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goodbye, august
hello, september

Message from the Executive Committee...



The Executive Committee is launching a new competition for 2 CRRN grants valued at \$212,000 each. The theme of the project must be asthma and/or COPD.

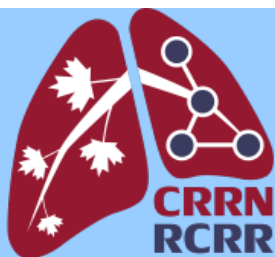
The nominated PI can be a member of CRRN; however, they must not have received any previous funding from CRRN. Other investigators not currently CRRN members can also apply.

Register your project by November 1st, 2016 and send in your application by December 1st, 2016. Funding start date will be January 2017. Complete guidelines and the application form is available on the CRRN website at www.respiratoryresearchnetwork.ca

The executive committee met via teleconference in early July 2016 to review the annual reports and the financial reports from the platform leaders. The reports were very thorough and we are very impressed with the overall progress of the Network members and the number of publications resulting from our platforms.



Just a reminder to keep Thursday, January 12th, 2017 and Friday, January 13th, 2017 available to attend the CRRN Annual Meeting in Ottawa. More details will follow in the next few months.



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Congratulations

2016 Fellowship Recipients:

Christopher Pascoe - Understanding the role of oxidized lipids in the pathogenesis of asthma: a multi-scale approach (*supervisor: Dr. Andrew Halayko*)

Sarah Svenningsen - Imaging the brain-lung connections that determine symptom expression in severe asthma (*supervisor: Dr. Parameswaran Nair*)

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2016 Studentship Recipients

Wenja Chen - Excess medical cost in patients with asthma and the role of comorbidity (*supervisor: Dr. Mohsen Sadatsafavi*)

Nafeez Syed - The effects of diesel exhaust on pulmonary physiology in mild chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and 'at risk' smokers (*supervisor: Dr. Jordan Guenette*)

Jinelle Gelinas - The Effect of Low Shear Stress on Circulating Endothelial Microparticles, Oxidative Stress and Flow Mediated Dilation in Patients with COPD (*supervisor: Dr. Neil Eves*)

Thomas Mahood - The role of protein prenylation in asthma (*supervisor: Dr. Andrew Halayko*)

A message from the CRRN Practical Education Program (PREP):

18 short modules are available online through Mygradskills.ca

7 research modules are available through the GREAT (Global Research And Training) Network: Course starts Feb 6, 2017

Visit our website for details: <http://respiratoryresearchnetwork.ca/training>

To register for the above, contact Dr. Teresa To (teresa.to@sickkids.ca)