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Message from the Executive Committee....

As many of you know, Michelle McEvoy resigned from the Canadian Lung Association (CLA) in February to stay home with her beautiful daughter. Michelle was instrumental in getting the CRRN trainee program off the ground, managing the grant competitions, organizing the annual trainee workshop, and managing our CRRN website.

She is missed but we wish her all the best!



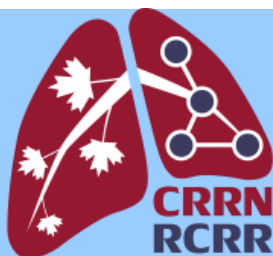
Debra Lynkowski, President and CEO of CLA, also recently announced that she is leaving her position at the end of June. Debra played a significant role in helping the CRRN evolve and has been working more recently on our sustainability plan. We thank Debra for believing in us and we wish her all the best in her new position as COO of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.

CRRN Sustainability.....

The CRRN Executive is exploring ways to raise funds to sustain the network through to 2023. We have written a proposal to ICRH/CIHR to issue an RFA to extend the 3 Emerging Network's funding for 5 more years. This would enable the network to continue to fund an annual general meeting and also would allow us to sustain our training and capacity building initiatives. The ICRH will be exploring these options and we're hoping to have further discussions with them in the coming months. The CRRN Executive will also be extending invitations to our industry partners to see if they are interested in helping to sustain the network from 2018-2023. More details to follow.

Strategic Plan
for Sustainability
Together We Are Stronger





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3rd Annual Training Workshop Montreal, QC April 26-27th, 2017



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CRRN Trainee Network

The 3rd annual trainee workshop was a great success thanks to the generous support from CIHR/ICRH and the teams at the Canadian Lung Association (CLA), the CRRN Trainee Network and the CRRN Training Committee.

The workshop kicked off with Dr. Ryan Perry from ICRH highlighting the changing research landscape in Canada. This was followed by Dr. Grace Parraga's "love story" on grant writing and Dr. Larry Lands peer review session on grant writing. After a hard days' work, the attendees were treated to some awesome food at a local pub.

Thursday morning featured guests from the Canadian Lung Association speaking about communicating research to the media and to health policy makers which included a mock standing committee meeting of Dr. Meghan Azad, Dr. Min Hyung Ryu and Kyla Jamieson.

