des Microbiologistes</p>	 <p>CANADIAN SOCIÉTÉ THORACIC SOCIETY CANADIENNE DE THORACOLOGIE</p>
 <p>British Columbia Association of Medical Microbiologists (BCAMM)</p>	 <p>Community & Hospital Infection Control Association – Canada (CHICA-Canada)</p>	 <p>Pan American Society for Clinical Virology</p>	

WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Thursday May 3
 Time: To Be Confirmed
 Location: Exhibit Hall



Do not miss this opportunity to network with exhibitors, colleagues and friends while enjoying refreshments and culinary delights!

STUDENT / TRAINEE AWARDS COMPETITION CONCOURS À L'INTENTION DES ÉTUDIANTS ET STAGIAIRES

Awards will be presented to the SIX (6) best poster presentations by students/trainees attending and presenting at the annual conference.

Each of the following awards consists of \$800 and an engraved plaque.

- Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada Poster Award
- Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID) Poster Award
- Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID) Technologist Poster Award
- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Poster Award
- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Environmental Microbiology Poster Award

The following award consists of \$500 and an engraved plaque.

- Dr. Susan King Poster Award (paediatric topic)

ELIGIBILITY

Individual students, residents and fellows are eligible for one award. Students/trainees must be in training or have completed their training less than nine (9) months before the Annual Conference. Candidates are required to have significantly contributed to the investigation and to present the work. Work relevant to all aspects of clinical and medical microbiology and infectious diseases will be considered.

N.B. Only one prize will be awarded per student/trainee who must also be the first author of the abstract.

N.B. Only one abstract per student/trainee may be submitted.

N.B. Applicants to the CACMID Technologist Poster Award must be current CACMID members.

Des prix seront présentés aux SIX (6) meilleures présentations d'affiches d'étudiants ou stagiaires participant et faisant une présentation à la conférence annuelle.

Chacun des prix suivants comprend un montant de 800 \$ et une plaque gravée.

- Prix de la meilleure affiche de l'Association pour la microbiologie médicale et l'infectiologie (AMMI) Canada
- Prix de la meilleure affiche de l'Association canadienne de microbiologie clinique et des maladies infectieuses (CACMID)
- Prix de la meilleure affiche des technologues de l'Association canadienne de microbiologie clinique et des maladies infectieuses (CACMID)
- Prix de la meilleure affiche du Collège Canadien des Microbiologistes (CCM)
- Prix de la meilleure affiche en microbiologie environnementale du Collège Canadien des Microbiologistes (CCM)

Le prix suivant comprend un montant de 500 \$ et une plaque gravée.

- Prix Dre Susan King de la meilleure affiche (pédiatrie)

ADMISSIBILITÉ

Les étudiants, résidents et boursiers sont admissibles à un prix seulement. Les étudiants ou stagiaires doivent être en formation ou avoir terminé leur formation moins de neuf (9) mois avant la conférence annuelle. Les candidats doivent avoir contribué de façon significative aux investigations et doivent présenter le travail. Nous examinerons le travail fait relativement à tous les aspects de la microbiologie médicale et de l'infectiologie, et de la microbiologie clinique.

N.B. L'étudiant ou le stagiaire, qui doit être le premier auteur de l'abrégié, ne peut recevoir qu'un seul prix.

N.B. L'étudiant ou le stagiaire ne peut présenter qu'un seul abrégié.

N.B. Les candidats au Prix de la meilleure affiche des technologues doivent être membres actuels de la CACMID.

STUDENT/TECHNOLOGIST/TRAINEE AWARDS COMPETITION FORM FORMULAIRE DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES PRIX AUX ÉTUDIANTS, AUX TECHNOLOGUES ET AUX STAGIAIRES

Please complete this form and return to the attention of the Conference Secretariat by email (**manager@ammi.ca**) or fax (613) 260-3235.

Veuillez remplir le présent formulaire et le retourner par courriel à l'attention du Secrétariat de la conférence à (**manager@ammi.ca**) ou par télécopieur au (613) 260-3235.

Abstract Number / Numéro de l'abrégié

Title of abstract / Titre de l'abrégié

Applicant / Candidat (please print / en lettres moulées)

I attest that the above mentioned applicant is a bona fide student/trainee under my supervision.

J'atteste que le candidat susmentionné est un étudiant ou stagiaire de bonne foi pour qui j'assume la supervision.

