Who We Are

AMMI Canada is the national association that represents physicians, clinical microbiologists and researchers specializing in the fields of medical microbiology and infectious diseases.

Through promotion of the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of human infectious diseases and by our involvement in education, research, clinical practice and advocacy, AMMI Canada aims to serve and educate the public and also to enhance the career opportunities of its members through professional development and advocacy initiatives.

Vision Statement
Fewer infections. Fewer outbreaks. Healthy Canadians.

Mission Statement
We advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infections.

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS and INITIATIVES
1. ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP and RESISTANCE
The goal is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of antimicrobial resistant microorganisms through strategies that monitor antimicrobial resistance and improve antimicrobial use.

2. INFECTION PREVENTION and CONTROL
The goal is to reduce the impact of healthcare-associated infections through infection prevention and control.

3. EDUCATION and KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION
The goal is to reduce the impact of infections and antimicrobial resistance through guideline development, networking, and education.

4. ADVOCACY
The goal is to support efforts to reduce the impact of infectious diseases world-wide, achieved by equitable access to health care and immunization, through advocacy and strategic collaboration.

5. HUMAN HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING
The goal is to ensure the sustainability of clinical microbiology, infectious diseases, and medical microbiology in Canada.

6. RESEARCH
The goal is to promote and support research in infectious diseases and microbiology in Canada.

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Todd Hatchette

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Anne Pham-Huy
President’s Report

Daniel B. Gregson - Calgary, AB

The 2015-2016 fiscal year has been a busy and eventful year for our Association. Much of the work done has been accomplished by our committees and is present in their reports. I would like to thank all chairs and members of these committees for their ongoing support of the Association. Volunteer time by members is what sustains the Association and we are all indebted to members who serve. Details are found in these reports. I will highlight only a few general issues from these. As our website becomes more developed, committee and council reports will be posted, hopefully in a format to allow input from members. Dr. Don Sheppard and Dr. Lynora Saxinger have completed their terms as chair of the Grants and Awards and the Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance Committee’s respectively. We thank them both for their guidance of these groups and welcome Dr. Don Vinh and Dr. Andrew Morris as incoming chairs of these committees.

We have a new health minister following the election in October. Dr. Jane Philpott has experience in international and refugee health and actually did some training under one of our members (Dr. Jay Keystone). A congratulatory letter was sent by executive to her following the announcement of her appointment. We highlighted our concerns regarding national issues in infectious disease and diagnostic microbiology at present. This includes antimicrobial resistance, which was not included in the list of directives from the Prime Ministers office. Our engagement with the Public Health Agency continues to evolve and strengthen. We are inviting the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada (Currently Dr. Gregory Taylor) or his representative to present at our council meetings on an annual or semiannual basis. This along with our involvement in PHAC committees is allowing for more consistent communication between our organizations. In addition to our previous engagement in infection control and hospital associated antibiotic resistance through CHEC, we are now engaged more broadly with antimicrobial utilization and resistance in the community and food industry through the Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (EAGAR). Dr. Karl Weiss brought up the issue of supply chain issues with some antibiotics. We are hoping to deal with this broad issue over the next year through our ASR committee identifying the risks which we can then present to this group for solutions to this problem.

Our relationship with the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is also currently in flux. They have disbanded the specialist forum previously used for engagement of specialty societies such as ours. An effective alternative to this has not been implemented to this date. This is problematic as the CMA statements and resolutions may not be congruent with the stance of our association. Council and myself have brought this up with the CMA management on multiple occasions. While they are thanked for their input, we await a formal response as to how they intend to proceed. Details are found in these reports. I will highlight only a few general issues from these. As our website becomes more developed, committee and council reports will be posted, hopefully in a format to allow input from members. Dr. Don Sheppard and Dr. Lynora Saxinger have completed their terms as chair of the Grants and Awards and the Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance Committee’s respectively. We thank them both for their guidance of these groups and welcome Dr. Don Vinh and Dr. Andrew Morris as incoming chairs of these committees.

The major issue for our Association over the last year has been changes in our Journal. The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology (CJDMM) was sold by Pulsus to another publisher in December. Negotiations prior to the sale, to maintain editorial control or purchase the journal were unsuccessful. As a consequence, we have moved on to create a journal wholly owned and managed by AMMI Canada. After requesting input and voting of members’, council has approved our journals name as the Journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada (JAMMI). I would like to gratefully thank Dr. John Conly for staying on as editor to help us through this transition as we transition to producing our own journal. Issues regarding management, funding, and long-term contracts for publishing will be addressed at council this spring. The graphic design and hopefully initial edition of the journal will be available by our annual meeting.

Last years conference in Charlottetown was a great success and our upcoming conference in Vancouver will hopefully build on this. Dr. Isabelle Chiu and Dr. Titus Wong have led this process for us and are to be both thanked for their efforts and congratulated for producing such a successful educational and social event. Our Choosing Wisely process (thanks again to Dr. Wayne Gold and Dr. Jerome Leis) will present a second round of recommendations dealing with diagnostics, at the annual conference. All members are welcome to attend this meeting for input. I hope you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, March 31, 7:00 am Pacific time, to ratify the board motions including Dr. Deborah Yamamura’s changes to membership. This will be your opportunity to directly ask questions of council and committee chairs. In closing I would like to thank council and the executive for their help and support over the last year. Our Chief Operations and Meetings Officer, Riccarda Galietto has been outstanding in dealing with changes at the secretariat over the last six months and assisting with the changes in our journal. This is all in addition to her usual responsibilities. We are truly lucky to have her supporting the Association.

