



# CACMID's Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- CACMID has initiated a strategic planning process. Find out how you can participate.
- Check out the history of the annual conference — since 1932!
- CACMID logo redesign contest — submit a suggestion!

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## A Note from the President

Dear CACMID members,

It is an exciting time for CACMID! We have begun a strategic planning process (more details to follow) and have identified a number of great ideas that we hope will better engage, support and advance our members and our community.

In order to improve the communication within the CACMID community, the board is happy to announce that we will be producing more frequent newsletters. This newsletter serves as the first issue of the re-designed newsletter. Each newsletter will contain a series of standard components as you will see detailed throughout this inaugural issue. We hope the newsletters will provide you with

valuable information and will enable you to connect with your fellow members.

CACMID's history is rich and long-lasting. The significant contributions of many of our members, past and present, are highlighted on pages 2 and 3 in this newsletter. We have updated the table "Sixty Years of the Conjoint - Christmas Laboratory Meeting and its role in the Development of Microbiology in Canada, 1932-1992" written by J. Michael Dixon and presented in the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting's program with details of all the annual conferences hosted by CACMID (1932 – 2013).

We welcome any and all feedback regarding the

newsletters. Please send any feedback to myself at [hadam@dsmanitoba.ca](mailto:hadam@dsmanitoba.ca) or Matthew Gilmour at [Matthew.Gilmour@cacmid.ca](mailto:Matthew.Gilmour@cacmid.ca).

Sincerely,  
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## Annual Conference Update

The annual conference is rapidly approaching! The CACMID – AMMI Canada annual conference will be held in **Québec City between April 4-6**, with pre-conference workshops on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The planning committees have been working exceptionally hard and have put together a great program.

Additionally, the Quality Management workshop, the Canadian College of Microbiologists' workshop and the Trainees' Day, to occur on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be a wonderful complement to the main program. We hope you plan to partake in all or as much as you can of the conference this year.

Early bird registration rates are available until February 18<sup>th</sup>, so register soon if you haven't already! Similarly, the Hilton Québec Conference room rates are guaranteed until February 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit the CACMID website ([www.cacmid.ca](http://www.cacmid.ca)).

# The History of the Annual Conference

No	Year	Date	City	Venue	Lab Section Chairman or CACMID President	Meeting Secretary	CAMM President	CAMM Secretary
1	1932	Dec 28	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	GB Reed	AL McNabb		
2	1933	Dec 22	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	NM Harris	MH Brown		
3	1934	Dec 20-21	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	MH Brown	JH Orr		
4	1935	Dec 30-31	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	WJ Deadman	GDW Cameron		
5	1936	Dec 21-22	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	JH Orr	GDW Cameron		
6	1937	Dec 20-22	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	AJ Slack	GDW Cameron		
7	1938	Dec 19-21	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	EGD Murray	R Hare		
8	1939	Dec 18-19	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	RM Shaw	R Hare		
9	1940	Dec 16-17	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	RAH Mackeen	R Hare		
10	1941	Dec 17-18	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	CE Dolman	R Hare		
11	1942	Dec 17-18	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	DJ Mackenzie	R Hare		
12	1943	Dec 15-16	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	FT Cadham	R Hare		
13	1944	Dec 18-19	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	GDW Cameron	R Hare		
14	1945	No Meeting						
15	1946	Dec 16-17	Montreal	Windsor Hotel	AL McNabb	DS Fleming		
16	1947	Dec 15-16	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	CA Mitchell	FO Wishart		
17	1948	Dec 13-14	London	Hotel London	RJ Gibbons	FO Wishart		
18	1949	Dec 16-17	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	EL Barton	FO Wishart		
19	1950	Dec 18-19	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	J Gibbard	FO Wishart		
20	1951	Dec 17-18	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	RGE Murray	FO Wishart		
21	1952	Dec 15-16	Quebec	Chateau Frontenac	JE Morin	FO Wishart		
22	1953	Dec 14-15	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	TE Roy	FO Wishart		
23	1954	Dec 13-14	Montreal	Inst. Microbiol. Et Hyg. De l'Univ. de Montréal	RD Stuart	FO Wishart		
24	1955	Dec 12-13	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	R Gwatkin	FO Wishart		
25	1956	Dec 10-11	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	A Frappier	FO Wishart		
26	1957	Dec 9-10	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	PH Grey	FO Wishart	PH Greey	RW Reed
27	1958	Dec 15-16	Montreal	Mount Royal Hotel	JC Wilt	FO Wishart	PH Greey	RW Reed
28	1959	Dec 7-8	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	NA Hinton	FO Wishart	PH Greey	RW Reed
29	1960	Dec 1-2	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	S Sonea	FO Wishart	PH Greey	RW Reed
30	1961	Dec 4-5	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	ET Bynoe	FO Wishart	M Saint-Martin	JC Wilt
31	1962	Dec 6-7	Montebello	Seigniory Club	RW Reed	FO Wishart	M Saint-Martin	JC Wilt
32	1963	Dec 5-6	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	L Gauvreau	FO Wishart	CE van Rooyen	IBR Duncan
33	1964	Nov 30-Dec 1	Montebello	Seigniory Club	G Dempster	FO Wishart	CE van Rooyen	IBR Duncan
34	1965	Dec 1-2	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	R Belcourt	FO Wishart	CE Dolman	IBR Duncan
35	1966	Dec 1-2	Montreal	Mount Royal Hotel	H Robertson	FO Wishart	CE Dolman	IBR Duncan
36	1967	Nov 30-Dec 1	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	JM Desranleau	R Belcourt	NA Hinton	LA Hatch
37	1968	Nov 28-29	Montebello	Seigniory Club	FO Wishart	R Belcourt	NA Hinton	LA Hatch
38	1969	Nov 27-28	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	AJ Rhodes	R Belcourt	GG Kalz	LA Hatch
39	1970	Nov 26-27	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	V Pavlanis	R Belcourt	GG Kalz	LA Hatch
40	1971	Dec 2-4	Toronto	King Edward Hotel	LE Elkerton	JCW Weber	JMS Dixon	LA Hatch

