Thursday, September 27, 2007

Young Investigators Forum

The Young Investigators Forum is designed for clinical investigators, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research clinician scientist trainees, MD/PhD students, Clinical Investigator Program students, members of the Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The poster competition during the Forum offers the participants an opportunity to obtain experience in communicating the results of their research, answering questions and demonstrating knowledge about their research fields and learning from experienced senior scientist-mentors. The posters will be judged on the quality of the science and on the presentation.

0700-0800  CSCI Annual Business Meeting  (Members only)

0830-1030  Young Investigators Forum: Poster Presentations  
(Continental breakfast)

1030-1100  Refreshment Break

1100-1200  CSCI Distinguished Scientist Lecture and Award – Dr. George Wells, Ottawa  
Chair: Dr. Jody Ginsberg

1330-1530  Young Investigators Forum: Oral Presentations  
Chair: Dr. Mel Silverman

1530-1600  Refreshment Break

1600-1700  CSCI/RCPSC Henry Friesen Lecture and Award – TBA  
Chair: Dr. Jody Ginsberg

1700-1830  Royal College Annual Conference Welcoming Reception

1900-2100  CSCI Young Investigators Award Dinner  
Joe Doupe Lecture and Award – Dr. Philip Devereaux, Hamilton  
Distinguished Service Award – Dr. John Cairns, Vancouver
CSCI SYMPOSIUM - Clinician Investigators: Pathway to Future Success

TARGET AUDIENCE
Young and established investigators pursuing research-oriented careers within academic medicine, clinical and medical research trainees, scientists, and clinicians who are interested in learning more about effective strategies for putting research into practice.

OBJECTIVES – At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
● Identify strategies for incorporating basic and clinical research into a successful career path
● Learn about the skills and experience required for research and the importance of mentoring for clinical investigators
● Describe practices that research leaders have used to successfully establish themselves as clinician investigators
● Increase their understanding of research funding available for clinical investigators now and in the future

1000-1030 Refreshment Break
1030-1100 CIP/MD-PhD Training: Past, Present and Future
1100-1200 New CIP and MD/PhD Faculty: Training, Opportunities, Challenges, Mentoring
1200-1230 Lunch (served in the room)
1230-1330 Funding of Clinician Scientists in the 21st Century: Planning an Academic Workforce
1330-1400 Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Trainees and Clinician-Scientists in the Future

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