

Happy New Year from CACMID!

The AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference is fast approaching.

The Central and Scientific Planning Committees have been hard at work - look out for an exciting finalized program in January. Topics will include emerging pathogens in Canada, travel and refugee infectious diseases, the role of nuclear medicine, laboratory stewardship, and specific updates on HIV, TB and antibiotic testing and delivery practices.

Join us in Toronto March 28-31 2023!

We hope you submitted an abstract or case report as the abstract submission deadline has now passed. Notification of abstract acceptance will occur on or around January 31, 2023.

Delegate registration is now open, and the early bird rate deadline is February 21, 2023.

[Click here to register for the conference.](#)

Nominations are now open for the 2023 John G. FitzGerald Award

The John G. FitzGerald CACMID award recognizes Canadian Microbiologists that have significantly advanced the field of medical microbiology through their contributions to clinical, academic, and/or educational pillars.

This prestigious honour is awarded each year at the annual AMMI-CACMID meeting. The award includes a monetary value of \$1,000, a lifetime honorary membership to CACMID, and a commemorative plaque. The recipient will be invited to the annual AMMI-CACMID meeting to receive the award. Travel and accommodation expenses for the recipient will be reimbursed by CACMID. **Please submit nominations to info@cacmid.ca by Feb. 10, 2023.**

Nominations are now open for the New Michael R. Mulvey Studentship Award

We are pleased to announce the inaugural Michael R. Mulvey CACMID Studentship Award, which recognizes a Canadian trainee that has made a noteworthy contribution to the field of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the form of a recently published article. This award is in recognition of Dr. Mulvey of the National Microbiology Laboratory, a world-renowned expert in the field of AMR, and will be given annually at the AMMI-CACMID meeting. The award includes a monetary value of \$800 and a commemorative plaque. Nominations for the award are open. **Please submit nominations to info@cacmid.ca by Feb. 10, 2023.**

Annual Conference Travel Grants are available

Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program, and all must be active members of CACMID. Each applicant is eligible for only one grant per annual conference.

Additional information on eligibility requirements is available in the [General Information](#).

Celebrating our 90th Anniversary!

It all began in 1932 when a small group of microbiologists planned a first series of meetings, at the time no Canadian gatherings devoted exclusively to clinical microbiology existed. Primarily by continuing to plan annual meetings, now in collaboration with AMMI Canada, for 90 years CACMID has promoted research and education to further microbiology in Canada.

Celebrations to honour the 90th anniversary of CACMID kicked off with a special lecture at the National Molecular Microbiology Diagnostics User Group Fall 2022 meeting. Look out for more commemorative announcements and catch some anniversary swag at our booth at this year's conference.



New website!!

As CACMID turns 90, we are unveiling a new and improved website! It is easier to navigate and mobile friendly so the latest CACMID news will be at your fingertips. Check it out at www.cacmid.ca.

Do you have any website feedback to submit? Do you have any cool microbiology pictures to showcase? Submit these to webmaster@cacmid.ca

Renew your CACMID Membership today!

Membership benefits include: reduced conference registration rates, access to travel grants, and affiliation with one of Canada's longest-standing microbiology associations.

\$50.00 – Regular Member

\$20.00 – Student Member

[Click here to renew your membership](#)

Want to get involved?

Expressions of interest to participate in CACMID activities and/or subcommittees, as well as general feedback, can be sent to CACMID president Dr. Agatha Jassem at: agatha.Jassem@bccdc.ca

Specific Roles

Annual Conference Sponsorship Committee Co-Chair: Join our team as part of the Sponsorship Committee that plays a critical role in ensuring our annual conference is a success.

Board Membership: Board member roles will become available soon. Look out for nomination requests for CACMID board membership in early 2023.