Supervisors Name (please print)

Nom du superviseur (en lettres moulées)

Signature of supervisor

Signature du superviseur

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Saturday May 5

Awards

AMMI Canada

- Astellas Post Residency Fellowship
- Pfizer Post Residency Fellowship
- Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (CJIDMM) Trainee Review Article Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Honorary Membership Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

CACMID

- John G. FitzGerald – CACMID Outstanding Microbiologist Award

AMMI Canada – CACMID

- The John Conly Innovation Academy Award

Student Poster

- Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada Poster Award
- Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID) Poster Award
- Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID) Technologist Poster Award
- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Poster Award
- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Environmental Microbiology Poster Award
- Dr. Susan King Award

Other

- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Distinguished Service Award
- Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID)
 - 2011 & 2012 Dr. Juan A. Embil Award for Excellence in Infectious Diseases Research
- Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID)
 - 2011 & 2012 Dr. John M. Embil Mentorship Award in Infectious Diseases
- Dr. Lindsay E. Nicolle Editorial Award for original research published in the Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (CJIDMM)

AMMI CANADA TRAINEES' DAY

JOURNÉE DES STAGIAIRES DE L'AMMI CANADA

Wednesday May 2

Lunch provided

The 8th Annual AMMI Canada Trainees' Day will take place during the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012. It is an opportunity for trainees in adult infectious diseases, paediatric infectious diseases and medical and clinical microbiology to discuss relevant training and career issues not always covered in individual training programs. Previous topics have included international career opportunities, contract negotiations and community based practice.

The itinerary is not yet formalized, and we invite your feedback on content – this is your day! Please send your topic suggestions along to ammiassoc@gmail.com.

We are excited about this year's Trainees' Day and look forward to seeing you there.

We take pride in not charging a registration fee for Trainees' Day. Please note that registration is a commitment to attend. As a professional courtesy, if you realize you are unable to attend after registering, please inform the secretariat as soon as possible for catering and room planning purposes. Thank You!

Le mercredi 2 mai

Repas fourni

La 8^e Journée des stagiaires annuelle de l'AMMI Canada aura lieu durant la conférence annuelle 2012 de l'AMMI Canada – CACMID. Il s'agit d'une occasion pour les stagiaires en infectiologie adulte, en infectiologie pédiatrique et en microbiologie médicale et clinique de discuter des questions de formation et de carrières pertinentes qui ne sont pas toujours couvertes dans les programmes de formation individuels. Les sujets traités antérieurement étaient notamment les perspectives de carrière internationales, la négociation de contrats et la pratique en milieu communautaire.

L'itinéraire n'est pas encore officialisé. Nous vous invitons donc à nous fournir vos commentaires sur le contenu, puisque cette journée est la vôtre! Veuillez envoyer vos suggestions de sujet à ammiassoc@gmail.com.

Nous avons hâte à la Journée des stagiaires de cette année et nous sommes impatients de vous y voir.

Nous sommes fiers de ne pas exiger de droits d'inscription à la Journée des stagiaires. Veuillez toutefois noter qu'en vous inscrivant, vous vous engagez à être présent. Dans un esprit de courtoisie professionnel, et pour faciliter la planification des services de traiteur et de la salle, veuillez informer le Secrétariat le plus rapidement possible si vous constatez être dans l'impossibilité d'assister à cette journée après vous y être inscrit. Merci!



CCM WORKSHOP

*Canadian College of
Microbiologists*



*Collège Canadien des
Microbiologistes*

Wednesday May 2

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

Cost: \$80 plus 12% HST

Full details of the program, including specific objectives will be provided in the preliminary program.

Participants will receive a statement for four CE in Continuing Professional

Development (Category 1, Accredited Group Interactive Learning Activities).

Information on the requirements for membership in the Canadian College of Microbiologists is available at www.ccm.ca.

The CCM Workshop and QM Seminar are the perfect complements to the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference. Both are optional and open to everyone interested, even if they are not attending the conference.

To register for these activities please visit either www.ammi.ca or www.cacmid.ca and follow the instructions to the annual conference sections – on-line registration form or fill in the hard copy form found on pages 18 and 19.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT (QM) SEMINAR

Wednesday May 2

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

Cost: \$105 plus 12% HST

The session will include:

