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Charlottetown 2015

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WELCOME / BIENVENUE

In the spring of 2005, the first annual AMMI Canada – CACMID Conference was hosted in Ottawa by Dr. Susan Richardson and Dr. Margaret Fearon. And now, as our associations celebrate 10 years of collaboration, we are proud to welcome you to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, for THE Canadian annual meeting in infectious diseases and microbiology. Charlottetown and the province of PEI are rich with Canadian history, culture and cuisine and on April 15–18, 2015, we hope that you will join us and experience the city, the island, and another excellent conference.

The AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference strives to support the collective interests of students, technologists, and professionals in the areas of diagnostic microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health. The meeting in Victoria, BC, last year was a great success and enjoyable for all who attended. The planning committees organized an excellent program and they are well on their way to repeating their successes in Charlottetown.

The scientific program content is being confirmed and you can expect to hear updates on a comprehensive series of plenary and state of the art sessions. These will include the identification, therapy and control of organisms that are difficult to treat, device-related infections, understanding the anti-vaccine movement, appropriate use of diagnostic laboratory resources and hepatitis C virus. Of course, there will be

numerous other program elements that will enhance your learning experience, including oral and poster presentations, workshops, integrated symposia, exhibitor presentations, and the interactive clinical vignettes.

We are all aware that the economic climate in the Canadian health industry is challenging, to say the least, and it is increasingly difficult each year for all of us to participate in the annual conference. It is only through the generous and continued support by our industry partners, sponsors and exhibitors, that we have been able to preserve the meeting's value, academic and commercial, for everyone. We encourage you to walk through the exhibit hall, expand your network, and see what's new and exciting.

The social events planned will also allow you to reconnect with colleagues and friends. The welcome reception and dinner on Thursday evening is very popular and hosted in the exhibit hall. The closing dinner on Saturday evening will be hosted at the Culinary Institute of Canada. Eddy Quinn and Friends will provide the entertainment, a fitting end to another year.

Ten years of collaboration between AMMI Canada and CACMID hosting a high quality annual meeting is cause for celebration and we are committed to continue this event for years to come. On behalf of the Central and Scientific Planning Committees, we look forward to seeing you in Charlottetown and enhancing your expertise in microbiology and infectious diseases.

DANIEL B. GREGSON
President, AMMI Canada
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Le président de la CACMID

Au printemps 2005, les Drs Susan Richardson et Margaret Fearon étaient les hôtes de la première conférence annuelle AMMI Canada – CACMID, tenue à Ottawa. Aujourd'hui, nos associations célèbrent 10 ans de collaboration et nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir à Charlottetown pour LA conférence annuelle canadienne en infectiologie et microbiologie. Charlottetown et la province de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard offrent à leurs visiteurs la richesse de l'histoire, de la culture et de la cuisine canadiennes. Nous espérons que vous vous joindrez à nous dans le cadre d'une autre excellente conférence pour vivre l'expérience de la ville et de l'Île du 15 au 18 avril 2015.

La conférence AMMI Canada-CACMID vise à appuyer les intérêts communs des étudiants, technologues et professionnels des domaines de la microbiologie diagnostique, de la gestion de l'utilisation des antimicrobiens, de l'infectiologie, de la prévention et du contrôle des infections et de la santé publique. Appréciée par tous les participants, la rencontre de l'an dernier à Victoria, en C.-B., a connu un franc succès. Les comités de planification avaient mis au point un excellent programme et ils sont d'ailleurs bien partis pour répéter cette réussite à Charlottetown.

Le contenu du programme scientifique confirme et une vaste série de plénières et de séances à la fine pointe de la technologie vous offriront de nombreuses mises à jour. On y traitera notamment de l'identification, du traitement et du contrôle des organismes difficiles à traiter, des infections associées à l'usage d'un dispositif, des interactions avec le mouvement anti-vaccin, de l'utilisation adéquate des ressources des laboratoires diagnostiques et, du virus de l'hépatite C. Bien sûr, le programme comportera plusieurs autres composantes qui amélioreront votre expérience d'apprentissage, comme des présentations orales et par

affiches, des ateliers, des symposiums intégrés, des présentations faites par les exposants et des vignettes cliniques interactives.