Following the passing of Ms. Elizabeth May’s Lyme Bill last year there has been ongoing involvement by members on this issue. A “Best Brains” Exchange was held by PHAC in June on the issue of Lyme Diagnostics. This was an in camera activity sponsored by the CIHR. Findings currently are not public. The ongoing issue of false-positive Lyme tests in some US laboratories was addressed by your colleagues in a commentary published in the CMAJ. Planning for the Federal Framework Conference is currently underway and scheduled for May 16-17 with a public forum the evening before. Members will be notified how to register as soon as possible. Sessions will be open and divided into streams with a summary session on the final day. CanLyme and our organization do have input into planning the conference but PHAC is making the overall plans for this event.

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Membership Report

Paul Glover, CMP, Meetings and Membership Coordinator - Ottawa, ON

The following members recently completed their training and advanced from Associate to Active membership in 2015:

Lise Bondy - Toronto, ON  
Zain Chagla - Hamilton, ON  
Devika Dixit - Edmonton, AB  
Ahmed Ghaly - Moncton, NB  
Amir Ibrahim - Montréal, QC  
Sarah Khan - Toronto, ON  
Dorothée Leduc - Ottawa, ON  
Kirk Leifso - Kingston, ON  
LeeAnne Luft - Kelowna, BC  
Nipunie Rajapakse - Calgary, AB  
Malika Sharma - Toronto, ON  
Anjali Shroff - Hamilton, ON  
Courtney Thompson - Toronto, ON

New Members:

Active
Melanie Di Quinzio - Halifax, NS  
Patricia Fontela - Montréal, QC  
Soren Gantt - Vancouver, BC  
Philippe Lagacé-Wiens - Winnipeg, MB  
Eva Piessens - Hamilton, ON  
Geneviève Soucy - Québec, QC  
Titus Wong - Vancouver, BC  
Terence Wuerz - Winnipeg, MB

Associate
Rabee Adwan - Toronto, ON  
Mohammad Alghounaim - Montréal, QC  
Nisha Andany - Toronto, ON  
Constantina Boikos - Montréal, QC  
Yan Chen - Toronto, ON  
Justin Chen - Edmonton, AB  
Matthew Cheng - Montréal, QC  
Jasmine Chong - Montréal, QC  
Jeannette Comeau - Montréal, QC  
Jessica Dunn - Ottawa, ON  
Yannick Emond - Hamilton, ON  
Sumana Fathima - Calgary, AB  
Maan Hasso - Toronto, ON  
Christopher Kandel - Toronto, ON  
Lisa Li - Vancouver, BC  
Richard Medford - Ottawa, ON  
Nancy Nashid - Toronto, ON  
Manal Rostom - Toronto, ON  
Karan Sharma - Ottawa, ON  
William Stokes - Calgary, AB  
Evan Wilson - Calgary, AB  
Jacqueline Wong - Toronto, ON  
Beverly Wudel - Winnipeg, MB

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In February 2015 the candidates for the AMMI Canada - Astellas Post Residency Fellowship and the CJID&MM Trainee Review Article Award were selected. The winners were announced at the Awards Ceremony of the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference on Thursday April 16 2015, at the PEI Conference Centre, in Charlottetown, PEI.

The 2015 AMMI Canada - Astellas Post Residency Fellowship was awarded to Dr. Derek McFadden for his proposal “Developing a Global Map of Regional Antimicrobial Resistance: ResistanceOpen”. Dr. McFadden will pursue these studies in association with the University of Toronto.

The 2015 CJID&MM Trainee Review Article Award was given to Dr. Gauri Shah for her article “The particulars on parboilovirus”. The 2015 applications for the Distinguished Service, Lifetime Achievement, and Honorary Membership awards were also reviewed. A unanimous recommendation was made to council to award the Distinguished Service prize to Dr. Lynn Johnston; to award the Lifetime Achievement prize to Dr. Lorne Tyrrel; and to award Honorary Membership to Dr. Michael Mulvey.

The call for proposals for the 2016 grants and awards competition was posted on the AMMI Canada website in late 2015, and was sent out to all Canadian program directors. Several changes in the grants and awards offered will take place beginning in 2016. Astellas’s commitment to the post-residency training program has now ended. A new Fellowship in Microbial Diagnostics was introduced, with the support of bioMérieux. Following the development of the terms of reference for this award, a call for proposals was posted on the AMMI Canada website for the 2016 award year. Additionally, two new awards were created and introduced for the 2016 competition: A young investigator award recognizing excellence in research; and a trainee research prize recognizing an outstanding research publication by a Medical Microbiology or Infectious Diseases trainee. Terms of reference for these awards were drafted, approved by the committee members, ratified by council and included in the call for 2016 applications.

Committee membership will need to be renewed in 2016. Dr. Donald Vinh (McGill) has accepted to join the committee in the role of Vice Chair, and will assume the position of Chair in April 2016. New members will be invited to replace other members of the committee, all who have served more than two consecutive terms in their positions.

A new member category, Supporter, was approved at the 2015 Annual General Meeting. The Supporter category provides flexibility for members in other professional areas (example pharmacists and infection control practitioners). The membership application process has been updated and will be rolled out on the website after the annual meeting.

In closing, we would like to send our condolences to the family of Dr. Ethan Rubinstein.

