CITAC/CSCI Annual Meeting and Young Investigators’ Forum

for MD+ and Clinician Investigator Trainees

The Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation and the Clinician Investigator Trainee Association of Canada invite you to join us for our annual meeting and conference September 16-18, 2013 in Ottawa.

About the meeting

The Clinician Investigator Trainee Association of Canada (CITAC) is comprised of MD/PhD, MD/MSc, other MD+ students, and CIP trainees across Canada. The annual meeting is an important component of CITAC’s mission to organize and promote activities that support clinician investigator trainees, with the intention to improve academic and post-graduate career opportunities.

The Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation (CSCI) is comprised of individuals interested and active in clinical investigation from across the country. CSCI’s mission is to promote clinical and basic research in the field of human health throughout Canada.

Each year, CSCI and CITAC hold a joint conference comprised of their annual general meetings, a Young Investigators’ Forum featuring trainee oral and poster presentations, a joint symposium with Friends of CIHR, and career development activities for trainees. The goals of the meeting are to:

1. Provide trainees with relevant career mentorship activities, both at the MD and CIP levels
2. Provide opportunities for trainees to present their work
3. Highlight significant accomplishments by clinician scientists at the forefronts of their fields
4. Encourage discussion regarding clinician-scientist training and support among alumni, program directors, residency directors, and policy-makers.
Program

The theme of the 2013 meeting is *Discovery Research: The Foundation of Innovation in the Health Sciences*.

**Monday, September 16, 2013**

7:00 pm  CITAC All Members’ Meeting (all trainees welcome)

8:00 pm  CITAC Welcome Social

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

7:00 am  Breakfast and Registration

8:00 am  President’s Welcome

8:30 am  CITAC Symposium

*The role of the clinician-scientist in multidisciplinary teams: Applications of the “omics” in research and clinical practice*

**Dr. William T. Gibson, MD, PhD, FRCPC,** University of British Columbia  
*Clinical Genomics and Metabolic Disease*

**Dr. Julie Ho, MD, FRCPC,** University of Manitoba  
*Renal allograft surveillance strategies – from implantation to late post-transplant*

**Dr. David M. Hwang, MD, PhD, FRCPC,** University of Toronto  
*Characterization of Microbial Populations in the Cystic Fibrosis Lung*

10:00 am  Young Investigators’ Forum poster session 1 (judged)

12:30 pm  Lunchtime mentorship session

**MD+ trainees:** The CARMs process and transition to residency

**CIP trainees:** Academic appointments and promotion

1:30 pm  Young Investigators’ Forum oral presentation session 1

2:30 pm  Young Investigators’ Forum poster session 2

3:30 pm  Young Investigators’ Forum oral presentation session 2
5:00 pm  CSCI-RCPSC Henry Friesen Award and Lecture
6:00 pm  CITAC Wine and Cheese
7:00 pm  CSCI Annual Dinner – Joe Doupe Award

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

7:00 am  CSCI breakfast
8:00 am  Career Development Session

**MD+ trainees:** Incorporating research activities into residency training
Introduction to salary structures and funding sources

**CIP trainees:** Funding 101 – sources for junior clinician-investigators
Grant-writing workshop

9:30 am  Young Investigators’ Forum Presidents’ Forum (mini-orals)
11:00 am  Distinguished Scientist Award and Lecture
12:00 pm  Lunchtime mentorship session

**MD+ trainees:** Academia, industry, policy, private practice: the many choices
and roles of a clinician-scientist

**CIP trainees:** Challenges in the first five years: advice from early career
investigators

1:30 to 3:30 pm  CSCI-CITAC-FCIHR Joint Symposium (Chateau Laurier)
“Discovery Research is the Foundation of Innovation in the Health Sciences”

**Dr. Dan Drucker, MD, FRCP, University of Toronto**
**Dr. John C. Bell, PhD, University of Ottawa**
**Dr. Heather Dean, MD, FRCP, University of Manitoba**

3:30 to 4:00 pm  Nutrition Break
4:00 to 5:30 pm  Henry G. Friesen International Award in Health Research
**Dr. Harvey V. Fineberg, MD, PhD**
Harvard School of Public Health & President of the Institute of Medicine, USA
“The power of an idea to bring ideas to power”

5:30 pm  CSCI Award Reception
## Schedule at a glance

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Abstract submission

All interested trainees are encouraged to submit an abstract. Please follow the abstract submission instructions and email your submission to cwestwellroper@cfri.ubc.ca.

The abstract submission deadline is July 19, 2013.

Registration

Registration is through the CITAC website and should be completed as soon as possible. As always, CITAC works hard to keep registration costs low for CITAC members. Early bird registration is $35 this year. The registration is simple and grants you full access to all sessions in the CITAC/CSCI Annual Meeting. VISA, MC and PayPal methods are all accepted through CITAC’s online payment portal. Deadline for registration is August 15, 2013 (early bird registration by July 31st, 2013).

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Facilities and accommodations

Accommodation will be at the Hotel Indigo, a short walk from sessions at the National Arts Centre and the Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

Sponsorship

CITAC is proud to announce that funding for the 2012 Annual Meeting is provided by The Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

More information

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the CITAC AGM coordinator at cwestwellroper@cfri.ubc.ca.

Check out these links for more information on the following:
Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation
Clinician Investigator Trainee Association of Canada
Hotel Indigo, Ottawa
National Arts Centre
Exploring Ottawa