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## Message from the Executive Committee....



SAVE THE DATE: CRRN Annual Meeting in Ottawa Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The CRRN Executive has started to plan our annual meeting. We are excited to have Dr. Fernando Martinez from Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, as our plenary speaker.

We will be sending out registration forms and more details about the meeting in the next few months.

## CRRN Year 4 Mid-term Review....

Wow, it is hard to believe that CRRN has had funding for 4 years already. In November, an ICRH external review panel will provide feedback and guidance to the CRRN Executive for our progress thus far and provide advice for our fifth year of funding.

We thank the CRRN platform leaders for helping us prepare our detailed progress report for external review.

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## **Recent Publications from our CRRN Trainees**

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