Nous sommes tous conscients que le climat économique de l'industrie canadienne de la santé nous met actuellement au défi, c'est le moins que l'on puisse dire. Nous savons tous aussi qu'il est de plus en plus difficile pour nous tous de participer chaque année à la conférence annuelle. Ce n'est que grâce au généreux soutien continu de nos partenaires de l'industrie, de nos commanditaires et de nos exposants que nous avons pu conserver, pour tous, la valeur théorique et commerciale de la rencontre. Nous vous encourageons à visiter la Salle des exposants, à élargir votre réseau et à découvrir ce qu'il y a de nouveau et d'excitant dans le milieu.

Les activités sociales planifiées vous permettront aussi de renouer avec vos collègues et amis. La réception et le souper de bienvenue, qui auront lieu le jeudi soir dans la Salle des exposants, sont toujours très populaires. Le souper de fermeture du samedi soir aura lieu à l'institut culinaire du Canada. *Eddy Quinn and Friends* offrira le spectacle, comme il se doit une autre année de rencontres.

Les dix ans de collaboration entre la CACMID et l'AMMI Canada pour offrir une conférence annuelle de haute qualité sont une excellente raison de célébrer. Nous sommes d'ailleurs déterminés à poursuivre cet événement pour de nombreuses années. Au nom des comités de planification générale et scientifique, nous avons hâte de vous voir à Charlottetown et de parfaire avec vous nos connaissances spécialisées en microbiologie et en infectiologie.

OBJECTIVES

The AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference provides an interactive venue where experts in the fields of microbiology, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health meet. The conference attracts attendees from across Canada and internationally. As in previous years, the 2015 conference will provide updates on a variety of topics to a diverse audience of clinicians, microbiologists, laboratory technologists, public health professionals, infection prevention and control practitioners, students and residents.

In addition to the pre-meeting workshops, the program will offer plenary sessions, state of the art clinical lectures, a special

lecture, integrated symposia, short oral presentations, poster presentations, workshops and interactive clinical vignettes. The 2015 meeting will be a chance for attendees to showcase their research as well as get up to speed with the latest in the areas of microbiology, adult and paediatric infectious diseases and related subjects. Dynamic expert speakers will be invited from across Canada and internationally to ensure another exciting meeting.

In addition to the scientific component, the meeting will provide ample opportunity for attendees to network, exchange ideas, and reconnect with colleagues.

THE 2015 MEETING WILL ADDRESS TOPICS INCLUDING:

- Difficult to treat organisms
- Device related infections
- Hepatitis C update
- Understanding the anti-vaccine movement
- Appropriate laboratory utilization
- And a whole lot more!

WELCOME RECEPTION AND STAND UP DINNER

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER.

Date: Thursday April 16
Time: 1830 – 2030
Location: Exhibit Hall

Join the conference planning committees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and fellow delegates in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, while enjoying culinary delights in a stand up style dinner.

Whether you'd like to share your experiences of the conference so far, discuss the day's biggest debates or simply enjoy a drink and dinner, the welcome reception and dinner is the perfect place to make new acquaintances and catch up with old friends.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

AMMI Canada Council Meeting

CCM Workshop:

Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers and Other
Emerging Viruses — The Impact on
Laboratory Testing

Trainees' Day

CCM Board Meeting

Trainees' Day Reception

Atlantic HCV

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Annual Meeting

CCM AGM

Lunch (In Exhibit Hall)

Integrated Symposium

Oral Presentations

Awards Presentations

AMMI Canada – CACMID Special Lecture:

Ebola - Vaccine and Antivirals / Front Line
Panel Discussion

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Lunch

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State of the Art Clinical Lecture:

Anti-vaccine Movement

Poster Awards Presentations

Clinical Vignettes

Closing Dinner:

Culinary Institute of Canada

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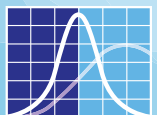


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EXHIBIT HALL

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SHOW?

The 2014 show drew more than 400 delegates. Exhibiting your products and services gives you a showcase at Canada's largest gathering of technologists, microbiologists, and infectious disease specialists.

