



Newsletter

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2024 AMMI Canada – CACMID conference

Mark your calendars: the 2024 conference will be held in Vancouver April 9-12, 2024!

A call for abstracts and case reports will be sent shortly: the deadline will be January 8, 2024

In collaboration with AMMI Canada, we have launched a new conference website:

<https://ammi-cacmidconference.ca/>

Education Grant monetary values have increased!

We recognize that travel costs have been increasing, so the CACMID board has approved increases to the monetary values associated with educational reimbursements.

For the 2024 AMMI Canada/CACMID Annual Conference, monetary values for the education reimbursements will be as follows:

- Up to \$350 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from Vancouver, Greater Vancouver Area and International
- Up to \$600 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from BC (not Vancouver or GVA)
- Up to \$850 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec
- Up to \$1,200 for Technical Staff and Clinical Research Scientists attending from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, PEI, NWT, Yukon and Nunavut
- Up to \$1,200 for Clinical Microbiology Fellows enrolled in a Canadian training program

Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, clinical research scientists (without faculty appointments) or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program and CACMID members.

You can find more details at www.cacmid.ca. We look forward to hosting you in Vancouver!

Volunteer for CACMID social media oversight

Are you knowledgeable and enthusiastic about social media? Then we need you!

Participate actively as a volunteer overseeing our social media content, mainly on the X (formerly know as Twitter) platform. Please email: info@cacmid.ca if you are interested.

Microbiology News

The outbreak of E.coli:0157:H7 in Alberta continues to highlight the importance of the microbiology laboratory in public health and containing outbreaks. There have been over 348 laboratory-confirmed cases of E.coli:0157 at the time of this writing with 27 secondary cases of transmission. The source of the contamination, although not identified, is thought to be shared kitchen facilities that prepared food for several day care centers.