

THE CANADIAN CHILDREN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE NETWORK (CIDSCaNN) 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The following highlights are taken from the Year One Report, prepared for the C.H.I.L.D Foundation.
You are encouraged to read the full report for more detailed information.

- **AMBITION-CD IS UNDERWAY and RECRUITING**

Our major new research initiative prospective cohort study comparing anti-TNF monoclonal antibodies versus an anti-IL12/23 monoclonal antibody now has 8/12 Network sites enrolling.

- **The TRIANGLE Partnered Project**

With an aim to increase gastrointestinal health researchers and to provide teaching and mentoring in research training, the TRIANGLE Project was successful in their CIHR grant application and is now active. CIDSCaNN is one of the major co-sponsors and already Members are benefitting from this initiative.

- **National Inception Cohort**

Five new clinical initiatives utilizing the National Inception Cohort database are underway. A Biostatistician has been hired and is assisting investigators in their methodological approaches to analyses and interpretation.

- **Artificial Intelligence Initiative**

Our Artificial Intelligence project hired a Post-doctoral Fellow under the direction of Dr. Khaled El Emam at the end of 2022 and is now moving this initiative forward.

Education Committee

Three nation-wide virtual education seminars (endoscopic reporting; bowel ultrasound; and thromboprophylaxis).

Watch the newsletter and the [website](#) for announcements of 2023 events!

Research Mobilization 2022

Twelve international presentations

Four manuscripts accepted/published

Two manuscripts submitted.

Resource & Tool Development

Website updates and enhancements are continuously occurring under the direction of our Communications Specialist (Heather Dyer). Information includes our structure; Governance; individual and Site Membership; Request for data analyses; a roadmap to assist in moving investigator-initiated research using from concept to publication; and Network newsletters.

In addition, our new logo that meets accessibility best practices, and other useful documents, are now available ([DropBox](#)).

Executive Committee & Steering Committee Changes

Thank you to Anne Griffiths for all the work as Co-Chair of the Executive Committee. And thank you for accepting the Chair position of the Training and Mentorship Committee and Co-Chairing the Sustainability Working Group.

Thank you to Eytan Wine, for accepting position as new Co-Chair Elect. And thank you for your work as Co-Chair of the Basic & Translational Research Committee.

Thank you to Jen deBruyn for work as Co-Chair Elect and moving to Co-Chair of the Executive Committee.

Thank you to Kevan Jacobson for Chairing the Training and Mentorship Committee and accepting the Chair position on the Basic & Translational Research Committee.