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



CCM WORKSHOP

VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC FEVERS AND OTHER EMERGING VIRUSES -
THE IMPACT ON LABORATORY TESTING

Canadian College of
Microbiologists



Collège Canadien des
Microbiologistes

Date: Wednesday April 15
Time: 0800 – 1200
Cost: \$80 plus 14% HST

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

TRAINEES' DAY

Wednesday April 15
1230 – 1800 (LUNCH PROVIDED)
No Fee Required

Trainees' Day is an afternoon of interactive sessions for trainees in adult and paediatric infectious disease and clinical and medical microbiology, held at the AMMI Canada –

CACMID Annual Conference 2015. Sessions provide a chance to hear from experts in the field about topics outside of the conventional medical curriculum, with a focus on professional development and employment options. It's also a great opportunity to meet peers and future colleagues from around the country.

Attendance is free of charge for all trainees, but for planning purposes we ask that you please register only if you are able to attend, and to notify the conference secretariat should your plans change for food and beverage planning purposes.

EBOLA in West Africa - Anatomy of the Outbreak and Canada's Response

Speaker: TBD, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

Objective:

- To discuss the current situation of the EBOLA outbreak in West Africa and to discuss what was Canada's contribution

Laboratory Testing and Handling of Samples from Patients with Suspected EBOLA

Speaker:

Jonathan Gubbay, PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO - LABORATORY

Objective:

- To discuss what are current recommendations for collection, handling and processing of samples from patient with suspected EBOLA in Hospital and Public Health Laboratories

Emerging Viral Infections - What We Need to Worry About

Speaker:

Mike Drobot, ZOONOTIC DISEASES AND SPECIAL PATHOGENS, NATIONAL MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

Objective:

- To review what are other emerging pathogens of concerns, how to prepare and responses

CCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday April 16
1230 - 1400

Due to the important nature of the special resolution to be passed at the 2015 CCM AGM, the Board of Directors would like to encourage ALL CCM voting members to make an effort to ensure their attendance.

1230 – 1300 **Lunch & Registration**

1300 – 1345 **How to Teach**

Speaker:

Sarah Forgie (EDMONTON, AB)

1345 – 1445 **Contract Negotiations**

Speakers:

Susan Richardson (TORONTO, ON)

Alexander Wong (REGINA, SK)

1445 – 1500 **Break**

1500 – 1600 **Human Resource Management**

Speaker:

Cheryl Main (HAMILTON, ON)

1600 – 1700 **Mentorship**

Speakers:

Christopher Lowe (VANCOUVER, BC)

Penny Barnes (HALIFAX, NS)

1700 – 1800 **Trainees' Day Reception**

Trainees' Day and the CCM Workshop 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 the annual conference sections of either the AMMI Canada (www.amm.ca) or CACMID (www.cacmid.ca) websites and follow the instructions to register online.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

0800 – 1630 **AMMI Canada Council Meeting**

0800 – 1200 **CCM Workshop:**
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Speaker:

Mike Drebot (WINNIPEG, MB)

Objective:

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1400 – 1600 **CCM Board Meeting**

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1800 – 2000 **Atlantic HCV**

1800 – 2030 **CACMID Board Meeting**

THURSDAY APRIL 16

0700 – 0845 **AMMI Canada AGM and Sections Meetings**

0730 – 0845 **Workshop**

0845 – 0900 **Break**

0900 – 1100 **Plenary:**
Difficult to Treat Organisms

0900 – 0940 **The CDC Big Three: Challenges from the Laboratory Perspective**

Speaker:
Todd Hatchette (HALIFAX, NS)

Objectives:

- To describe the capabilities and challenges of novel tools used for the detection of carbapenemase-producing organisms
- To contrast *Clostridium difficile* testing algorithms: Are labs using the best strategy?
- To describe the impact of current laboratory practices as it relates to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

0940 – 1020 **Keystone Isn't the Only Challenging Pipeline: Antimicrobials for Difficult to Treat Organisms**

Speaker:
Gerald Evans (KINGSTON, ON)

Objectives:

- To understand the challenges in developing new antimicrobials for Difficult to Treat Organisms
- To be able to outline the chief therapeutic strategies for antimicrobial therapy of Difficult to Treat Organisms
- To envisage the steps needed and barriers to implementing new antimicrobials for Difficult to Treat Organisms