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The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology (CJID&MM)

Editor-in-Chief: John M. Conly - Calgary, AB

The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology (CJID&MM) is no longer the official journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada (AMMI Canada). Pul sus Group divested the CJID&MM to Hindawi Publishers. All operations ceased as of December 31, 2015. The Editor-in-Chief, the Associate Editors and AMMI Canada no longer have a relationship with the journal. The Associate editors were notified of the decision when it was made publicly available. The current Editor-in-Chief has agreed to work on the new Society journal, Journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada (JAMMI) for it is initial launch, no commitments have been made for the long term.
AMMI Canada 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Program Planning Committee

Chair: Isabelle Chiu - Edmonton, AB

Vice-Chair: Titus Wong
Vancouver, BC

Committee Members

Edith Blondel-Hill - Kelowna, BC
Peter Daley - St John’s NL
Gerald Evans - Kingston, ON
Sarah Forgie - Edmonton, AB
Todd Hatchette - Halifax, NS
Shazia Masud - Vancouver, BC
Matthew Oughton - Montréal, QC
David Patrick - Vancouver, BC
Susan Poutanen - Toronto, ON
Duncan Webster - Saint John, NB

Thanks to all those who attended, AMMI Canada enjoyed another successful meeting this year in Charlottetown! The record breaking snowstorms that PEI received did not deter our conference attendees. Over 300 delegates braved the less than spring like conditions to attend the conference and were rewarded with wonderful island hospitality and a top notch scientific meeting. Evaluations from conference attendees were extremely positive – citing high caliber speakers and relevant topics, giving the Conference another “thumbs up”. The brand new Prince Edward Island Conference Centre and the Delta Prince Edward Hotel provided a great setting right on the waterfront for a well-attended meeting.

As soon as the 2015 meeting wrapped up, members of your Program Planning Committee started planning the 2016 meeting, which will be held in Vancouver, BC March 30 - April 2, 2016. Through the summer, fall and winter, the Committee held many teleconferences, exchanged numerous emails, volunteered countless hours to put the 2016 program together. As this report goes to press, we are still hard at work, putting the final touches on the co-developed symposium and workshops. Through collaboration with the Education and Continuing Education Committee, we, once again, incorporated the findings from AMMI Canada’s Needs Assessment into the program planning process. We also listened to our attendees’ feedback. As a result, we believe we have developed a program that reflects the needs of our members and conference attendees of various backgrounds. There will be something for everyone - Public Health, Adult and Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Infection Control and Prevention, Clinical Microbiology, Laboratory Technologists, Bench Scientists, Trainees etc.

The Conference will begin with the ever-popular Trainees’ Day and CCM Workshop on March 30th, 2016. The formal program will start on March 31st, 2016 and will feature three Plenary Sessions and two State of the Art Clinical Lectures. You can look forward to a Global Health Plenary where Zika virus will be discussed, amongst other emerging global infectious diseases threats. Non HIV immunodeficiency will be addressed in a second plenary and the popular What’s Hot Plenary will make a comeback. The State of the Art lecture co-developed by the Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) will provide an update on Tuberculosis. The other State of the Art lecture will feature a lively debate on whether health care workers should be asked to “Bare It All”! The Innovation Academy has been renamed The Incubator and we are happy to announce that there were many high caliber submissions this year. Come and decide for yourself who has “incubated” the best idea. This year’s Special Lecture will feature a talk on Next Generation Sequencing for the Diagnosis of Infections - you do not want to miss this. Poster and oral presentations will continue, as will the ever-popular Clinical Vignettes.

Co-developed Integrated Symposia and workshops will round out the outstanding lineup of presentations this year, many of which will incorporate case studies, debates and panel discussions in their formats. This move away from didactic lectures towards increased audience participation is not only encouraged, but is required, by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for accreditation. There will also be time to reconnect with your colleagues from across the country and abroad at our Exhibit Hall, Welcome Reception, Closing Dinner and more. So please join us in March/April in Vancouver for a very exciting meeting.

The work for the Program Planning Committee has increased significantly since 2014 with the new process of having the Scientific Planning Committee take over the planning of all of the co-developed symposia and workshops. This change was made in response to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada’s requirement that there would be no industry bias in the planning of these sponsored events. The result was five more sessions for our members to plan (each 1 - 2 hours long) - a huge job for a relatively small committee.

I would like to thank those members of the Program Planning Committee as well as our counterparts at CACMID who have volunteered so much of their time to put together such a great meeting for you. Finally, none of our work would be possible if it weren’t for the amazing team at the AMMI Canada Secretariat - thank you for keeping us on track – Riccarda and Paul!

See you all in Vancouver!
Nominations Committee

Chair: A. Mark Joffe - Edmonton, AB

**Committee Members:**

Peter Daley - St John’s, NL  
Gerald Evans - Kingston, ON

The 2015 Nominations Committee was appointed at the 2015 AMMI Canada Annual General Meeting. The committee was comprised of Past-President A. Mark Joffe as Chair, the two members-at-large: Peter Daley (St John’s, NL) and Gerald Evans (Kingston, ON).

The committee held teleconferences and communicated by email in the fall of 2015 to identify positions that would be vacant following the 2014 Annual General Meeting and to recruit individuals who would be willing to serve.

The following Board Members have agreed to stand for a second term of office for the period 2016-2018:

Daniel Smyth (Director)  
Christian Lavallée (Director)

The following AMMI Canada members have agreed to be named to the Board for the 2016-2018 term:

Todd Hatchette - President Elect (Halifax, NS)  
Andrew Simor - Treasurer (Toronto, ON)  
Susan Poutanen - Chair, Section of Medical Microbiology (Toronto, ON)  
Jennifer Grant - Chair, Section of Infectious Diseases (Vancouver, BC)  
Stephen Sanché - Director (Regina, SK)  
Yoko Schreiber - Director (Ottawa, ON)  
Daniel B. Gregson - Past President (Calgary, AB)

The bylaws of AMMI Canada, stipulate that the Director elected to hold the office of President-elect shall hold such office for a period of two (2) years immediately following which he or she shall automatically hold the office of President for an additional two (2) for a total of a four-year term. Following this four (4) year term, the President shall serve an additional term of two (2) years as a Director and Past-President, subject to re-election by the Active Members.