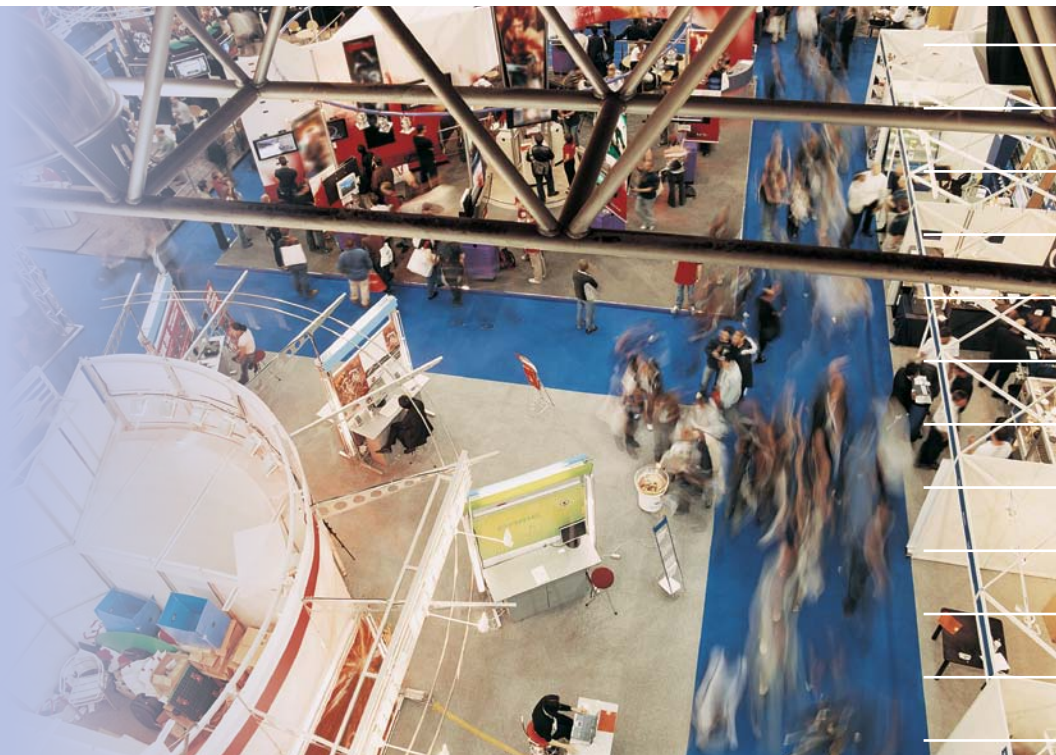
- Canadian Standards Association's new standard for pre-examination processes. (Anne-Marie Martel)
- Canadian Standards Association's new annex on sample collection for microbiology, with special reference to out-of-hospital patients. (Robert Rennie)
- Direct-to-Patient Reporting. (Krystyna Hommen)
- Monitoring error in the medical laboratory - a review of the BC Patient Safety and Learning reporting system. (Veronica Restelli)
- Confidentiality and the medical laboratory (Michael Noble)

EXHIBIT HALL

Interested in joining the show?

The 2011 show drew more than 400 delegates. Exhibiting your products and services gives you a showcase at Canada's largest gathering of clinical and medical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists.

For more information about becoming an exhibitor please visit the annual conference sections of both the AMMI Canada (www.ammi.ca) and CACMID (www.cacmid.ca) web sites or by contacting Dianne Comeau at Unconventional Planning at dianne@unconventionalplanning.com.



NEW FOR 2012

THE JOHN CONLY INNOVATION ACADEMY – FRIDAY MAY 4

Submission Deadline: January 24, 2012

“Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower” STEVE JOBS

We are seeking novel and creative strategies that you have developed in any area related to Clinical Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, Infection Prevention and Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship or Public Health. Tell us about your pioneering approach, radical process improvement, energizing educational program, or transformative quality improvement initiative. Have you started a new program, radically revamped an old one or fundamentally changed the way you do things? Have you developed a new diagnostic assay or invented a new product or device?

Projects for consideration in the Innovation Academy are to be submitted by the submission deadline to the conference secretariat at manager@ammi.ca and flagged for consideration for this unique session. All accepted abstracts will be acknowledged on or around February 15, 2012 and will be presented as Posters on Thursday May 3, 2012. Initial judging will take place at this time. A limited number will be chosen for a 3 minute oral ‘pitch’ followed by 3 minutes of questions during an afternoon session on Friday May 4, 2012. The ‘pitch’ should convey the innovative, creative, and impactful nature of your project. Presentations will be adjudicated based on originality, creativity, applicability, ease of duplication, sustainability and overall significance. A Prize(s) will be awarded to the winning submission(s). We are looking for those creative programs or changes that you have implemented that may be adapted and used by others to impact quality of life for patients and/or health care providers.

SAMPLE ABSTRACT:

(this is an example only and is not reflective of any specific program or location)

A Bundled Approach to Elimination of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms

A.M. Joffe* and J. Conly

Objective: A multi-disciplinary approach to elimination of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (AROs) and reduction in healthcare-acquired infections (HAI) was undertaken employing social marketing, positive deviance and performance management strategies.

