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**AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference:
Vancouver – Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, March 30 – April 2**

March 28 2016 – Vancouver – Nearly 500 leading experts in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infections are meeting later this week in Vancouver as part of the AMMI Canada – CACMID annual conference. This is the eleventh consecutive year the two professional associations have partnered to share their members’ knowledge in the fields of microbiology, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, antimicrobial utilization and public health.

The keynote speaker this year is Dr. Charles Chiu from the University of California, San Francisco on March 31. He will be sharing his work on Next Generation Sequencing for the Diagnosis of Infections. Earlier that day, three experts will address Zika Virus concerns around the world during a plenary session on Global Health.

Other topics of interest at this year’s annual conference include Non HIV Immunodeficiency, What’s Hot in Diagnostic Microbiology, Adult and Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis Update and a lively debate on Whether Healthcare Workers Should be Going Bare Below the Elbows.

AMMI Canada (www.amm.ca) is the national association representing physicians and researchers specializing in medical microbiology and infectious diseases. The association strives to reduce infectious disease deaths through education, research and advocacy.

CACMID (www.cacmid.ca) represents microbiology professionals, including technologists, microbiologists, physicians, students, research scientists and laboratory managers. The association advances the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases through education, scholarship, advocacy and the promotion of best practices.

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