

34th Annual CSI Conference

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

June 17 - 20, 2022 • Halifax, Nova Scotia



CANADIAN SOCIETY
FOR IMMUNOLOGY

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

- 15:00 – 21:00** **CSI Conference Registration Open** [Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer](#)
Inscription du congrès ouvert
- 16:00 – 21:00** **Exhibitor Set-Up & Poster Set-Up Odd Numbers** [Nova Scotia Ballroom](#)
Installation des affiches et installation des kiosques des exposants
- 16:00 – 20:00** **CSI Council Meeting** [Acadia AB](#)
Réunion du Conseil de la SCI *CSI Council only*
- 18:00 – 20:00** **Trainee Mixer: Students and PDFs** [Acadia C](#)
Soirée de réseautage pour les étudiants et post-docs
- 20:00 – 21:00** **Welcome & Keynote Address** [Halifax Ballroom](#)
Allocution de bienvenue et discours liminaire
DNA Methylation / Demethylation Pathways: Relation to Oncogenesis, Ageing and Autoimmune/Inflammatory Disease
Dr. Anjana Rao, La Jolla Institute, USA
- 21:00 – 23:30** **Opening Reception & Meet the Exhibitors** [Nova Scotia Ballroom](#)
Réception d'ouverture et rencontre des exposants **Platinum Sponsor: BD Biosciences**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

- 7:00 – 17:00** **CSI Conference Registration Open** [Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer](#)
Inscription du congrès ouvert
- 7:00 – 8:30** **Breakfast** [Sable Ballroom](#)
Déjeuner **Platinum Sponsor: BD Biosciences**
- 7:00 – 9:00** **Poster Set-Up Odd Numbers** [Nova Scotia Ballroom](#)
Installation des affiches impaires
- 8:30 – 11:30** **Symposium 1: Opposing Inflammatory and Suppressive Regulation of Anti-Tumor Immunity** [Halifax Ballroom](#)
Type 1 Interferon Regulation of Cancer Immunity & Immunotherapy - *Dr. David Brooks (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada*
Cellular Interactions That Regulate T Cell Function in the Tumor Microenvironment - *Dr. Thorsten Mempel, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA*
Natural Killer T (NKT) Cell Immunotherapy: Promotion of Anti-Tumour Immunity & Regulation of Immunosuppression - *Dr. Brent Johnston, Dalhousie University / Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute, Canada*
Adding Fuel to the Fire: Obesity-Associated Inflammation & Cancer Metastasis - *Dr. Daniela Quail (Chair), McGill University, Canada*
To Stay or Leave: Mechanisms & Consequences of T Cell Egress from Tumors - *Dr. Amanda Lund, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, USA*

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9:30 – 12:00	Meet the Exhibitors Nova Scotia Ballroom Rencontre des exposants	
9:30 – 9:45	Refreshment Break Nova Scotia Ballroom Pause	
11:30 – 12:30	Equity Diversity and Inclusion Training/Information Session Halifax Ballroom Formation/Séance d'information sur l'équité, la diversité et l'inclusion <i>Dr. Sarah Overington, NSERC, Canada</i>	
12:30 – 12:35	Sponsored Talk from Adaptive Biotech Halifax Ballroom Séance sponsorisée par Adaptive Biotech	
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch Sable Ballroom Dîner	Lunch for Trainees Acadia C Dîner de développement de carrières pour les étudiants/post-docs
14:30 – 16:30	Sponsored Talk by Miltenyi Biotec Séance sponsorisée par Miltenyi Biotec Workshop 1: Leukocyte Development, Activation & Signaling Halifax Ballroom Atelier 1 <i>Dr. Arthur Mortha (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Francesca Di Cara (Chair), Dalhousie University, Canada</i>	Sponsored Talk by Cytek Biosciences Séance sponsorisée par Cytek Biosciences Workshop 2: Host-Pathogens Acadia AB Atelier 2 <i>Dr. Deanna Santer (Chair), University of Manitoba, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Sarah Crome (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada</i>
	Workshop Sponsor: Miltenyi Biotec	Workshop Sponsor: Cytek Biosciences
16:30 – 18:00	CIHR III Early Investigator Session with Coffee & Snacks Acadia AB RSC IMII session des chercheurs en début de carrière avec café et collations <i>Dr. Charu Kaushic (Moderator), CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Siavash Vahidi, University of Guelph, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Jennifer Geddes-McAlister, University of Guelph, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Christopher Fernandez Prada, University of Montreal & McGill University, Canada</i>	Session Sponsor: CIHR III
18:00 – 18:30	BD Biosciences Talk Halifax Ballroom Séance sponsorisée par BD Biosciences	
18:30 – 20:00	Buffet Dinner Sable Ballroom Souper	
20:00 – 22:00	Meet the Exhibitors & 1st Poster Session Odd Numbers Nova Scotia Ballroom Rencontre des exposants et 1 ^{re} Séance d'affiches	

