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Save the
Date!

2nd Annual AGM
January 14th-15th, 2016
Westin Hotel Ottawa
Registration forms
coming soon

Message from the Executive Committee....



Phew! We did it!

The SPOR grant was submitted on October 15th, 2015 and needless to say

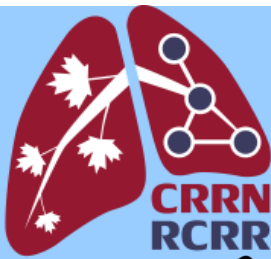
it was an exhausting process. A very special thank you to the writing committee and to the countless investigators who obtained partner contributions from their research institutions, foundations, universities, and industry. Our total partnered cash funding was over 20 million dollars.



The progress of the CRRN will be evaluated by an international external

advisory panel on November 20th, 2015 . ICRH/CIHR is hosting this evaluation and a few of our research platform leaders will be presenting. This meeting will also be an opportunity for the CRRN to thank Dr. Jean Rouleau for his guidance and support in helping us achieve our network goals. Dr. Rouleau leaves ICRH at the end of November as his 5 year mandate ends.





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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

2015 Fellowship Recipients:

Tetyana Kendzeska - *Modifiable effect of co-existence of obstructive airway diseases evidence from clinical and health administrative data (supervisor: Dr. Andrea Gershon)*

Gilles Vanderstocken - *Validation of new drug candidates to treat chronic obstructive pulmonary disease identified by connectivity map analyses of mouse and human lung gene expression (supervisor: Dr. Martin Stampfli)*

2015 Studentship Recipients:

Min Hyung Ryu - *Biomarkers of diesel exhaust toxicity in the COPD Originates in Polluted Air (COPA) Study (supervisor: Dr. Christopher Carlsten)*

Jean-Christophe Bérubé - *Genetics of gene expression in the lung to elucidate asthma susceptibility (supervisor: Dr. Yohan Bossé)*

Michael O'Sullivan - *The Role of Epithelial Derived Factors in Smooth Muscle Cell Phenotype Modulation (supervisor: Dr. James Martin)*



2016 CRRN Fellowship/ Studentship competition launches October 30, 2015.

Full Details and Forms on the CRRN website.

