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RE: AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2016 Invitation to Sponsor

Dear Sponsor,

It is with pleasure that we invite you to support our 2016 Annual Conference, which will take place from March 31 - April 2 at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre in Vancouver, BC.

The organizing committee relies on your sponsorship and support to ensure the success of the annual conference presented by the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada and the Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (CACMID). Once again, this event will showcase the latest clinical, laboratory and research advances with a focus on issues of national and international importance. This is your opportunity to interact with key opinion leaders in the fields of medical/clinical microbiology and infectious diseases in Canada.

The AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2016 promises to be relevant and insightful and will examine a number of topics of growing concern in the fields of infectious diseases and microbiology. The conference will be comprised of plenary sessions, State of the Art Clinical Lectures, oral and poster presentations, Clinical Vignettes and the Exhibit Hall.

The preliminary scientific program includes:

- **Thursday March 31 – Global Health**
  - How Global Public Health/Outbreaks Impact Us Domestically
  - Laboratory Diagnostics (including point of care)
  - Infection Control
- **Friday April 1 – Non HIV Immunodeficiency**
  - Congenital Immunodeficiency
  - Acquired Immunodeficiency
  - Diagnosis of Immunodeficiency
- **Saturday April 2 – What’s Hot**
  - Paediatric ID
  - Adult ID
  - Laboratory/Medical Microbiology

State of the Art Clinical Lecture topics will be:

- **Thursday March 31 – Tuberculosis Update** (co-developed by the Canadian Foundation for Infectious Disease – CFID)
- **Friday April 1 – The Incubator “The Pitch” formerly the Innovation Academy**
- **Saturday April 2 – Debate on Routine Screening of Healthcare Workers for Contact Transmissible Infections**
We hope that this preview of the scientific program will pique your interest. For complete details on the annual conference, please find enclosed the Call for Abstracts brochure.

For 2016, we are pleased once again to offer our sponsors a menu of marketing options from which to build a sponsorship that will be successful in maximizing visibility at the conference. We are prepared to work with you to achieve your desired goals as a sponsor of the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference.

Your support is critical in ensuring that organizers from both associations can provide informative and provocative sessions for delegates. We invite you to choose from the options attached and to apply the total of the benefits selected to achieve the desired level on the grid that is attached.

For further information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Riccarda Galioto, by phone at 613-260-3233 ext 102, toll Free at 866 - 467-1215 ext 102, or by email at manager@ammi.ca.

We look forward to your support to achieve our mutual educational and research goals and, look forward to speaking and working with you soon.

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