The Nominating Committee’s slate of candidates for AMMI Canada Council positions was sent to membership for review and consideration. At that time membership was provided the opportunity to nominate alternative candidates. The deadline for submitting alternate candidates passed with no additional nominations put forward.

Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance Committee (ASRC)

Chair: Andrew Morris - Toronto, ON

Vice-Chair: Edith Blondel-Hill - Kelowna, BC

**Committee Members:**

Kim Abbass (PharmD) - Sydney, NS  
John Conly (ID) - Calgary, AB  
Bruce Dalton (PharmD) - Calgary, AB  
Nick Daneman (ID) - Toronto, ON  
Linda Dresser (PharmD) - Toronto, ON  
Sergio Fanella (ID/Paeds) - Winnipeg, MB  
Gregory German (MM/ID) - Charlottetown, PE  
Jennifer Grant (MM/ID) - Vancouver, BC  
Yoav Keynan (ID) - Winnipeg, MB  
Tim T.Y Lau (PharmD) - Vancouver, BC  
Nicole Le Saux (ID/Paeds) - Ottawa, ON  
Jamie McDonald (PharmD/Paeds) - Ottawa, ON  
Caroline Nott (ID) - Ottawa, ON  
David Patrick (ID) - Vancouver, BC  
Yvonne M. Shevchuk (PharmD) - Saskatoon, SK  
Geneviève Soucy (MM/ID) - Québec, QC  
Daniel Thirion (PharmD) - Montréal, QC  
Daniel B. Gregson - Calgary AB (Ex-Officio President)

The Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance Committee (ASRC) held a meeting in Charlottetown during AMMI Canada’s annual meeting, chaired by Dr. Lynora Saxinger, discussing potential areas of focus. Dr. Saxinger ended her term as Chair of the ASRC at the 2015 AGM in Charlottetown. Dr. Morris later assumed the role of Chair, and Dr. Edith Blondel-Hill was elected as Vice-Chair. Together, they a) revised ASRC Terms of Reference, and b) sent out a call for membership. AMMI Canada received more applications for membership to the ASRC than positions were available. With attention to regional and professional balance, the committee was determined and sent to council for ratification in late December. Committee members have been notified and the committee will get working setting priorities and a work plan.
Committee Members:
Rabia Ahmed - Edmonton, AB
William Bowie - Vancouver, BC
Isabelle Chiu - Edmonton, AB
Jennifer Grant - Vancouver, BC
Todd Lee - Montréal, QC
Atreji Mukherji - Calgary, AB
Samir Patel - Toronto, ON
Deana Sabuda - Calgary, AB
Ranjan Somayaji - Calgary, AB
Abdu Shankawy - Toronto, ON
Don Vinh - Montréal, QC
Valerie Waters - Toronto, ON
Daniel B. Gregson - Calgary, AB (Ex-Officio - President)

Committee Activities:
1. The terms of references were revised, presented to council for review and approved by council at the fall 2015 council meeting. As part of the revisions to the terms of reference, a detailed process for developing, approving and publishing AMMI Canada guidelines was presented and approved. In 2016, the guidelines committee will be encouraging membership to submit ideas for the development of AMMI Canada position papers.
2. The membership of the committee was reviewed and updated.

3. Two meetings of the committee have taken place. A face-to-face meeting during the annual conference in Charlottetown, PEI, which was a combined meeting with Education and Continuing Professional Development Committee. One teleconference that took place July 23, 2015.
   - The combined meeting took place, because the Education Committee will be creating targeted needs Assessments, in 2016, one of which will be focused on guidelines and position papers.
4. The Choosing Wisely Canada working group chaired by Dr. Wayne Gold and Dr. Jerome Leis released the first set of AMMI Canada recommendations, focused on infectious diseases in September 2015.
   - Choosing Wisely Canada - Recommendations - EN
   - Choosing Wisely Canada - Recommendations - FR
5. A new working group chaired by Dr. Wayne Gold and Dr. Jerome Leis has been created in 2015 to develop a second set of recommendations, this time focused on medical microbiology. The final version is due to be released in the fall of 2016.

Completed Documents
(soon to be published in the NEW AMMI Canada Journal)
1. Update in Influenza Antiviral Drug Treatment and Prophylaxis for the 2015 - 2016 Influenza Season
2. Choosing Wisely Canada Top Five List in Infectious Diseases: An Official Position Statement of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (AMMI) Canada

Documents in Development
3. AMMI Canada Guideline on the treatment of CDI. (Chair of Working Group - Dr. Vivian Loo)
The membership of the Royal College Specialty Nucleus Committee in Medical Microbiology includes David Haldane (Chair), Tony Mazzulli (Vice-Chair), Romina Reyes (representing Region 1), Andrew Walkty (Region 2), Cheryl Main (Region 3), Danielle Rouleau (Region 4), and Peter Daley (Region 5). Ex-officio members include Deborah Yamamura (Chair, Examination Board in MM) and Andrew Morris (Chair, Specialty Committee in Infectious Diseases). Tony Mazzulli is our representative at the National Specialty Society. We thank the committee members for their ongoing participation.