Methods: A staged multi-modal approach to ARO reduction was initiated in 2007. Recruitment of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) champions, first amongst self-selected physician leaders and then unit-by-unit through acute and continuing care facilities. Each committed to 4 hours of training followed by 4 hours per month in ARO/HAI reduction activities. In-person and on-line education were provided for these individuals focused on the Canadian Patient Safety Institute “4 Moments of Hand Hygiene”, Routine Practices and Additional Precautions, and strategies for enhanced housekeeping in areas with endemic or epidemic AROs. Following training of champions, extensive unit and site-based educational programs were undertaken which included eliminating the wearing of ties, jewelry, and white coats in clinical areas. Weekly hand hygiene audits with immediate feedback were performed by unit-based staff, supplemented and validated by independent audits performed by dedicated auditors. A physician-led/pharmacist-assisted antimicrobial stewardship program was implemented in all areas focused on review of all empiric antibiotic choices 72 hours following admission, a second review at day 7 – 10 of treatment and stopping of antimicrobial prophylaxis within 24 hours of surgical procedures. Outcomes included: hand hygiene rates, monthly ARO prevalence screens, prospective surveillance for CVC-BSI and SSI’s, and antimicrobial consumption.

Outcomes: After introduction of this multi-modal model for reduction of ARO/HAI over 2 years, we have demonstrated over an additional 2 years of follow-up, improvement in hand hygiene compliance from 40% to 95%, complete elimination of hospital and continuing care transmission of MRSA, VRE, and *C. difficile*, elimination of central line-associated bloodstream infection and reduction of surgical site infections by 50%. We have documented annual savings of 6.5 million dollars in reduced laboratory and antimicrobial costs and have reduced the average length of hospital stay by 1.5d. Clinical and laboratory workloads have diminished substantially allowing reduction of workforce by 3 clinical infectious diseases physicians and 2 laboratory physicians. This multi-modal bundled approach has improved patient care and saved money, though our colleagues no longer speak to us.

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Cette offre est disponible tant qu'il y aura des chambres, alors ne ratez pas votre chance – réservez tôt!



CALL FOR CLINICAL VIGNETTES DEMANDE DE VIGNETTES CLINIQUES

Submission deadline: January 24, 2012

Échéance de présentation de vignettes : le 24 janvier 2012

Do you have an interesting case to share?

We are looking for the most difficult and head-scratching cases for presentation during this interactive session. The audience along with the discussants work through the case trying to solve it. An audience response system will be used.

Please submit your most interesting clinical and laboratory cases for consideration by sending a brief outline of the case (including investigations, diagnosis and treatment) and a short discussion on the instructive value of the case (about 200 words). We like a variety of cases so they can be lengthy and complicated or quick and short – you decide what you think might be of educational value to the audience. These cases will be the basis for discussion of clinical and laboratory diagnosis, clinical management, infection control and other relevant aspects.

If your case is selected, we will work with you to prepare both your slide presentation for the meeting and an abstract of the case (that does not give away the answer) that is suitable for publication in the conference on-line only supplement of the Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology. Your slide presentation of the case for the meeting will include the clinical presentation, investigations and management, as well as the interactive audience questions.

The deadline for submission of clinical cases is January 24, 2012. Cases must be submitted by email to Dr. Michael Libman, michael.libman@mcgill.ca.

DO NOT SUBMIT THE CASES THROUGH THE REGULAR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS.

If your case is accepted for presentation, you will be notified on or around February 15, 2012. You can expect to be involved in presenting and discussing the case during the Clinical Vignettes session, Saturday May 5. Those cases not selected for presentation as a clinical vignette may be accepted for poster presentation as a case report.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Michael Libman – michael.libman@mcgill.ca

Tel.: (514) 934-1934 ext 42811

Avez-vous un cas intéressant à partager?

Nous sommes à la recherche des cas les plus difficiles et compliqués aux fins de présentation durant cette séance interactive. L'auditoire et les participants à la discussion travaillent au cas et tentent de le résoudre. Nous utiliserons un système de réponses de l'auditoire.

Veillez présenter vos cas cliniques et expérimentaux les plus intéressants en envoyant un bref aperçu du cas (dont les investigations, le diagnostic et le traitement) et une courte discussion sur sa valeur instructive (environ 200 mots). Nous souhaitons recevoir une vaste gamme de cas, alors ils peuvent être longs et compliqués ou rapides et courts – à vous de décider ce qui pourrait avoir une valeur éducative pour l'auditoire. Ces cas seront au cœur d'une discussion sur le diagnostic clinique et expérimental, sur la gestion clinique, sur la prévention des infections et sur d'autres aspects pertinents.

Si votre cas est choisi, nous travaillerons avec vous à la préparation du diaporama pour la réunion et d'un abrégé du cas (qui ne donne pas la réponse) pouvant être publié dans le supplément en ligne de la conférence du Journal canadien des maladies infectieuses et de la microbiologie médicale. Votre diaporama sur le cas mis au point pour la réunion comprendra la présentation clinique, les investigations et la gestion, de même que les questions interactives de l'auditoire.