1020 – 1100 **Good Kindergarten Lessons Gone Bad: Stop Sharing Now!**

Speaker:

Mark Joffe (EDMONTON, AB)

Objectives:

- To discuss advances in infection control pertinent to management of *Clostridium difficile* and Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms
- To describe existing and novel approaches to public health management of gonococcal infection

1100 – 1130 **Break (In Exhibit Hall)**

1100 – 1300 **Exhibit Hall Open**

1100 – 1230 **Student Poster Judging**
(presenters at posters)

1100 – 1300 **Poster Viewing**

1200 – 1400 **Royal College MM Specialty Committee Meeting**

1230 – 1400 **Paediatric Investigators Collaborative Network on Infections in Canada (PICNIC) Annual Meeting**

1230 – 1300 **Lunch (In Exhibit Hall)**

1230 – 1400 **CCM AGM**

1230 – 1430 **Integrated Symposium**

1430 – 1445 **Break**

1445 – 1545 **Oral Presentations:**
Sessions A, B, C, D

1545 – 1600 **Break**

1600 – 1630 **Awards Presentations**

1630 – 1830 **AMMI Canada – CACMID Special Lecture: Ebola - Vaccine and Antivirals / Front Line Panel Discussion**

Speaker:

Heinz Feldmann (HAMILTON, MT)

Welcome Reception and Dinner in Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY APRIL 17

0730 – 0845 **CACMID AGM**

0730 – 0845 **Workshop**

0845 – 0900 **Break**

0900 – 1100 **Plenary:**

Device Related Infections

0900 – 0930 **SHAKE'N BAKE - What's New in the Diagnosis of Device-Associated Infection?**

Speaker:

Robin Patel (ROCHESTER, MN)

Objectives:

- To review the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and microbiology of device-associated infection
- To determine appropriate specimen types and methods for culture for diagnosing device-associated infection
- To understand the role of molecular diagnostics in the diagnosis of device-associated infection

0930 – 1000 **Treating Device-Associated Infections: You've Got to Know When to Hold 'em, and Know When to Fold 'em**

Speaker:

Stuart Rosser (EDMONTON, AB)

Objectives:

- To understand when an infected device (prosthetic joint or central line) can be retained, and when it must be removed
- To be aware of the optimal type, route, and duration of antimicrobial therapy for various device-associated infections, including local (non-parenteral) therapies
- To outline the differences in management of catheter-related bloodstream infections between short- and long-term central venous catheters
- To discuss the role of antimicrobial lock therapy in the maintenance or salvage of long-term central venous catheters

1000 – 1030 **Prevention Strategies for Device Related Infections**

Speaker:

John Conly (CALGARY, AB)

Objectives:

- To understand the principles and need for antimicrobial prophylaxis for implantable devices
- To outline the preventive strategies for device-associated infections
- To be aware of the research gaps in the prevention of device-associated infections

1030 – 1100 **Panel Discussion**

1100 – 1130 **Break (In Exhibit Hall)**

1100 – 1300 **Exhibit Hall Open**

1100 – 1230 **Poster Viewing**
(presenters at posters)

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1130 – 1400 **Canadian Hospital Epidemiology Committee (CHEC) Annual Meeting**

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1230 – 1300 **Lunch (In Exhibit Hall)**

1230 – 1430 **Integrated Symposium**
co-developed by AMMI Canada and Pfizer Canada

1300 – 1400 **Exhibitor Debrief**

1430 – 1445 **Break**

1445 – 1545 **State of the Art Clinical Lecture:**
Laboratory Test Utilization in Microbiology:
Where do we begin?

