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AMMI Canada – CACMID
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE

Where Canada's experts in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases meet.
Point de rencontre des experts canadiens en microbiologie médicale et infectiologie.

The AMMI Canada-CACMID annual conference in infectious diseases and diagnostic microbiology is just around the corner. Please mark your calendars and come join us March 29-31, 2023 in Toronto, Ontario. The conference will be in-person only and will be an amazing opportunity to learn new information, share ideas and meet with colleagues and friends. Toronto is a world-class city with great restaurants, cultural offerings in theatre, music and art, and many sports venues. We hope that you will join us at the conference.

The AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference supports the collective interests of students, medical laboratory technologists, and other health care professionals in the areas of diagnostic microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health. Once again, we are inviting you to share your research results with your colleagues and submit an abstract to the 2023 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference. If you are a student or trainee, this is an excellent forum to build your presentation skills, and there are a number of awards available to students and residents. Deadline for submissions is December 8, 2022.

The Scientific Planning Committee is working hard to develop a meeting with broad-based appeal. We strive to bring cutting edge topics and engaging high-level speakers to the meeting to ensure excellent scientific discussion. Topics will include emerging pathogens in Canada, laboratory stewardship, travel infectious diseases, case reports, nuclear medicine in infectious diseases, susceptibility testing update and what's hot topics in diagnostic microbiology, adult and paediatric infectious diseases. The masterclasses were well

received last year and have been expanded to include a larger number of sessions covering a broad range of clinical and laboratory topics. Masterclass sessions will have limited attendee numbers to ensure a more personalized learning experience. In addition, posters will go back to in-person presentations but in a new format. AMMI Canada and CACMID have collaborated in hosting a high-quality annual meeting for their members since 2005. On behalf of the Central and Scientific Planning

Committees, we look forward to hosting you in Toronto for an exceptional educational event with unique opportunities to network and socialize with your colleagues.

Deb Yamamura
President, AMMI Canada

Agatha Jassem
President, CACMID

COLLABORATING SOCIETIES



La conférence annuelle sur les maladies infectieuses et la microbiologie médicale se profile à l'horizon. Réservez les dates et joignez-vous à nous du 29 mars au 31 mars 2023 à Toronto. Cette conférence se tiendra uniquement en présentiel et sera une magnifique occasion de revoir vos collègues et amis, de vous renseigner et de partager des idées.

Toronto est une ville de calibre international avec d'excellents restaurants et de nombreuses installations sportives, ainsi que des activités culturelles, notamment des représentations théâtrales, des concerts et des expositions. Nous espérons que vous vous joindrez à nous.

La conférence de l'AMMI Canada-CACMID sert les intérêts communs des étudiants, des technologues de laboratoires médicaux et des autres professionnels de la santé dans les domaines de la microbiologie médicale, de la gestion des antimicrobiens, des maladies infectieuses, de la prévention et du contrôle des infections, et de la santé publique. Une fois de plus, nous vous invitons à transmettre vos résultats de recherche à vos collègues en présentant une communication à la conférence de 2023. Si vous êtes étudiant ou stagiaire, cette rencontre est une excellente tribune pour parfaire vos compétences en présentation. En outre, plusieurs prix sont remis à des étudiants et résidents. L'échéance pour présenter les résumés est le 8 décembre 2022.

Le Comité scientifique s'affaire à concevoir une rencontre très attrayante pour un vaste éventail de gens. Nous aborderons des sujets de pointe qui seront présentés par des conférenciers de haut niveau pour offrir une excellente discussion scientifique. Les thèmes de cette

année sont les pathogènes en émergence au Canada, la gestion de laboratoire, les maladies infectieuses contractées en voyage, des comptes rendus de cas, la médecine nucléaire dans les maladies infectieuses, le point sur le dépistage de la susceptibilité et des sujets chauds en microbiologie diagnostique et maladies infectieuses des adultes et des enfants. Les présentations de maître (masterclass) ont été bien accueillies l'année dernière et ont été élargies pour inclure davantage de séances couvrant une vaste série de sujets cliniques et de laboratoire. Le nombre de participants sera limité afin d'assurer une expérience d'apprentissage enrichissante et personnalisée. De plus, les présentations par affiches

auront de nouveau lieu en personne mais dans un nouveau format.

L'AMMI Canada et la CACMID collaborent pour organiser une rencontre annuelle de haute qualité pour leurs membres depuis 2005. Le Comité central et le Comité de planification scientifique se réjouissent de vous recevoir à Toronto pour un événement éducatif exceptionnel au cours duquel vous aurez des occasions uniques de réseauter et de socialiser avec vos collègues.