L'échéance de présentation des cas cliniques est le 24 janvier 2012. Les cas doivent être présentés par courriel au Dr Michael Libman (michael.libman@mcgill.ca).

NE PAS PRÉSENTER LES CAS AU MOYEN DU PROCESSUS RÉGULIER DE PRÉSENTATION DES ABRÉGÉS.

Si votre cas est retenu aux fins de présentation, nous vous en informerons le 15 février 2012 ou autour de cette date. Vous pourrez alors vous attendre à participer à la présentation et à la discussion du cas dans la séance des vignettes cliniques, le samedi 5 mai. Les cas qui ne seront pas choisis pour la présentation de vignettes cliniques pourraient être acceptés pour une présentation d'affiches en tant que rapport sur le cas.

Si vous avez des questions, veuillez communiquer avec :

Michael Libman – michael.libman@mcgill.ca

Tél. : 514-934-1934, poste 42811

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

AMMI CANADA

For ASSOCIATE Members ONLY

Eligibility

The applicant must be an AMMI Canada associate member in good standing. To be eligible the applicant must register for the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012 and pay the full student conference registration fee. One-day registrants are not eligible.

Application

An education grant application form will be available at the registration desk during the conference or can be downloaded from the AMMI Canada web site – annual conference section (www.ammi.ca). This form can be completed during the conference and handed in at the registration desk, or be completed after the conference and sent to info@ammi.ca or faxed to 613-260-3235.

- \$ 250 for Associates attending from British Columbia and Washington State
- \$ 500 for Associates attending from Alberta and Saskatchewan
- \$ 750 for Associates attending from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, NWT, Yukon, Nunavut and other areas in the USA

N.B: Associate members attending from the city of Vancouver are ineligible for grants.

CACMID

For Technical Staff and Clinical Microbiology Fellows ONLY

Eligibility

Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program (ex: Canadian College of Microbiologists), and all must be active members of CACMID. Each applicant is eligible for only one grant. To be eligible, the applicant must be the presenting author in an oral or poster session at the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012 in Vancouver.

Application

An education grant application form will be available at the registration desk during the conference or can be downloaded from the CACMID web site (www.cacmid.ca). This form can be completed during the conference and handed in at the registration desk, or be completed after the conference and mailed to the CACMID Secretary Treasurer (www.cacmid.ca/contact-us/).

- \$ 250 for Technical staff attending British Columbia and Washington State
- \$ 500 for Technical staff attending from Alberta and Saskatchewan
- \$ 750 for Technical staff attending from Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec
- \$ 1,000 for Technical staff attending from Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, NWT, Yukon, Nunavut, and International

N.B: Technical staff attending from the city of Vancouver are ineligible for grants.

N.B: Clinical microbiology fellows (all must be Canadian residents) may submit itemized expenses with receipts to a maximum of \$1,000.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 24, 2012

You are invited to submit abstracts related to all aspects of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases including epidemiological, diagnostic, environmental, medical and basic sciences. Abstracts related to education in microbiology and infectious diseases are also welcome.

- To be considered, an abstract **must** comply with the rules of submission set out by the Abstract Committee. ***Submitted abstracts that do not conform to the prescribed format will be rejected outright.*** Before submitting an abstract, it is strongly recommended that the entire “Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts” section be thoroughly reviewed.
- Abstracts will be judged on scientific content, as well as relevance to conference attendees.
- Submitters are requested to indicate their preference of presentation format, however, **the Abstract Committee reserves the right to select the final format (i.e. poster or oral), in order to meet the needs of conference planning.**

- Abstracts may only be submitted via internet. Late abstracts will not be considered. To submit your abstract, please go to the conference web sites – www.ammi.ca or www.cacmid.ca. Avoid submission within 48 hours of the deadline for best system performance.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

A. Rules for submission

1. The format of the submitted abstract(s) must follow the model described in Section B and provided on page 16.
2. The approval of all authors must be obtained before their names can be included on the abstract.
3. Abstracts must be submitted via internet. Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.
4. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
5. Abstracts cannot be submitted if the findings have previously been published. However, we do invite submission of abstracts that have been presented at recent meetings of other societies or disciplines that would be of interest to the membership of AMMI Canada and CACMID.

