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Message from the Executive Committee....



We look forward to seeing many of you at the CRRN Annual Meeting in Ottawa

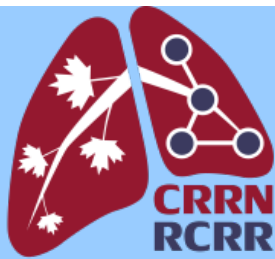
Thursday, January 18th –
Friday, January 19th, 2018.

CRRN Year 4 Mid-term Report....

The CRRN had their Year 4 Mid-term review in November. The external review panel of Dr's James Kiley, Gerard Criner, and Edward Eden were extremely enthusiastic about the network's progress but highly disappointed that ICRH/CIHR would not have funding for the network beyond 2018-19.

Here are some of their comments:

"The project has an excellent return on funding. The work has been published in excellent journals and there is strong evidence of the integration of findings between projects. All projects are strong and have contributed substantially to new knowledge in their respective fields. Several papers are seminal. Furthermore the publications share authors from several projects indicating strong collaboration , resource sharing and most importantly the development of a rich environment for exploring new ideas."



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“The platforms are substantially adding new knowledge to the field. The project has been exceptionally successful in establishing though publications creation of new knowledge with a strong impact in pulmonary medicine.”

“The cost of this program is quite modest for the amount of work delivered, especially to address the COPD/ Adult asthma to ACOS transition”

“ There is strong demonstration that the network in encouraging supporting, mentoring young investigators non-clinician scientists and learners. All platforms have demonstrated the strong commitment in developing the future participants of lung research in Canada. Young investigator awards demonstrate this commitment.”

2018
Happy New Year!



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