The committee met twice in face to face meetings (at the AMMI Canada meeting in Charlottetown and at the Royal College in November) and by teleconference in February 2016. At the Charlottetown meeting there was discussion about the pre survey questionnaire and clarification was made to the document. Discussions took place on the Specialty Training Requirements and blocks of training in antimicrobial stewardship were proposed as well as increased exposure to public health, both laboratory and practice. Work started on updating the documents for the Royal College with the intention of incorporating the changes with CanMEDS 2015. Since Medical Microbiology is in the 2019 cohort for the implementation of Competency by Design, the documents need to be updated before that process will begin. Once that implementation is well established, new documents including Competency Training Requirements, Pathway of Competence Requirements (more commonly known as the “milestones”), and the Required Training Experiences will need to be developed. A lot of work is taking place in the development of the framework of Competency by Design. Medical Microbiology will have initial experience when General Pathology implements it and workshops will be given by the Royal College when the formal implementation process begins. Although there is some eagerness to proceed with the new format, there is a risk of wasted effort and the Royal College is providing guidance on what measures can be taken in the meantime.

The specialty had its periodic review by the Committee of Specialties at their fall meeting. The review found that the specialty was functioning well and there were no significant concerns. The next scheduled review is in 2021.

At the fall meeting, drafts of the Specialty Training Requirements (STR) and the Specific Standards of Accreditation (SSA) were developed. The Objectives of Training is incorporating the CanMEDS 2015 format and work is progressing on that document. It is likely that the new documents will become effective in July 2017.

One program, McMaster University, was surveyed this year and received full approval. The University of Calgary was accredited as a new program (not yet activated). There are now 12 programs across the country.

Deborah Yamamura accepted the position of Chair of the Examination Board in Medical Microbiology and Paul Van Caeseele completed his term as Chair in October 2015. The Specialty Committee thanks Dr Van Caeseele for the excellent job he did as Chair. Makeda Semret is the Vice-Chair. The written exams took place on May 4th/5th and the OSCE and practical on May 19th/20th in Ottawa. We are grateful for the work of the Chair, Vice Chair and all the members of the Examination Board, for this important contribution to the specialty.

The adoption of CanMEDS 2015 and updating the document suite is the main task for the Specialty Committee for the next year.
Royal College Specialty Committee – Infectious Diseases (ID)

Chair: Andrew Morris - Toronto, ON

The membership of the Royal College Specialty Nucleus committee in Infectious Disease includes Andrew Morris (Chair), Cheryl Main (Vice-Chair), Kevin Laupland, Marissa Becker, Nicole Le Saux, and Matthew Oughton. Joanne Salmon moved away from Region 5 and resigned from her position in 2015.

The mandate of this committee is to steward the specialty of Infectious Diseases. The committee held two face-to-face meetings, five virtual meetings, 4 which pertained to accreditation of training programs.

This committee has completed the following work in 2015:

1. Appointment of new Representative from Region 2 (Dr. Marissa Becker)
2. Completion of the Practice Eligibility Route for Subspecialists (PER-Sub) for Infectious Diseases. This process is intended for Royal College Fellows seeking Infectious Diseases certification by examination but who have not completed formal accredited postgraduate medical education in Infectious Diseases because no accredited training programs existed at the time they started practice. It is believed that this occurrence will be unusual, but there is currently a candidate wishing to invigilate the Royal College Infectious Diseases examinations via the PER-Sub route. After considerable discussion, the Infectious Diseases Specialty Committee decided that two requirements that would need to be fulfilled are:
   a. The candidate must hold Royal College fellowship in either Internal Medicine or Pediatrics.
   b. The candidate must perform at least some duties in inpatient infectious diseases.
3. Three final documents are submitted for information only: the Comprehensive Competency Report (CCR), Form D - Scope of Practice, and Referee Verification.
4. Accreditation of 2 Residency Training Program (Laval-Adult, University of Calgary-Adult)
5. Completion of the Report on Infectious Diseases for the Royal College Committee of Specialties. The specialty was reviewed in November 2015, and no further action is necessary/pending.
6. Outstanding work for the Examination Board, led by Chair Geoff Taylor has continued. Dr. Taylor’s term will come to an end at the end of June 2016. Louis Valiquette (current Vice-Chair) will be formally requested to take on the role of Chair once Dr. Taylor’s term ends.
7. Further work on the Infectious Diseases Standards of Training for Residency Training Programs (STR) was carried out for both adult and pediatric infectious diseases, including broad stakeholder engagement. A final draft is being submitted to the Royal College for review. This was delayed from last report.
8. Nomination of new Chair-elect (Dr. Cheryl Main, McMaster University)
9. Revision of the Standards of Training (STR) (awaiting final approval/recommendations from the Royal College)
10. Accreditation of 3 Residency Training Programs (McMaster University-Adult, University of Calgary-Adult, University of Calgary-Pediatrics)
11. Completion of the Practice Eligibility Route-Subspecialties (PER-sub) for Infectious Diseases criteria and documentation
12. Submission of 6-year Infectious Diseases Review to the Committee of Specialties, and subsequent approval and recommendation for next regular review in 2021

Work for the coming 12 months include:

1. Work on revising Objectives of Training (OTR): need to be updated to match the revised STR and be put into CanMEDS 2015 framework
2. Develop Core Competencies for Infectious Diseases Physicians for the following: Microbiology, Infection Prevention and Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Public Health and Preventative Medicine. This will require 2 full-day work meetings, and monthly teleconferences over the coming 8 months in order for the work to be completed.