6. Abstracts that are being submitted for the student/trainee awards competition **must be clearly designated as such** at the time of submission on the on-line abstract submission form. **Only ONE abstract per student/trainee may be submitted for competition.**
7. The Abstract Committee will schedule all presentations. In the event of a scheduling conflict, the presentation can be made by a co-author.
8. If an abstract is to be withdrawn, notification must be made prior to February 21, 2012.
9. Withdrawal of an abstract after February 21, 2012, or failure of a presenting author to attend the session for which he or she has been scheduled, will result in the author being prohibited from presenting papers at the AMMI Canada - CACMID annual conference for a period of 3 years.
10. Abstracts will NOT be printed for distribution at the conference. They will be made available on-line through the conference web sites www.ammi.ca and www.cacmid.ca. The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (CJIDMM) will also have them available through their web site <http://www.pulsus.com>.

B. STRUCTURE OF ABSTRACTS

Please read the following and refer to the Sample Abstract on page 16.

1. Abstracts must fit within the space provided on the abstract submission form.
2. Text must be in Times New Roman Font, size 12.

Title: Use a concise title that clearly indicates the content of the abstract. Capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions, articles and species names.

Presenting author:

The Abstract Review Committee will only correspond with the corresponding author. If the corresponding author relocates before abstract acceptances are sent, he/she must contact the Conference Secretariat. Place an asterisk after the name of the presenting author outside any comma or period.

Authors: Type all authors' names in CAPITAL letters. Type initials and follow each with a period and with a space e.g. R. GALIOTO.

Affiliations: List each author's institution, city and province. Use standard abbreviations for the province e.g. ON, AB, BC.

Abstract Text: The style of the abstract **must** follow the sample format with sections titled: **Objective(s), Methods, Results, and Conclusion(s)**. Abstracts not written in the format illustrated in the Sample Abstract will be rejected.

3. Tables and figures may be inserted in the abstracts.
4. Authors should indicate a presentation preference:
 - Poster only
 - Oral or poster presentation

The Abstract Committee reserves the right to select the final presentation format, in order to meet the needs of the conference planning.

5. Authors are asked to enter 3 keywords to define the abstract content.

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Upon successful electronic submission of an abstract, the corresponding author will receive a confirmation by e-mail with a personal address code and password (please make sure to state the correct e-mail address).
2. Should you wish to make corrections to an abstract already submitted or if you wish to submit other abstracts later, you may use your personal access code. Corrections to abstracts can only be made up to the **deadline for abstract submission, January 24, 2012.**
3. Abstracts will be subject to peer review by at least 2 members of the Abstract Review Committee. Corresponding authors will be notified of abstract acceptance/rejection, date, time and format of presentation on or around **February 15, 2012.**

4. At a minimum, the presenting author must register for the conference by **February 28, 2012. If registration is not complete by this date, the abstract will not be made available on-line.**
5. If an abstract is to be withdrawn, the Conference Secretariat must be advised.
6. If an abstract is accepted, an author must attend the conference and present it in person. If a presenting author withdraws an abstract after the deadline or

does not attend the session for which he or she has been scheduled, the author will be prohibited from presenting papers at AMMI Canada - CACMID conferences for 3 years. Those subject to this penalty will be informed in writing.

7. If you have difficulties submitting your abstract or if you require any additional information, please contact: the Conference Secretariat (manager@ammi.ca) or Dr. T. Karnauchow (tkarnauchow@cheo.on.ca).

SAMPLE ABSTRACT:

Validation of RT-PCR Methods for Molecular Diagnostics and Epidemiology of Measles Virus

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National Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health Agency of Canada, Winnipeg, MB

Objective: A measles vaccine has been licensed for use in Canada since the 1960s and there is a pan-American initiative to eliminate measles from the Americas. Enhanced surveillance, which includes the case-by-case laboratory confirmation of suspected measles cases, is important for monitoring the status of measles in Canada. The elimination of endemic measles was documented in Canada in 2004. Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) for measles is important for both diagnostic and molecular epidemiological purposes. The objective of this study was to fully validate a sensitive, specific and rapid RT-PCR method for measles diagnostics.

Methods: Two real-time TaqMan probe based RT-PCR assays for the detection of measles virus RNA in clinical specimens were selected from the literature for evaluation in addition to our RT-PCR method used for genotyping purposes. Dilution series of synthetic hemagglutinin (H) and nucleoprotein (N) gene RNA were tested a minimum of 21 times with all three RT-PCR methods to determine their detection limits, reproducibility and repeatability. In addition, a panel consisting of clinical specimens and isolates (n = 65) that had been previously tested with another PCR method (27 negative and 38 positive) were tested.

Results: The detection limit, as defined as the minimum number of target copies that produce a positive result in 95% of test runs, was found to be 100 copies of synthetic RNA per reaction for the two real-time RT-PCR assays and the genotyping RT-PCR assay. The detection limit concentration (100 copies for all three) was positive every time that it was tested (minimum of 7 separate runs of triplicates) resulting in reproducibility and repeatability estimates of >95%. Finally, the panel of 65 samples tested with these RT-PCR methods yielded the expected results for all samples. The sensitivity and specificity are therefore estimated to be >95%.