40	1972	Nov 30-Dec 2	Montreal	Mount Royal Hotel	AW Jackson	JCW Weber	JMS Dixon	RH Elder
41	1973	Nov 14-17	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	KR Rozee	JCW Weber	EJ Bowmer	RH Elder
42	1974	Nov 27-30	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	DM McLean	JCW Weber	EJ Bowmer	RH Elder
43	1975	Nov 26-28	Toronto	Royal York Hotel	A Boudreault	JCW Weber	IBR Duncan	RH Elder
44	1976	Dec 1-3	Montreal	Queen Elizabeth Hotel	M Finlayson	JCW Weber	IBR Duncan	H Richardson
45	1977	Nov 23-25	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	M Finlayson	A von Seefried	L Gauvreau	H Richardson
46	1978	Nov 29-Dec 1	Toronto	Hotel Toronto	M Finlayson	A von Seefried	L Gauvreau	H Richardson
47	1979	Nov 28-30	Montreal	Le Chateau Champlain	LP Spence	A von Seefried	G Dempster	H Richardson
48	1980	Nov 26-28	Hamilton	Royal Connaught Hotel	LP Spence	A von Seefried	G Dempster	JH Thornley
49	1981	Nov 25-27	Ottawa	Chateau Laurier	LP Spence	A von Seefried	EV Haldane	JH Thornley
50	1982	Nov 24-26	Toronto	Prince Hotel	H Robertson	A von Seefried	EV Haldane	JH Thornley
51	1983	Nov 29-Dec 2	Montreal	Hyatt Regency Hotel	H Robertson	A von Seefried	RH Elder	JH Thornley
52	1984	Nov 28-30	Vancouver	Hyatt Regency Hotel	H Robertson	A von Seefried	RH Elder	AMR Mackenzie
53	1985	Nov 25-27	Toronto	Park Plaza Hotel	P Payment	P Payment	R Morisset	AMR Mackenzie
54	1986	Nov 24-26	Quebec	Loews Le Concorde	P Payment	P Payment	R Morisset	AMR Mackenzie
55	1987	Nov 23-25	Ottawa	Skyline Hotel	RP Rennie	P Payment	JL Whitby	AMR Mackenzie
56	1988	Nov 21-24	Calgary	Skyline Hotel	RP Rennie	P Payment	JL Whitby	R Lannigan
57	1989	Nov 26-30	Montreal	Queen Elizabeth Hotel	JMS Dixon	P Payment	MG Bergeron	M Brazeau
58	1990	Nov 25-29	Halifax	Sheraton Hotel	JMS Dixon	P Payment	MG Bergeron	M Brazeau
59	1991	Dec 2-5	Quebec	Loews Le Concorde Hotel	J Mahony	P Payment	H Richardson	N Cimolai
60	1992	Nov 29-Dec 3	Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle Hotel	J Mahony	P Payment	H Richardson	N Cimolai
61	1993	Nov 21-25	Vancouver	The Westin Bayshore Hotel	MA Noble	RP Rennie		
62	1994	Nov 27-30	Montreal		MA Noble	RP Rennie		
63	1995	Nov 15-18	Winnipeg		MA Karmali	RP Rennie		
64	1996	Nov 10-14	Hamilton	Hamilton Convention Centre/Sheraton Hamilton Hotel	MA Karmali	RP Rennie		
65	1997	Oct 26-29	St. John's	Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre	G Hammond	M Skulnick		
66	1998	Nov 8-12	Toronto	Holiday Inn on King	G Hammond	M Skulnick		
67	1999	Oct 31-Nov 4	Edmonton	Shaw Conference Centre	DJ Groves	M Skulnick		
68	2000	Nov 5-8	Ottawa	The Westin Ottawa	DJ Groves	M Petric		
69	2001	Nov 4-8	Victoria	Fairmont Empress/ Victoria Conference Centre	G Horsman	M Petric		
70	2002	Nov 3-6	Halifax	Casino Nova Scotia Hotel	G Horsman	M Petric		
71	2003	Nov 2-5	Montreal	Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth	T Mazzulli	M Petric		
72	2004	Nov 7-10	Regina	Delta Regina Hotel	T Mazzulli	M Petric		
73	2005	Apr 14-17	Ottawa	Westin Hotel	M Fearon	M Petric		
74	2006	Mar 15-19	Victoria	Fairmont Empress/ Victoria Conference Centre	M Fearon	M Petric		
75	2007	Mar 14-18	Halifax	The World Trade and Convention Centre	G Tipples	M Petric		
76	2008	Feb 27-Mar 1	Vancouver	Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel	G Tipples	M Petric		
77	2009	June 18-21	Toronto	Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel	K Ramotar	T Karnauchow		
78	2010	May 6-8	Edmonton	Shaw Conference Centre	K Ramotar	T Karnauchow		
79	2011	Apr 7-9	Montreal	Le Westin Montréal	G Tyrrell	T Karnauchow		
80	2012	May 3-5	Vancouver	Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel	G Tyrrell	T Karnauchow		
81	2013	Apr 4-6	Québec	Hilton/ Québec City Convention Centre	H Adam	T Karnauchow		

