



Newsletter

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The annual AMMI Canada – CACMID Conference is almost here!

Join us in Vancouver April 9-12, 2024!

Delegate registration is still open, and CACMID members receive a significant discount on conference registration. Find program and other conference details at:

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

Travel grants: Annual conference travel grants are available and CACMID education grant monetary values have recently increased. Applicants must be microbiology laboratory technologists or technicians, clinical research scientists (without faculty appointments) or clinical microbiology fellows registered in a Canadian training program. Applicants must also be CACMID members. Find travel award details at: <https://www.cacmid.ca/cacmid-awards/>. Application forms will be made available at the start of the conference.

Achievement awards: The 2024 CACMID John G. Fitzgerald, Michael R. Mulvey Studentship, and Mentorship Awards, along with abstract/poster awards, will be presented during the AMMI Canada-CACMID conference in April.

Mark your calendars also for our **CACMID Annual General Meeting** to be held at the conference on April 11 at 7 am. The meeting will be a hybrid format so that attendees have the option to join virtually. Breakfast will be provided. We are excited to announce that during the AGM, Dr. Paige Larkin PhD, D(ABMM), M(ASCP) from the American Society for Microbiology will be providing us with an overview and update on the FDA Proposed Rule on Medical Devices; Laboratory Developed Tests. AGM agenda available soon!



Board Membership nominations

Board members are responsible for conference planning and fulfilling CACMID's mission statement: To advance the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases in Canada through education, scholarship, advocacy and promotion of best practices. Board members sit for two-year terms, which can be renewable upon re-election. Board members may also be elected to fill board positions such as treasurer or secretary.

Please find along side this newsletter a nominee package for your review and consideration. Voting will occur at AGM.