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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The AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference provides an interactive venue where experts in the fields of diagnostic microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health meet. The conference attracts attendees from across Canada and internationally. As in previous years, the 2023 conference will provide updates on a variety of relevant topics to a diverse audience of clinicians, microbiologists, laboratory technologists, public health professionals, infection prevention and control practitioners, students, and residents. This year, the conference will return to being held in-person only in Toronto. In addition to the pre-meeting Trainees' Day, the conference program will offer plenary sessions, state of the art clinical lectures, accredited co-developed educational activities, short oral presentations, poster presentations, case report symposium and an exhibit

hall. The 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, infection control, adult and paediatric infectious diseases and related subjects. In addition to the scientific component, the meeting will provide opportunity for attendees to network, exchange ideas, and reconnect with colleagues!

Conference Learning Objectives

After attending the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the latest updates in the fields of diagnostic microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health.

- Create support systems and engage with a network of experts in the fields of diagnostic microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and public health.

BLOOD OPERATOR ONEHEALTH WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday, March 28

Cost: Included with full conference registration
OR
\$50 plus 13% HST if not attending the conference

Full details of the program, including specific objectives, will be provided as they become available and in the preliminary program.

TRAINEES' DAY

Date: Tuesday, March 28

Time: 12:30 – 16:30

Location: Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, ON

Cost: No fee for AMMI Canada
Members-in-Training or CACMID student
members training in clinical microbiology *
\$50 plus 13% HST for non-members

**Membership status must be confirmed or in progress
(application submitted) at the time of registration.*

Trainees' Day is an afternoon of interactive sessions for trainees in adult and paediatric infectious disease and clinical and medical microbiology, held prior to the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2023. Sessions provide a chance to hear from experts in the field about topics outside of the conventional medical curriculum. It is also a great opportunity to meet peers and future colleagues from around the country.

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.

TRAINEES' DAY RECEPTION

Following Trainees' Day, mingle with fellow trainees, speakers, and the boards of AMMI Canada and CACMID over light snacks and beverages.

Trainees' Day is the perfect complement to the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference. It is optional and open to interested trainees – even if you are not attending the conference.

EDUCATION GRANTS

(Applicable for in-person attendance only)

AMMI Canada

For Members-in-Training currently enrolled in Infectious Disease or Medical Microbiology training programs only

Eligibility

The applicant must currently be enrolled in an Infectious Disease or Medical Microbiology training program AND be an AMMI Canada Member-in-Training in good standing. To be eligible, the applicant must register for the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2023 and pay the full student conference registration fee. One-day registrants are not eligible. New AMMI Canada membership applications are only eligible if approved or in progress (application submitted) prior to the commencement of the conference on March 28, 2023. Each applicant is eligible for only one grant per annual conference.

Application

An education grant application form will be made available prior to the start of the conference.

- \$250 for Members-in-Training attending from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and USA (Michigan, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania)
- \$500 for Members-in-Training attending from PEI, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Nunavut
- \$750 for Members-in-Training attending from British Columbia, NWT, Yukon, USA (all other states), and International

N.B: * Members-in-Training attending from the city of Toronto, are ineligible.

CACMID

For Technical Staff, Clinical Research Scientists and Clinical Microbiology Fellows

Eligibility

Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, clinical research scientists (without faculty appointments) or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program. All must be active members of CACMID. Applicant must pay the full conference registration fee (student or full, as applicable) and shared registrations are not eligible. Each applicant is eligible for only one grant per annual conference.

Application

An education grant application form will be made available prior to the start of the conference. Itemized receipts must be submitted.

Grants available are as follows:

- Up to \$250 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from Ontario, Quebec and international
- Up to \$600 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, PEI and Newfoundland
- Up to \$1,000 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from NWT, Yukon and Nunavut
- Up to \$1,000 for Clinical Microbiology Fellows enrolled in a Canadian training program

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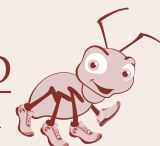
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9th
Annual

CFID
Bug Run



Friday, March 31, 2023

Join your colleagues, friends, competitors or just challenge yourself to a 5K Bug Run/Walk sponsored by the Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases.

As information becomes available it will be posted on the CFID website at www.researchid.com.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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Westin Harbour castle

1 Harbour Square,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada, M5J 1A6

General Information: 1-888-236-2427

Reservations: 416-869-1600

Guest Room Rates:

Traditional Room: \$274 per night

The Conference Room

Rate Expiration: February 21, 2023

All rates are in Canadian dollars and do not include applicable provincial and local taxes. Taxes and fees are subject to change.

Rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days after the annual conference, subject to availability at time of reservation. 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. If you are making a telephone reservation, please call and identify yourself as an AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference attendee.

**MAKE RESERVATION
ONLINE HERE**



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SAVE \$100 ON YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Simply fill in your Westin Harbour Castle reservation number on the conference registration form and save \$100.

By reserving a room at the Westin Harbour Castle, AMMI Canada and CACMID are able to keep the conference costs low; savings that we pass on to you as a member.

**Offer applies to full conference registration only!
One rebate per hotel room!**

ÉCONOMISEZ 100 \$ SUR LE PRIX D'INSCRIPTION POUR LA CONFÉRENCE EN ENTIER!