**AMMI President**

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Please note, the table is not entirely complete. Your assistance in review and completion of the table is greatly appreciated!

Join us at the AGM and help shape the future of CACMID!

Connect with the community!

# Strategic Planning

The CACMID board met in Winnipeg on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to begin a strategic planning process. The entire board was able to participate and nearly all the board members braved the Winnipeg winter to attend. We were fortunate enough to use the great meeting facilities at the National Microbiology Laboratory.

It was a hugely successful meeting full of great energy, discussion and planning. A draft strategic plan will be presented at the AGM at the annual conference. The current draft plan consists of a revised mission statement

and six areas of focus, each with specific deliverables. The areas of focus are: Education, Clinical Community, Scholarship and Research, Expert Consultancy, Laboratory Guidelines & Working Groups, and a Professional Portal.

Please plan to attend the AGM to review and provide feedback on the strategic plan. We need everyone's input to ensure we are focusing on areas that meet the needs of all our membership.



Left to right: Matthew Gilmour, Tim Karnauchow, Samir Patel, Jeff Fuller, Heather Adam, Greg Tyrrell, Lourens Robberts, Christine Fleming (absent from photo: Michael Drebot, Linda Hoang)

# Future Newsletter Components

In future issues of the newsletter, there will be a number of regular sections. As included in this issue, there will always be a note from the president, and an update on the annual conference. Additionally, there will be many community-focused sections such as recognition of awards, profiles of members, profiles of laboratories, and retirement notices. There will also be invited editorials and industry reviews of the most current methodologies.

We need your help to keep the community section as complete and current as possible! Please submit information related to yourself or colleagues receiving awards or retiring

so that we can share it with the greater CACMID community. Please let us know if you are interested and willing to have yourself or your laboratory profiled in the community section.





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### **CACMID operates under the following Mission Statement:**

- 1) **To promote and enhance the cooperation and voice of all professionals working in all aspects of clinical microbiology and infectious disease.**
- 2) **To promote education, research and interchange of ideas within the professional body.**
- 3) **To develop and promote standards and guidelines in the field of clinical microbiology.**

## Logo Design Contest!

Help us re-energize CACMID's look while we re-focus and expand our activities with a new strategic plan.

**Are you creative?  
Are you interested in  
modernizing CACMID's  
look?  
Submit a logo design!**

Please submit your logo designs to Heather Adam by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The logos will be presented at the AGM at the annual conference for consideration and voting.

If your logo design is selected, you will receive a Lifetime CACMID membership.