Conclusion: The two real-time RT-PCR assays for measles proved to be rapid, analytically sensitive, reproducible and have high specificity and sensitivity. The use of two different target genes (H and N) is desirable to avoid false negatives due to potential viral mutations.

TOPIC CATEGORIES

1. Basic / experimental science
2. Antimicrobials
3. Diagnostic laboratory methods, studies, and surveillance
4. HIV and AIDS
5. Virology
6. Bacteriology
7. Mycobacteriology
8. Mycology
9. Parasitology
10. Sexually transmitted infections
11. Infection prevention and control-health care epidemiology
12. Travel medicine and tropical diseases
13. Public health
14. Clinical infectious diseases
15. Education
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Rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days after the annual conference, subject to availability at the time of reservations.

To make an on-line reservation please visit the annual conference sections of www.ammica.com or www.cacmid.ca and follow the hotel reservation instructions. Be sure to use the conference link to ensure you receive the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference rates.

To make a telephone reservation, please call the Reservation office at 1-800-325-3535. Please identify yourself as a member of the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference.

SHERATON VANCOUVER WALL CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM RATE EXPIRATION

Friday March 29, 2012 (5:00 pm Pacific Time)

REGISTRATION FORM

(please print clearly)

* MANDATORY FIELDS

* First Name (as it will appear on badge) _____ * Family Name _____

* Specialty Classification (ie infectious disease, medical microbiology, clinical microbiology, lab technologist, etc.) _____ * Title _____

* Institution/Organization _____ * Department _____

* Mailing Address _____ * City _____ * Province _____ * Postal Code _____

* Phone _____

Fax _____

* Email _____

Royal College (membership ID#) _____

AMA (membership ID#) _____

* Membership

AMMI Canada (membership ID#) _____

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Collaborating Society _____

Other _____

Please check the box if you do not wish to have your contact information shared with delegates, exhibitors and sponsors.

Please specify any food allergies or other dietary requirements.

Payment by Cheque or Money Order: Please make your cheque or money order payable to AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference

Payment Policy: Conference registrations are not considered confirmed until full payment is received. All conference registration fees must be paid prior to commencement of the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2012 (May 2, 2012). This includes payment for all optional events.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation request(s) must be made in writing. Those received on or before March 29 will receive a full refund less a \$50 administration fee. Those received after March 29 will receive a 50% refund, less a \$50 administration fee. Refunds will be processed after the conference. Registrations may be transferred at any time without penalty.

Inquiries: For registration inquiries, contact Unconventional Planning at tel: (613) 721-7061 or (888) 625-8455 (North America Only), fax: (613) 721-3581, or e-mail: registration@unconventionalplanning.com. Please visit www.ammi.ca or www.cacmid.ca for conference information.

On-line

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By mail

AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference
32 Colonnade Road, Unit 100, Ottawa, ON K2E 7J6

By fax

(613) 721-3581 Credit card registrations only

Full Registration Fee (includes conference bag, final program, reception, refreshment breaks and lunch Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

	Early Bird received on or before March 12	Full Fee received after March 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Member — Conference	\$400	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member — Conference	\$475	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> * Student — Conference	\$175	\$225

Daily Registration Fee (Daily registration is available for single days only. Multiple day attendees should register for the full conference.)

Please specify day of attendance:

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> Member — Daily	\$200	\$200	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member — Daily	\$250	\$250	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> * Student — Daily	\$75	\$75	\$75

*A letter of attestation from the teaching institution indicating the registrant is enrolled in a full-time program must accompany the registration

Registration for Pre-Conference Activities (Wednesday, May 2)

<input type="checkbox"/> CCM Workshop	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> QM Seminar	\$ 105
<input type="checkbox"/> Trainees Day	No Charge

Optional Events (no charge)

- Welcome Reception (Thursday, May 3)
- AMMI Canada Sections & AGM (Thursday, May 3)
- CACMID – AGM (Friday, May 4)

Optional Events (ticketed)	Cost per person	# of persons
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Dinner – Adult (Saturday, May 5)	\$65	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Dinner – Child (Saturday, May 5)	\$35	_____

Subtotal A \$ _____

Less \$100 hotel reservation rebate (reservation # _____) \$ _____

Less \$35 collaborating society discount \$ _____

Subtotal B \$ _____

HST (12%) 123956120RT0001 \$ _____

Total Payable \$ _____

Payment by credit card: VISA MASTERCARD

Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION

(Veuillez écrire lisiblement)

*** CHAMPS OBLIGATOIRES**

* Prénom (indiqué sur l'insigne porte-nom) _____ * Nom _____

* Spécialité (c.-à-d. infectiologie, microbiologie médicale, microbiologie clinique, technologie de laboratoire, etc.) _____ * Titre _____

* Établissement/organisme _____ * Service _____

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* Téléphone _____

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Veuillez cocher la case si vous ne désirez pas voir vos coordonnées inscrites à la liste qui sera partagée avec les délégués, exposants et commanditaires.