Speaker:

Chris Naugler (CALGARY, AB)

Objectives:

- To identify goals: Getting the most bang for your buck
- To emphasize the importance of the laboratory-physician partnership: considerations beyond the laboratory
- To describe the challenges and gains experienced in the course of a laboratory utilization project(s)

1545 – 1600 **Break**

1600 – 1800 **Oral Presentations:**
Sessions E, F, G, H

1830 – 2000 **CFID Fun Run**

EVENT MOBI APP

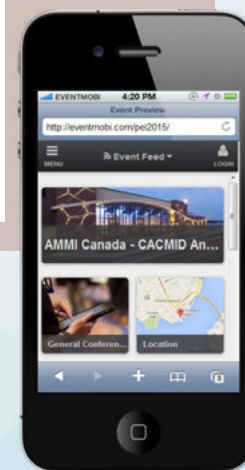
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SATURDAY APRIL 18

0730 – 0845 **Workshop**
co-developed by
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Bristol-Myers Squibb

0845 – 0900 **Break**

0900 – 1100 **Plenary:**
HCV Elimination: Data,
Dogma, and Dollars

0900 – 0930 **Data: Using Surveillance and
Molecular Epidemiology to
Support HCV Elimination**

Speaker: Mel Krajden
(VANCOUVER, BC)

Objectives:

- To emphasize the impact that epidemiology has on policy-making, and that it's not just 'descriptive numbers'
- To explain how testing strategy will be an integral component to an overall strategy in the elimination of HCV in Canada

0930 – 1000 **Dogma: HCV Elimination
in the Era of Direct Acting
Interferon-Free Agents**

Speaker: Lisa Barrett (HALIFAX, NS)

Objectives:

- To know current oral HCV treatment options, including duration and cure rates
- To describe an infectious disease plan for elimination
- To know what key populations should be treated to facilitate elimination

1000 – 1030 **Dollars: Curing HCV-Pay
Now or Pay Later?**

Speaker:
Daniel Smyth (MONCTON, NB)

Objectives:

- To review the health economic impact of untreated HCV
- To review the potential economic impact of increased treatment using novel HCV regimens
- To review novel programming being designed to evaluate clinical, epidemiologic, and economic impact in Atlantic Canada

1030 – 1100 **Panel Discussion**

1100 – 1110 **Break**

1110 – 1225 **Oral Presentations:**
Sessions I, J, K, L

1225 – 1400 **Lunch**

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1430 – 1445 **Break**

1445 – 1545 **State of the Art Clinical
Lecture:**

Anti-vaccine Movement
Speaker: Noni MacDonald
(HALIFAX, NS)

1545 – 1600 **Break**

1600 – 1630 **Poster Awards
Presentations**

1630 – 1800 **Clinical Vignettes**

1900 – 2200 **Closing Dinner**
Culinary Institute of Canada

INTERNET CAFÉ

Thursday April 16 to Saturday April 18

ROOM: MAIN FOYER (DELTA PRINCE EDWARD)

HOURS:

Thursday April 16:

0700 – 1730

Friday April 17:

0700 – 1730

Saturday April 18:

0700 – 1730



THE AMMI CANADA – CACMID SPECIAL LECTURE

EBOLA - VACCINE AND ANTIVIRALS

Thursday April 16

Immediately following the Awards Presentations

Moderators:

Jeff Fuller (EDMONTON, AB)

Daniel Gregson (CALGARY, AB)



Speaker:

Heinz Feldmann, MD, PhD

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Heinz Feldmann is the Chief, Laboratory of Virology at the Rocky Mountain Laboratories (RML), DIR NIAID, NIH, and the Chief Scientist of the RML BSL4 Laboratories. In addition, he is an Associate Professor with the Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Manitoba. His expertise is in high containment viruses (BSL4) and he serves as a consultant on viral hemorrhagic fevers and related pathogens for the World Health Organization. In that capacity Heinz Feldmann has field experience and expertise in outbreak management. His research interest is in vaccine development and the pathogenesis of hemorrhagic fever viruses, such as filoviruses, arenaviruses and bunyaviruses, and other special viral pathogens (high containment, BSL3 and BSL4). Heinz Feldmann has published over 270 peer-reviewed scientific contributions, filed 6 patents and has presented over 200 invited lectures at conferences and seminars worldwide. He was awarded with several honors including the 'Löffler-Frosch Award' from the German Society for Virology (DGv), the 'Dalrymple/Young Award' by the American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV), and the Research Merit Award from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

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 2015 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 website – 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 Cdn** For Associate Members from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*
- \$500 Cdn** For Associate Members from Québec, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick
- \$750 Cdn** For Associate Members from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, North West Territories, Yukon, Nunavut and The United States

*N.B: Associate members attending from Charlottetown are ineligible for grants.