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7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast / Déjeuner Sable Ballroom	Platinum Sponsor: BD Biosciences
7:00 – 9:00	Poster Set-Up Even Numbers Nova Scotia Ballroom Installation des affiches pairs	
8:30 – 11:30	Sponsored Talk by BioLegend Halifax Ballroom Séance sponsorisée par BioLegend Symposium 2: Immune Development and Layered Immunity Infant Trajectories to Asthma and Allergy - <i>Dr. Padmaja Subbarao (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada</i> Immune-Microbe Interactions in Human Newborns - <i>Dr. Petter Brodin, Imperial College London & Karolinska Institute, Sweden</i> Investigating Human Foetal Blood Development at the Single-Cell Level - <i>Dr. Ana Cvejic, University of Cambridge, England</i> Collaborative Approaches to Understanding Childhood Asthma - <i>Dr. James Gern, University of Wisconsin School, USA</i> Role of the Maternal Microbiome in Shaping Development & Function of the Neonatal Immune System - <i>Dr. Kathy McCoy (Chair), University of Calgary, Canada</i> Symposium Sponsor: BioLegend	
9:30 – 12:00	Meet the Exhibitors Nova Scotia Ballroom Rencontre des exposants	
9:30 – 9:45	Refreshment Break / Pause Nova Scotia Ballroom	
11:30 – 13:30	Lunch / Dîner Sable Ballroom	
11:30 – 13:00	CSI Annual General Meeting Halifax Ballroom Assemblée Générale de la SCI	Trainee Speaker Lunch Acadia C Dîner étudiants-conférenciers
13:30 – 15:30	Sponsored Talk by StemCell Technologies Séance sponsorisée par StemCell Technologies Workshop 3: Immune-Mediated Diseases Halifax Ballroom Atelier 3 <i>Dr. Lisa Reynolds (Chair), University of Victoria, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Channakeshava Sokke Umeshappa (Chair), Dalhousie University, Canada</i> Workshop Sponsor: StemCell Technologies	Sponsored Talk by 10x Genomics Séance sponsorisée par 10x Genomics Workshop 4: Cancer Immunology, Vaccines & Immunotherapy Acadia AB Atelier 4 <i>Dr. Michele Ardolino (Chair), OHRI & University of Ottawa, Canada</i> <i>Dr. Lee-Hwa Tai (Chair), CHUS Research Centre & Université de Sherbrooke, Canada</i> Workshop Sponsor: 10x Genomics

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- 15:30 - 15:40** **Sponsored Talks from Luminex Corporation & QIAGEN Inc** [Halifax Ballroom](#)
Séance sponsorisée par Luminex Corporation et QIAGEN Inc
- 15:40 - 17:45** **Meet the Exhibitors & 2nd Poster Session Even Numbers** [Nova Scotia Ballroom](#)
Rencontre des exposants et 2ème Séance d'affiches
- 18:00 - 19:00** **Bernhard Cinader Award Lectureship** [Halifax Ballroom](#)
Conférence du prix Bernhard Cinader
30 Years in the Cancer Immunotherapy Field, and More Optimistic Than Ever
Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer, University of Victoria and University of British Columbia, Canada
Sponsor: Akoya Biosciences
- 19:00 - 21:30** **Banquet Dinner & Presentation of Investigator Awards and Travel & Poster Awards**
Banquet et Présentation de bourses de voyages et prix des chercheurs [Halifax Ballroom](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

- 7:30 - 13:30** **CSI Conference Registration Open** [Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer](#)
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- 7:30 - 9:00** **Breakfast** [Sable Ballroom](#)
Déjeuner **Platinum Sponsor: BD Biosciences**
- 9:00 - 12:00** **Symposium 3: (Joint CSI/CINC) - Primary Immune Deficiencies: From Thymic Developmental Defects to Dysregulation & Inflammation** [Halifax Ballroom](#)
The Rise and Fall of the Thymus: A Molecular Perspective of its Function - *Dr. Georg Hollander, University of Oxford, England*
Intestinal Inflammation in Chronic Granulomatous Disease: Bugs, ROS and the Paradox - *Dr. Emilia Falcone, University of Montréal & IRCM, Canada*
Exhaustion of T-Cells in Transplanted Children with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency - *Dr. Hélène Decaluwe (CSI/CINC Symposium Chair), University of Montréal, Canada*
Syk-ening: A New Multi-System Inflammatory Disease - *Dr. Aleixo Muise, SickKids Research Institute, Canada*
Identification of the First Human with Complete NFAT1 Deficiency - *Dr. Stuart Turvey (CSI/CINC Symposium Chair), University of British Columbia, Canada*
- 12:00 - 13:30** **Lunch** [Sable Ballroom](#)
Dîner
- 13:30** **CSI Meeting Ends**
Fin de la Conférence