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Questions : Pour toute question relative à l'inscription, veuillez communiquer avec Unconventional Planning par téléphone au 613-721-7061 ou au 888-625-8455 (Amérique du Nord seulement), par télécopieur au 613-721-3581 ou par courriel à registration@unconventionalplanning.com. Pour de l'information sur la conférence, rendez-vous à www.ammi.ca ou à www.cacmid.ca.

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32, ch. Colonnade, bureau 100, Ottawa, ON K2E 7J6

Par télécopieur

613-721-3581 Inscriptions par carte de crédit seulement

Droits d'inscription complète (sac de la conférence, programme final, réception, collations et repas du midi du jeudi, vendredi et samedi)

	Inscription hâtive au plus tard le 12 mars	Plein tarif après le 12 mars
<input type="checkbox"/> Membre – Conférence	400 \$	500 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-membre – Conférence	475 \$	575 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> * Étudiant – Conférence	175 \$	225 \$

Droits d'inscription quotidienne (Inscription quotidienne disponible pour une seule journée. Les participants à plusieurs journées doivent payer les droits d'inscription complète.)

Veuillez préciser les journées de participation :

	<input type="checkbox"/> jeudi	<input type="checkbox"/> vendredi	<input type="checkbox"/> samedi
<input type="checkbox"/> Membre	200 \$		200 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-membre	250 \$		250 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> * Étudiant	75 \$		75 \$

*L'inscription doit être accompagnée d'une lettre d'attestation de l'établissement d'enseignement indiquant que le participant est inscrit à un programme à temps plein.

Inscription aux activités précédant la conférence (le mercredi 2 mai)

<input type="checkbox"/> Atelier CCM	80 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Séminaire sur la GQ	105 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Journée des stagiaires	Sans frais

Événements optionnels (sans frais)

- Réception de bienvenue (le jeudi 3 mai)
- Sections et AGA de l'AMMI Canada (le jeudi 3 mai)
- AGA CACMID (le vendredi 4 mai)

Événements optionnels (billets requis)

	Coût par personne	Nombre de personnes
<input type="checkbox"/> Dîner de clôture – Adulte (Le samedi 5 mai)	65 \$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dîner de clôture – Enfant (Le samedi 5 mai)	35 \$	_____

Total partiel A

Moins 100 \$ de rabais-hôtel \$ _____

(n° de réservation _____) \$ _____

Moins 35 \$ de rabais-société collaboratrice \$ _____

Total partiel B \$ _____

TVH (12 %) 123956120RT0001 \$ _____

Total à payer \$ _____

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Nom du détenteur de la carte : _____

Signature: _____

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The preliminary scientific program (subject to further development and confirmation) includes:

Wednesday, May 2

AMMI Canada Council Meeting
 Trainees' Day
 CCM Workshop
 CCM Board Meeting
 QM Seminar
 CACMID Council Meeting

Thursday, May 3

Registration
Plenary – Rapidly Evolving Diagnostics – MALDI-TOF MS, Deep Sequencing and Multi-pathogen Detection
State of the Art Clinical Lecture Microbiota
 AMMI Canada Sections & AGM
 Royal College Infectious Diseases Meeting
 Integrated Symposia
 Internet Café
 Exhibit Hall
 Poster Presentations
 Oral Presentations
Special Lecture
 Welcome Reception

Friday, May 4

Registration
Plenary – Outbreaks: Diagnostics, Management and More: Syphilis, Non-0157 Shiga-toxin producing E.coli, Measles
The John Conly Innovation Academy
 CACMID AGM
 Royal College Medical Microbiology Meeting
 Integrated Symposia
 Internet Café
 Exhibit Hall
 Poster Presentations
 Oral Presentations

Saturday, May 5

Registration
Plenary – What's New and What's Hot in Infectious Diseases: Adult ID, Paediatric ID and Travel ID (malaria and more)
State of the Art Clinical Lecture Antimicrobial Utilization: What Works?
 Integrated Symposia
 Internet Café
 Poster Presentations
 Oral Presentations
 Awards Presentations / Clinical Vignettes
 Closing Dinner

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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DEADLINES

Abstract submissions

January 24, 2012

Preliminary Program available

February 2012

Abstract Acceptance communicated by email
 on or around February 24

Early bird registration
 March 12, 2012

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Conference Room Rate Expiration
 March 29, 2012