NOTE: As of February 26, 2016, timelines for implementation of Competence by Design (CBD) throughout all of Royal College specialties and subspecialties is uncertain. Implemented change to the Infectious Diseases Residency Training framework was initially slated to occur in July 2019. However, for a variety of reasons, implementation plans have been delayed indefinitely. The Royal College has restated its intention to introduce CBD, but it is unlikely that this will affect Infectious Diseases prior to 2020.
Infectious Diseases (ID) Section and CanTravNet Reports

Chair: Michael Libman - Montréal, QC

Recent events in the Infectious Disease Section involve mostly our liaison involvement in other organizations. The move of the Royal College towards competency based assessment, both for training programs and eventually for maintenance of certification, has the potential for a dramatic impact in both these areas. The big picture for residency training is that an entirely new system for tracking exposure to the broad range of infectious disease areas of skill and knowledge will have to be created. More importantly, a system to evaluate the trainee’s “competence” in each of these areas will also need development. In theory, resident training will no longer be based on the period of time they spend in the program. Again, in theory, residents could complete their training in a longer or shorter period of time than is the convention at present. This would obviously cause problems for the current model of time-based funding for training.

Lyme disease is once again gaining publicity after the initiative by the Green party to get the federal government involved in promoting education, as well as looking at diagnosis and treatment issues. The Liberal government has accepted to put money into this. The original initiative appears to be based in an effort to promote recognition of “chronic Lyme disease”. For the moment, although with some trepidation regarding how this forum is likely to evolve.

The federal Syrian refugee program is well underway. Many questions have been raised with respect to the most reasonable approach to screening these refugees for infectious diseases. Several AMMI Canada members have been involved in setting up practice guidelines for the first line medical practitioners in this area.

As always, AMMI Canada continues to be involved in the production of clinical guidelines, either directly or in collaboration with other agencies, such as CATMAT, PHAC and others. For the moment, during the transition of our publication outlet from a private enterprise to a journal owned and controlled by AMMI Canada, we do not have journal available for publication of these guidelines. At this time, guidelines such as the influenza and Syrian refugee documents are published on the AMMI Canada website. We anticipate that our new journal will be up and running in the very near future.

We continue to face challenges involving finding jobs to match the skills and geographic placement of our new trainees. Although progress in the area has been slow, AMMI Canada remains committed to work with the Royal College, universities, and various government authorities to finding solutions to this highly complex problem.

It has been an honour to represent the Infectious Disease Section for the past 4 years, and to be on Council for the past 8 years. I am happy to pass on the section leadership to Jennifer Grant, who I am certain will provide excellent leadership and energy to our society in the coming years.
Education / Continuing Professional Development Committee (EdCPDC)

Chair: Sarah Forgie - Edmonton, AB

Vice-Chair: Anupma Wadhwa
Toronto, ON

Vice-Chair (accreditation):
Isabelle Chiu
Edmonton, AB

Committee Members:
Julie Carson - Calgary, AB
Heather Onyett - Kingston, ON
Anita Rachlis - Toronto, ON
Yoko Schreiber - Ottawa, ON
Joanne Salmon - Saint John, NB
Malika Sharma - Toronto, ON
Stephanie Smith - Edmonton, AB
Daniel B. Gregson - Calgary, AB
(Ex-Officio – President)

1. Anu Wadhwa has started a pilot to support fellows using ‘remote mentorship’, where fellows and mentors from different sites are linked.
2. The EdCPDC has ensured that all objectives in the 2016 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference program have appropriate action verbs, and the Committee is starting to accredit the co-developed presentations.
3. Sarah Forgie submitted a description of the “AMMI Canada CPD Educational Needs Assessment - A Novel Approach to Determining Unperceived Educational Needs” to The Royal College Accredited CPD Provider Innovation Awards. AMMI Canada was notified in early 2015 that the submission was selected as one of the award recipients. Sarah Forgie, Shelley Ross and Riccarda Galioto, attended the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons 7th National CPD Accreditation Conference in September 2015, where the award was officially presented. A representative from the Royal College will be attending the 2016 AMMI Canada CACMID Annual Conference to present the award again (as part of the Awards Ceremony taking place on Thursday March 31, 2016).
4. Smaller versions of the Educational Needs Assessment will be sent out in 2016. The first one will examine the use of educational guidelines.
5. Progress reports for the RCPSC Accreditation maintenance are due through the course of 2016.
6. The committee revised it terms of references, which were presented, reviewed and approved by council at the spring 2015 council meeting.
7. Anu Wadhwa will be taking over the role of Chair of the EdCPDC at the 2016 Annual General Meeting.
8. The membership of the committee is under review; as numerous members have completed their terms.

CPD Activities Accredited and Co-developed by AMMI Canada in 2015:

General Accreditation
AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference 2015
• April 16-18 - Delta Prince Edward and PEI Convention Center, Charlottetown, PE
24th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research - CAHR 2015
• April 30 - May 3, 2015 - Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) in Toronto, ON

Workshops (part of the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference 2015)
An Update on the NEW (2015) Canadian HCV Treatment Guidelines
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Gilead Sciences (April 16)

Is it Time to Replace Vancomycin?
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Canada (April 17)

Addressing Unmet Medical Needs in Genotype 3 HCV: A Case-based Approach
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Bristol-Myers Squibb (April 18)

Integrated Symposia (part of the AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference 2015)
Challenges and Opportunities in Preventing and Managing Serious Bacterial Infections
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Cubist Pharmaceuticals Canada, Inc, affiliate of Merck Canada (April 16)