CACMID

For Technical Staff and Clinical Microbiology Fellows

Eligibility

Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program (e.g. Canadian College of Microbiologists), and all must be active members of CACMID. Each applicant is eligible for only one grant.

Application

An education grant application form will be available at the registration desk during the conference or can be downloaded from the CACMID website (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 (matthew.gilmour@cacmid.ca).

- \$250 Cdn** For technical staff attending from Prince Edward Island
- \$500 Cdn** For technical staff attending from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador
- \$750 Cdn** For technical staff attending from Manitoba, Ontario and Québec
- \$1,000 Cdn** For technical staff attending from, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, North West Territories, Yukon, Nunavut, and International

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

MERIT AND ASSOCIATION AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Thursday April 16
1600 - 1630

AMMI Canada

- Astellas Post Residency Fellowship
- Distinguished Service Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Honorary Membership Award

CACMID

- John G. FitzGerald – CACMID Outstanding Microbiologist Award

CCM

- Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) Distinguished Service Award

CFID

- 2015 Dr. Juan A. Embil Award for Excellence in Infectious Diseases Research
- 2015 Dr. John M. Embil Mentorship Award in Infectious Diseases

CJIDMM

- Dr. Lindsay E. Nicolle Editorial Award for original research published in the Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (CJIDMM)

POSTER AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Saturday April 18
1600 – 1615

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) Dr. Kenneth Rozee Memorial Poster Award
- Dr. Susan King Paediatric Abstract Award

CFID

- Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) Summer Student Research Awards
- AMMI Canada Summer Student Research Awards

AMMI CANADA

- Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases (CJIDMM) Trainee Review Article Award

CLOSING DINNER

Date: Saturday April 18
Time: 1900 – 2200
Location: Culinary Institute of Canada

**COME FOR THE FOOD.
SAVOUR THE EXPERIENCE.**

Enjoy world class chefs preparing extraordinary culinary creations using the very best the fields and waters of PEI have to offer. Take in the entertainment as three-time male vocalist of the year, Eddie Quinn, and his band, perform music celebrating the Island's rich Celtic history, its landscape, and its people.

Registration for the Closing Dinner is easy — just use the same online registration system as used for the Annual Conference and select the extra sessions you wish to attend. For more information visit the Annual Conference sections of either the AMMI Canada (www.ammi.ca) or CACMID (www.cacmid.ca) websites.



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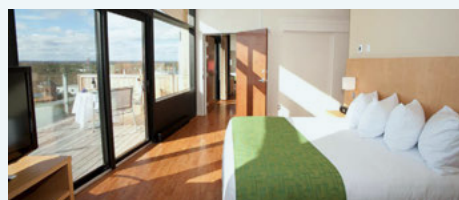
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

	Early Bird*		Full fee	
	Full Conference	Daily	Full Conference	Daily
Member	\$400	\$250	\$500	\$300
Non-Member	\$500	\$300	\$600	\$350
Student**	\$175	\$75	\$225	\$75

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 2015 (April 16, 2015). This includes payment for all optional events.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received prior to March 9, 2015 – 100% refund; those received on or before March 23, 2015 – 50% refund; those received after March 23, 2015, cannot be refunded. An administration fee of \$50 will be deducted. Registrations may be transferred at any time without penalty.

* Payment must be received before the early bird fee cut-off date of March 2, 2015.

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

POLITIQUE DE PAIEMENT

Les inscriptions à la conférence ne sont pas considérées confirmées jusqu'à la réception du paiement intégral. Tous les droits d'inscription à la conférence annuelle de l'AMMI Canada – CACMID doivent être payés avant le début de la conférence (16 avril 2015), y compris le paiement pour les événements facultatifs.

POLITIQUE D'ANNULATION

Les demandes d'annulation doivent être présentées par écrit. Celles reçues avant le 9 mars 2015 seront remboursées à 100 %; celles reçues avant le 23 mars ou à cette date seront remboursées à 50 %; et, celles reçues après le 23 mars 2015 ne pourront pas être remboursées. Un coût d'administration de 50 \$ sera déduit. Les inscriptions peuvent être transférées en tout temps, sans pénalité.

