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Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network

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News & Reminders

- The CIDSCaNN logo got a facelift! The new logo has been designed to better meet accessibility best practices, which help ensure graphics can be clearly read by everyone, including folks with visual disabilities.
- We encourage CIDSCaNN members and trainees to develop research protocols, abstracts and publications using information from the [CIDSCaNN database](#).
- Did you know? Conference travel funds are available for trainees and early-stage investigators who submit and present abstracts of CIDSCaNN data.

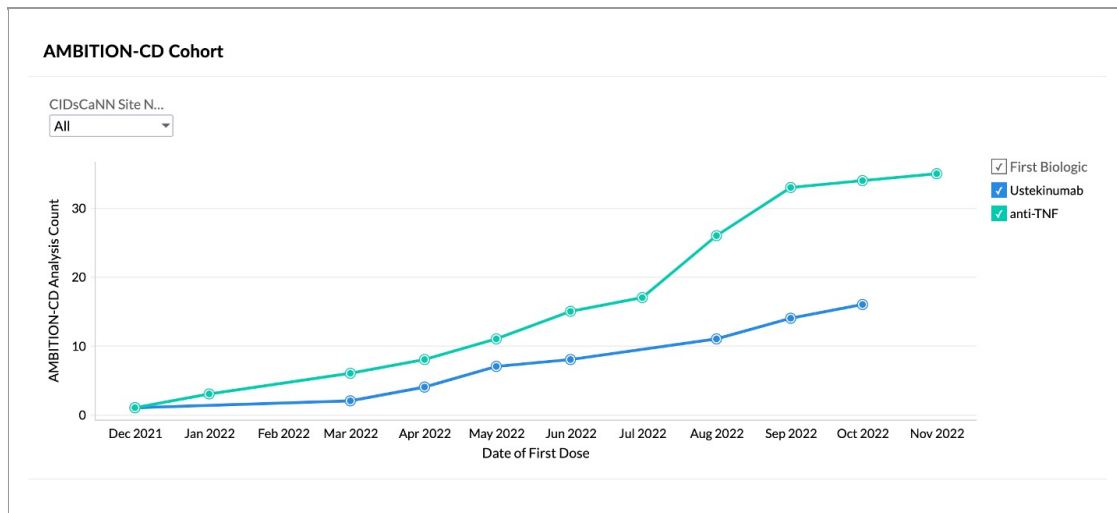
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Current Projects



Phase 2 CIDsCaNN: AMBITION-CD

Assessment of Mucosal Biochemical and clinical response to Interleukin-12/23 or TNF InhibitOrs in biologic-Naïve Crohn's Disease

Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with Crohn's disease starting first biologic as antiTNF or UST for luminal Crohn's disease

Participating sites: All

Target: 200 antiTNF, 100 UST

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*The first
AMBITION-CD
Site Lead Meeting
is scheduled for
Tuesday,
December 13 at
3pm EST.*

Look out for your AMBITION-CD Score Card from the DCC. This summary will be sent to PI and Coordinator AMBITION-CD leads at each site. This tool provides an overview of recruitment and data completion at your site.

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Biospecimen Type	Baseline (Date 0 or Anchor Date)
Biopsies	18 (35%)
DNA	29 (57%)
RNA	35 (69%)
Serum	36 (71%)
Stool	21 (41%)

Site	Enrolled in AMBITION-CD	Biologic	
		Ustekinumab	Anti TNF
Toronto	24	9	15
London	5	0	5
Edmonton	10	5	5
Halifax	2	0	2
St Johns	1	0	1
Winnipeg	8	1	7
Total	50	15	35

Ongoing Follow-up of Inception Cohort Study

- Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with IBD
- Participating sites: All
- Contact: Michelle michelle.ouzounis@sickkids.ca

Dual biologics (via Main Prevalent Cohort Study)

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- Enrolled: 13
- Contact: Wael welmatary@exchange.hsc.mb.ca

Predictors of response to anti-TNF therapy (Biomark study)

- Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with luminal IBD starting first anti-TNF without prior surgery nor significant stenotic/penetrating disease requiring surgery in short-term
- Target: 75
- Enrolled 59
- Participating sites: Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax
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- Contact: Shantel Shantel.mangroo@sickkids.ca

Implementing a Multimodal Intervention to Improve the Transition of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Pediatric to Adult Care

- Inclusion criteria: Aged 16-17.5 y with IBD, ability to provide informed consent, ability to speak/read English at a Grade 8 level, intention to reside in Canada after transfer to adult care, access to smartphone/computer (can be purchased for the participant if this is a barrier to participation)
- Target: 115
- Enrolled: 28
- Participating sites: Toronto, Ottawa, McMaster, BCCH
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Education Update

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Recent session:

NOVEMBER 1, 2022 3:00pm- 4:30pm EST

Thromboprophylaxis in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Missed it? No problem! Listen to the recording at cidscann.ca/education[Learn more & register](#)

We encourage you to share the Education Session calendar invites with your multidisciplinary teams. Please find the dates for future sessions, and past recordings at cidscann.ca/education



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Publications, Awards & Grants



Congratulations to Dr. Anne Griffiths, recipient of the Crohn's & Colitis Canada 2022 Research Leadership Award

This award recognizes leadership and significant contribution to advancing Crohn's and colitis research in Canada. Nominated by their fellow scientists, recipients of the Research Leadership Award have made an exceptional contribution to Crohn's and Colitis Canada's Promise to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and improve the lives of children and adults living with these chronic diseases.

Dr. Griffiths was presented with the award at the annual Meeting of the Minds in Toronto in November.

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Thank you to all of you who attended the CIDSCaNN Annual Meeting in Toronto on November 3. It was great to see all of you, both in person and virtually!

Member Profile - Meet Dr. Eytan Wine



Eytan Wine, MD, PhD, FCRPC
Professor, Departments of Pediatrics &
Physiology, University of Alberta
Edmonton Pediatric IBD Clinic

Eytan's involvement with CIDSCaNN goes back to the very beginning of the network. He is currently serving as Executive Committee Co-chair-Elect, and Member of the Basic & Translational Research Committee and Publications Committee.

"The best thing about being a part of CIDSCaNN is the people. I get to work with some long-time friends and meet new friends as well. I've also formed some career-changing

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Eytan's focus is on translational research. He sees great opportunity in using samples and data to better understand the importance of nutrition, gut microbes and inflammation in IBD, and how to use that knowledge to improve treatments and patient outcomes.

When not at work, Eytan can currently be found trying to make the most of Edmonton's long winters by x-country skiing and winter biking.



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