Perspectives on Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination: An Interactive Discussion
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Pfizer Canada Inc. (April 17)

Trends in Invasive Fungal Infection (IFI) in Haematology-Oncology Patients
• Co-developed by AMMI Canada and Merck Canada (April 18)
Chair: A. Mark Joffe - Edmonton, AB

Committee Members:
Byron Berenger - Edmonton, AB
John Embil - Winnipeg, MB
Gerald A. Evans - Kingston, ON
Daniel B. Gregson - Calgary, AB
Michel Lavergne - Montréal, QC
Jason LeBlanc - Halifax, NS
Bayan Missaghi - Calgary, AB
Caroline Quach - Montréal, QC
Lynora Saxinger - Edmonton, AB

Committee Activities:
1. The Communications Committee held teleconferences January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August and October 2015. Discussion areas included:
   - The new AMMI Canada website, its development and implementation
     - Including discussion forums for membership
   - Resources pages on topics of interest on both the public pages and member pages of the website
   - Disseminated information to membership on Ebola
   - Lyme Disease: Bill C-442, CMA endorsement of the bill, ILADS, the IDSA Update of their Lyme Guidelines, the Fallon Paper, and an article penned by Mr Baker from a local newspaper, Yorkton This Week, entitled: Thinking Critically – Ticked off by flawed Lyme disease bill.
2. AMMI Canada created a Wikipedia Page
3. AMMI Canada, along with other specialty societies, are part of a History of Specialty Medicine E-Networking Group, run by the Royal College
4. AMMI Canada is also in the process of creating a history section on the website about AMMI Canada, CIDS and CAMM
5. With the departure of Tamara Nahal as the AMMI Canada Communications Coordinator in September, and with shortages and restructuring in the Secretariat things have been slow to move forward
6. The association has enlisted the services of a communications and media strategy company – Burke Cader Media Strategies to assist with Press Releases and other media related events
   - The committee developed a World Aids Day press release which was decimated by Burke Cader. Dr A. Mark Joffe did a radio interview as a results of the release
7. Phase one of the new website was launched in July 2015. As membership and the secretariat use the website, modifications and revisions are being made to make the website more user friendly and functional and easy to navigate. Phase two will take place in 2016. The website will see upgrades to make the member section more robust and interactive and we will move to an online membership application platform and real time updating to membership files.
8. AMMI Canada saw many requests for media interviews for both radio and television. The Communications Committee, along with Council and membership did their best to keep up with the requests. The goal for 2016, is to create AMMI Canada position papers on specific topics and to develop a spokesperson roster to try to facilitate a more streamlined connection between the association and the media.

Media and in Press Activities
- April 29 - AMMI Canada Position Statement on the Importance of Immunization
- April 30 - Press Release - Emphasizing the Importance of Vaccination during National Immunization Awareness Week
- April 30 - CMAJ - Cavet Emptor on Lyme disease Serology
- AMMI Canada wrote a letter, The Dark Side of Biased Reporting, to the Editor of Toronto Star in response to an article written on February 5th about Gardasil, the HPV vaccine, which was biased, one sided and unsound. On February 20, the Toronto Star announced in a note from the publisher that the article on Gardasil, had been removed from their website.
- E-published Article - Protect Yourself From Catching a Virus – The Gift That Won’t Stop Giving

Challenges for ongoing discussion include:
1. Optimal strategies for dealing with media requests that are typically unpredictable and come in waves in response to the “issue of the day”.
2. Further consideration of the role of social media in the day-to-day activities of AMMI Canada. Is this something members want? Who would edit and manage daily communications?
3. Is there a way to rapidly survey members opinions on specific issues? (This could be used as both an engagement strategy for members but could also inform decisions needing to be made by Council or the Executive.)
Canadian Hospital Epidemiology Committee (CHEC)

Co-Chairs: Joanne Langley - Ottawa, ON  Charles Frenette - Saint-Laurent, QC

Committee Members:
Natalie Bridger - St. John’s, NL
Elizabeth Bryce - Vancouver, BC
Ian Davis - Halifax, NS
Janice Deheer - Kelowna, BC
Simon Dobson - Vancouver, BC
Gordon Dow - Moncton, NB
Chelsea Ellis - Moncton, NB
Joanne Embree - Winnipeg, MB
John Embil - Winnipeg, MB
Gerald Evans - Kingston, ON
Sarah Forgie - Edmonton, AB
Gregory German - Charlottetown, PE
Deanna Hembroff - Prince George, BC
Elizabeth Henderson - Calgary, AB
Michael John - London, ON
Lynn Johnston - Halifax, NS
Kevin Katz - Toronto, ON
Paul Kibsey - Victoria, BC
Magdalena Kuhn - Moncton, NB
Nicole Le Saux - Ottawa, ON
Bonita Lee - Edmonton, AB
Camille Lemieux - Toronto, ON
Mark Loeb - Hamilton, ON
Yves Longtin - Montréal, QC
Allison McGeer - Toronto, ON
Dominik Mertz - Hamilton, ON
Jessica Minion - Regina, SK
Dorothy Moore - Montréal, QC
Suzanne Pelletier - Sudbury, ON
Caroline Quach - Montréal, QC
Susan Richardson - Toronto, ON
Virginia Roth (Past Chair) - Ottawa, ON
Andrew Simor - Toronto, ON
Jocelyn Srigley - Vancouver, BC
Paula Stagg - Corner Brook, NL
Kathy Suh - Ottawa, ON
Geoff Taylor - Edmonton, AB
Nisha Thampi - Ottawa, ON
Nathalie Turgeon - Québec, QC
Joseph Vayalumkal - Calgary, AB
Karl Weiss - Montréal, QC
Alice Wong - Saskatoon, SK

