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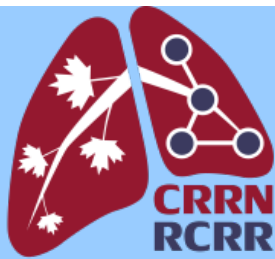
Message from the Executive Committee....



Thanks to everyone who attended our AGM/Investigator meeting in Ottawa on January 14th – 15th, 2016. The 2 –day event featured 7 of our trainees giving a 3 minute update on their work; a plenary on the Airway Microbiome presented by Dr. Michael Surette; an update on Big Omics Data presented by Dr's Sin, Leung, Obeidat and Bossé; as well as updates from our platform leaders and from 3 investigators who received pilot project funding last year. We also held 2 break-out sessions: one where platform leaders could meet with their group and discuss their projects and progress and the other session was used for delegates to network with different platforms to brainstorm new collaborations.



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CRRN External Review

Review Panel: Dr's James Kiley, Sally Wenzel and Gerry Criner reviewed the CRRN's progress to date in November 2015. The panel was very enthusiastic and ICRH was pleased with our network's progress thus far. ICRH confirmed that our funding will continue through the 5 years.

CRRN Stakeholder Advisory Committee

The committee met on Friday, January 15th, 2016 and they too are very impressed with the work that has been done by the CRRN. The Committee congratulated the CRRN executive and our network members for the tremendous efforts to improve the lives of patients with lung disease.



2nd Annual CRRN/RENASCENT Training Workshop at CRC in Halifax, NS

April 13, 2016 from 6:00pm-9:00pm – Networking Dinner
April 14, 2016 from 8:00am-4:30pm – Developing practical KT plans & strategies workshop with Kelly Warmington from Sick Kids.

Registration: <http://cts.fluidsurveys.com/s/crrn-renascent2016/>

New opportunity for CRRN Trainees: The CRRN will support attendance of 5 trainees at AllerGen's Annual Research Conference -May 29-June 1, 2016 in Vancouver.

