

Future of CACMID Survey

The traditional role of CACMID has primarily been to host the annual meeting for its members. However, as CACMID continues to evolve there will be new and exciting roles for us, such as advocates for infectious disease diagnosis development, prevention and treatment; as educators of health professionals, and the public; in quality assessment initiatives.

Your executive would like to have input from you, the membership, on where you see us heading over the next 10 years, what initiatives you would like CACMID to undertake, both on its own as well as jointly with other organizations, like AMMI Canada, CHICA, CAMM etc. This will be a major part of discussions at the AGM held at the joint AMMI/CACMID meeting in Victoria in March. So prior to those discussions we ask that you answer this brief questionnaire and start thinking about the future look and role of CACMID. Your answers may be brief or lengthy and we welcome every member's thoughts and ideas.

1. Do you think CACMID should continue to be primarily the organizer of the annual meeting?
2. What role do you think CACMID should play as an advocate for infectious disease diagnosis, prevention and treatment in Canada? Developing countries?
3. Do you think CACMID should be more involved in educational activities around microbiology and infectious disease - on the web, printed material, workshops etc. If so, what are some suggestions?
4. Do you think CACMID and AMMI should become involved in joint activities other than the annual meeting - and if so what are some suggestions?
5. What other ideas do you have for the future of CACMID?

Please send your response to the survey by January 3, 2006 to:

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