*Le paiement doit être reçu avant l'échéance du tarif des inscriptions hâtives du 2 mars 2015.

**L'étudiant(e) doit fournir une lettre de l'établissement d'enseignement attestant que l'étudiant(e) est inscrit(e) à un programme d'études à temps plein.

DELTA PRINCE EDWARD (HOST HOTEL)

Situated on the picturesque waterfront, the newly renovated Delta Prince Edward and adjoining PEI Convention Centre is in the heart of downtown Charlottetown. The 4 Diamond, 4.5 Star Hotel is close to shopping, theatre, art galleries, quaint shops, first class restaurants, nightlife and much more.

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The Delta Prince Edward offers many on-site amenities such as an indoor pool, kids pool, full gym and Radiant Reflections Day Spa.

To make reservation by phone, please call the Delta Prince Edward Reservation toll free number at 1(800)268-1133. Please identify yourself as an AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference attendee.

Delta Prince Edward

18 Queen Street
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
C1A 4A1, Canada

Tel.: (902)566-2222
Toll-free: 1(866)835-2352
Fax: (902)566-2282

Guest Room Rates at the Delta Prince Edward:

Mode Rooms:	\$179.00
Mode Water View Rooms:	\$199.00
Mode Deluxe Rooms:	\$219.00
Mode Deluxe Water View Rooms:	\$239.00

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Distinctive, urban, and inspiring — the Holman Grand Hotel is one of Charlottetown's most iconic locales where luxury meets comfort. Situated with stunning views of the Charlottetown Harbour and located in the heart of the Prince Edward Island's bustling capital Charlottetown.

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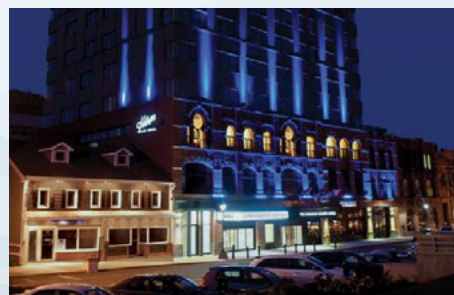
The Holman Grand

123 Grafton Street
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
C1A 7M4, Canada

Tel.: (902)367-7777
Toll-free: 1(877)455-4726
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Guest Room Rates at The Holman Grand:

Holman Rooms:	\$189.00
Island Suites:	\$239.00



NOTICE

Last year several housing agencies presented themselves as hotel booking agents for the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference and contacted exhibitors and attendees to solicit hotel reservations. The meeting team issued a cease and desist letter to the agencies.

AMMI Canada, CACMID and Unconventional Planning are the only official housing agents for the annual conference. NO other housing company or travel agent is authorized to place hotel reservations on behalf of the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference.

All rates are in Canadian dollars and do not include taxes applicable at the time of the event. Currently the applicable taxes are the following: 14% HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) and a 3% Levy tax per room. Taxes are subject to change without notice.

Rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days after the annual conference, subject to availability at the time of the reservations.

To make an online reservation please visit the annual conference sections of www.ammi.ca 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.

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THE CONFERENCE ROOM RATE EXPIRATION:

MONDAY MARCH 9, 2015

CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, PEI is increasingly being hailed internationally as a foodie haven, a cultural capital and a favourite coastal hangout. With the city's laid-back atmosphere and a plethora of delicious dining spots, it's no wonder this seaside destination shines.

Outdoor patios line the streets and entertainment options overflow from all corners of the city. Charlottetown's proximity to world-class beaches, golf and theatre make it the ideal place to stay while visiting.

There is something undeniably special about this Island City that you just can't replicate. The historic brick, the pedestrian friendly streets, the smell of the ocean, and the music floating through the air all contribute to the magic.

For all things Charlottetown and to plan your journey to the Island visit www.DiscoverCharlottetown.com



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Toll-free: 1(888)625-8455
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DEADLINES

Abstract Acceptance
communicated by email
on or around February 13, 2015

Early bird registration
Monday March 2, 2015

Conference Hotel
Room Rate expiration
Monday March 9, 2015