The Canadian Hospital Epidemiology Committee works with the Centre for Communicable Disease and Infection Control (CCDIC) to run the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP). Current surveillance targets are central line associated blood stream infection (CLABSI), antibiotic resistant organisms (e.g. MRSA, VRE), and certain surgical site infections (e.g. hip and knee replacements and CSF shunts). CNISP results can be found on the AMMI Canada website: https://www.ammi.ca/cnisp-updates/

In 2015 CHEC continued to work with AMMI Canada and PHAC to secure ongoing support for the network, now in its 22nd year. We are delighted to report that a mechanism to financially support CNISP is in place. CHEC completed the following work in 2015:

· CHEC co-chairs regarding CNISP hospital contracts, as follows:
  · Stable funding has been secured for CNISP contracts for the next 5 years. The funding will include resources for both the provision of surveillance data and for travel to attend an annual CNISP meeting. The contracts will be composed of a 2 year contract with 3-one year amendment options allowing for the flexibility to respond to emerging pathogens.
  · The total value of the contracts exceeds the Agency’s delegation of financial authority and adherence to contracting policies does not allow for AMMI Canada to manage the contracts. Therefore Public Works and Government Services Commission (PWGSC) will be managing the CNISP contracts starting with the 2016 surveillance year. Contracts will still be with the Agency, but CNISP hospital sites will be dealing directly with PWGSC for contracting, invoicing and payment portions.
  · CCDIC staff are working closely with PWGSC to ensure that templates for work proposals and invoices are clear and easy to manage by the CNISP sites as well as working with PWGSC to set up payment for participation in CNISP surveillance projects as a lump sum versus the number of cases submitted. Under PWGSC administration of the contracts, data will still flow to CNISP as it does now and CNISP staff will continue to support the CHEC hospitals as in the past.

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All CNISP surveillance protocols for 2016 have been updated including MRSA, VRE, CRGN, CVC-BSI, and SSIs (Hip & knee, CSF shunt & Pediatric cardiac surgery). CNISP completed and publicly released surveillance reports on Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms Surveillances covering the period from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014. This is available at http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/publications/drugs-products-medicaments-produits/antimicrobial-summary-sommaire-antimicrobien/index-eng.php:

The following manuscripts were published in 2015:


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The Trainees’ Day not only provides an opportunity for trainees to build their networks, but also to share their experiences and to discuss future directions for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases training in Canada. Our mandate this year is to increase presence and relevance of AMMI Canada among current and prospective trainees from across the country. Future directions for the committee include further work to increase collaboration and participation among trainees from across the country by generating and maintaining a contact list of trainees who wish to participate.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the associate committee members, AMMI Canada advisor and support staff for their time, commitment and hard work in planning Trainees’ Day 2016.

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The AMMI Canada financial position for 2015 remains strong. AMMI Canada will end fiscal 2015 with a net profit of $66,732 and net assets of $1,098,513. This is in part due to the successful Charlottetown AMMI Canada - CACMID annual conjoint conference. The net revenue from the conference was $219,973 after expenses, including the $35,000 disbursement to our CACMID conference partners.

From a Secretariat perspective, this has been a year of turmoil. This was the result of Stephanie Wolkowycki being lured to another position and Tamara Nahal returning to school. This placed an inordinate amount of work on Riccarda Galioto who began the Secretariat office rebuilding process by hiring Paul Glover to be the Meetings and Membership Coordinator. These changes though traumatic, provide the executive and council with an opportunity to explore how best to strengthen the communications and membership support needs of AMMI Canada.

Another challenge for AMMI Canada has been the sale of the Pulsus owned Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology to the Hindawi Publishing Corporation. This led to the need to create a new journal that will be now owned by AMMI Canada. We now welcome the nascent “Journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada”. This will likely increase AMMI Canada costs as the revenue opportunities of this journal remain to be determined.

Due to the hard work of Riccarda Galioto a long-term contract with the Starwood chain for locating the annual conjoint conference has been completed. For the next five years AMMI Canada will only hold the conjoint meeting in facilities large enough so that the use of independent conference facilities, which are more costly, is not required. This long-term contract with a single hotel chain reduces costs and combined with the planned location in major East and Western cities makes it feasible to maximize conference attendance. It also creates a more predictable planning process for our industry sponsors whose support is critical for AMMI Canada.

I have now served two consecutive terms as Treasurer and I will be handing over the fiscal reign to Andy Simor. Thank you Andy! But before I end my term I want to say how lucky AMMI Canada is to have Riccarda Galioto as our Chief Operations and Meetings Officer! She has navigated the AMMI Canada office through thick and thin and has been incredible to work with! I am sure that Riccarda Galioto and Paul Glover will continue their steadfast support for Andy Simor, the council and our AMMI Canada membership. My many thanks to Dan Gregson, Caroline Quach-Thanh and Mark Joffe for their unwavering leadership!

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON 2015 SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada (AMMI Canada)

The accompanying summarized statement of financial position and summarized statements of revenue and expenses and cash flows are derived from the complete financial statements of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada (AMMI Canada) as at December 31, 2015 and for the year then ended on which we expressed an opinion without reservation in our report dated March 8, 2016. The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guidelines of the Canadian Auditing Standards, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information related to the organization’s financial position, results of operations and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.
ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE CANADA (AMMI CANADA)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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