Vous n'avez qu'à inscrire votre numéro de réservation du Westin Harbour Castle sur le formulaire d'inscription à la Conférence pour obtenir votre rabais de 100 \$.

En réservant une chambre à l'hôtel du Westin Harbour Castle, vous aidez AMMI Canada et CACMID à réduire les coûts de la Conférence; des économies que nous retournons aux membres.

Cette offre s'applique uniquement à l'option Conférence en entier! Un rabais par chambre d'hôtel!

ABOUT TORONTO

Toronto is a vibrant, global hub for business, finance, arts, and culture. Over 140 languages and dialects are spoken here, and the city is consistently ranked as one of the world's most livable and multicultural urban centres.

Toronto is easy to navigate with a strong grid street layout, one of the most extensive public transit

systems in North America and many attractions concentrated in a walkable downtown. While it features several of the tallest skyscrapers in the western hemisphere, Toronto also has more than 160 public parks and 600 km of trails.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference will be taking place in-person only.

Hotel Rebate

Book your hotel room before registering to take advantage of the hotel rebate. See page 10 for details.

Rates

Early Bird (February 21, 2023)*

Full Rate

	Full Conference	Daily Rate	Full Conference	Daily Rate
Member	\$550	\$400	\$650	\$450
Non-Member	\$800	\$550	\$900	\$600
Student**	\$200	\$125	\$250	\$150

* Payment must be received before the early bird fee cut-off date of February 21, 2023.

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

* Le paiement doit être reçu avant l'échéance du tarif des inscriptions hâtives du 21 février, 2023.

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

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 commencement of the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference, March 28, 2023. This includes payment for all optional events.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received on or before February 21, 2023 - 100% refund; those received on or before March 15, 2023 - 50% refund; those received after March 15, 2023, cannot be refunded. An administration fee of \$50 will be charged with all cancellations. Registrations may be transferred at any time without penalty.

Politique de paiement

Les inscriptions à la conférence ne sont considérées confirmées qu'à la réception du paiement intégral. Tous les droits d'inscription à la conférence annuelle d'AMMI Canada - CACMID doivent être payés avant le début de la conférence, 28 mars 2023, y compris le paiement pour les événements facultatifs.

Politique d'annulation

Les demandes d'annulation doivent être soumises par écrit. Celles reçues avant le 21 février, 2023 ou à cette date seront remboursées à 100 %; celles reçues avant le 15 mars, 2023 ou à cette date seront remboursées à 50 %; et celles reçues après le 15 mars, 2023 ne seront pas remboursées. Un coût d'administration de 50\$ sera facturé pour toute annulation. Les inscriptions peuvent être transférées en tout temps, sans pénalité.

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REGISTER ONLINE HERE

NOTICE

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.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

The Conference Secretariat has secured special discounts with these official transportation suppliers:

AIR CANADA 

porter

VIA Rail Canada 

WESTJET 

Information on how to take advantage of the discount codes is included with your conference registration confirmation. If you have registered, and are unable to locate the travel discount information, please contact meetings@ammi.ca.

2023 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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Tuesday March 28

Blood Operator OneHealth Workshop
Trainees' Day
AMMI Canada Council Meeting
CACMID Board Meeting

Wednesday March 29

Masterclass: New TB Guidelines
Masterclass: Lab Validation and Verification
Plenary: Emerging Endemic Pathogens in Canada
Exhibit Hall and Lunch
Poster Presentations and Lunch
AMMI Canada AGM and Sections Meeting
State of the Art Clinical Lecture: Travel and Refugee Infectious Disease Update
AMMI Canada – CACMID Special Lecture
Merit and Association Awards Presentation
Meet and Greet Reception

**Posters will be displayed
with in-person presentations
in a new format.
More information coming soon!**

Thursday March 30

Masterclass: Genomics – Impact on Infection Prevention and Control and Public Health
Masterclass: Updates on HIV
Plenary: Susceptibility Testing Update
Exhibit Hall and Lunch
Poster Presentations and Lunch
CACMID AGM
State of the Art Clinical Debate: Oral vs IV Antibiotics
Oral Presentations
Case Report Symposium

Friday March 31

CFID Bug Run
Masterclass: Research Methods and Networking
Masterclass: Communication with the Public and Social Media
State of the Art Clinical Lecture: Laboratory Stewardship
Oral Presentations
Poster Presentations and Lunch
CCM AGM
State of the Art Clinical Lecture: Nuclear Medicine in Infectious Disease
Plenary: What's Hot in Medical Microbiology, Infectious Disease, Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Dates And Deadlines

Abstract and Case Report Submission Deadline:
Closed

Preliminary program available:
January 2023

Abstract/Case Report acceptance
communicated by email:
on or around January 31, 2023

Early Bird /Presenting Author Registration Deadline:
February 21, 2023

Room rate expiration:
February 21, 2023

Withdrawal Deadline:
on or before February 21, 2023

Poster Judging:
Week of March 6 and 13, 2023