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February 2024 Newsletter

Important Reminders

- Remember to notify CIDsCaNN when you have an abstract or manuscript accepted for publication. When that acceptance email comes in, please forward it to Michelle (michelle.ouzounis@sickkids.ca).

For more information, the Publications Policy and the Publications Submission & Approval Roadmap can be downloaded on the [website](#).

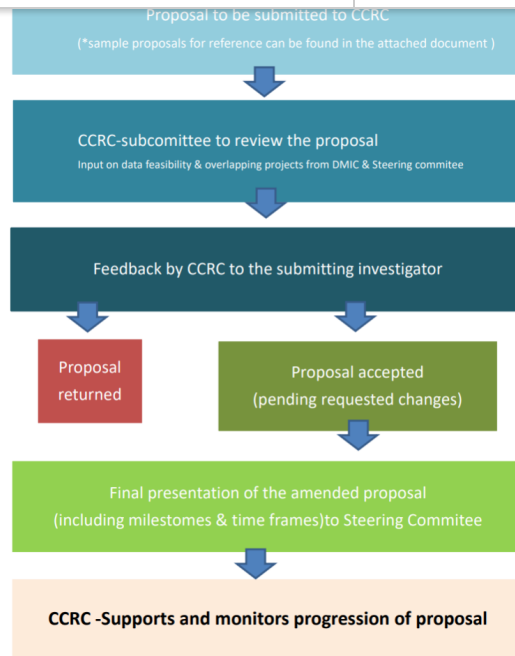
- The CIDsCaNN shared documents [Dropbox](#) has logo files and branded powerpoint templates for member use.
 - We encourage CIDsCaNN members and trainees to develop research protocols, abstracts and publications using information from the CIDsCaNN database. Find information on the [Governance & Policies](#) webpage.
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How to submit a proposal

Have a great idea for a project?
CIDSCaNN is here to help!

Visit the website for information,
including sample proposals, forms and
contacts.

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Please join us in extending a warm
welcome to new CIDSCaNN members
who've joined us in the last few
months!

≡ Welcome ≡

Alexandra Hudson
Brigitte Moreau
Jessica Breton

Hugo Gagnon
Daniel Mulder
Sarah Dinn

Meghan Ford
Jasbir Dhaliwal
David Burnett

Publications, Awards & Grants

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Did you know? Conference travel funds are available for trainees and early-stage investigators who submit and present abstracts of CIDsCaNN data.

Congratulations to Bishoi Aziz who has been awarded the first \$1,000 travel grant to attend CDDW in Toronto in March.

Find the application form [on the website](#).

If you're attending up-coming CDDW or ECCO conferences, keep an eye out for these CIDsCaNN member presentations:

Canadian Digestive Diseases Week (CDDW)

Effectiveness of Dual Biologic Therapy in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Francis Diaz, Reza Belaghi, Thomas Walters, Eric Chea, David Friedland, Eytan Wine, Colette Deslandres, Hein Huynh, Jennifer deBruyn, David Mack, Anthony Otley, Amanda Ricciuto, Eric Benchimol, Matthew Carroll, Peter Church, Nicholas Carman, Ayub Shaikh, Anne Griffiths, Wael El-Matary

Biofilms in the appendix and other non-inflamed sections of the colon in pediatric patients with inflammatory bowel diseases

Nazanin Arjomand Fard, Michael Bording-Jorgensen, Jesse Webb, Simona Veniamin, Christopher Cheng, Troy Perry, Eytan Wine

Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio at diagnosis predicts colonoscopic activity in pediatric inflammatory bowel diseases (pIBD)

Bishoi Aziz, Reza Belaghi, Hien Huynh, Kevan Jacobson, Jennifer DeBruyn, David Mack, Anthony Otley, Anne Griffiths, Thomas Walters, Eytan Wine

Early Proactive Therapeutic Drug Monitoring with Ustekinumab therapy in pediatric Crohn's Disease

Ricciuto A, McKay HE, deBruyn JC, Crowley E, Church PC, Huynh HQ, Otley AR, Shaikh A, El-Matary W, Wine E, Walters TD, Griffiths AM

Phenotype of Musculoskeletal Manifestations in a Canadian Inception Cohort of Pediatric Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Emily Dzongowski, Nidhi Rashmikant Suthar, Thomas Walters, Anne Griffiths, Wael El-Matary, Eric I. Benchimol, Jennifer deBruyn, Roberta Berard, Eileen Crowley

Assessing Disease Severity in Pediatric IBD Patients Using Fecal Calprotectin and Machine Learning

Sherlock, Mary; Zachos, Mary; Belaghi, Reza; Chavannes, Mallory; deBruyn, Jennifer C. C.; Griffiths, Anne Marie; Benchimol, Eric Ian; Jacobson, Kevan; El-Matary, Wael; Mack, David R; Walters, Thomas D; Deslandres, Colette;

Validation of the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Classification of Ulcerative Colitis vs Crohn’s Disease in Pediatric Patients

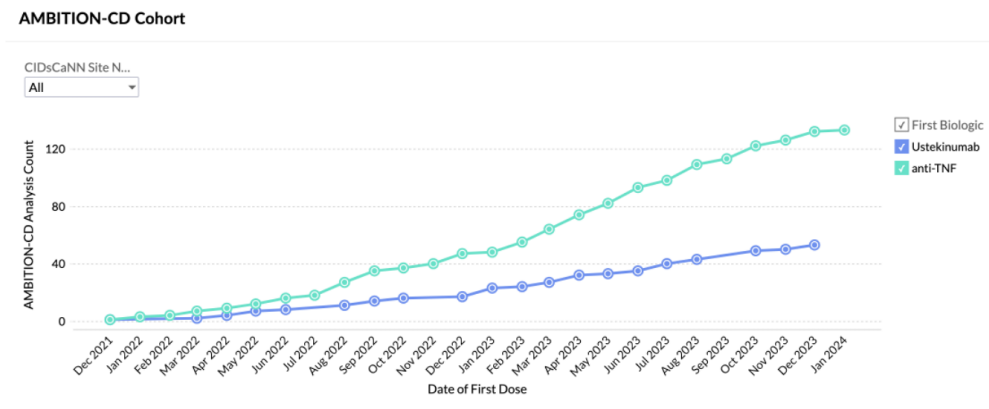
Hart, Lara; Sherlock, Mary; Belaghi, Reza; Barrowman, Nick; Crowley, Eileen; Jacobson, Kevan; Lawrence, Sally; Huynh, Hien Quoc; Carroll, Matthew; Wine, Eytan; deBruyn, Jennifer C. C.; El-Matary, Wael; Griffiths, Anne Marie; Walters, Thomas D; Benchimol, Eric Ian; Ricciuto, Amanda; Mack, David R; Deslandres, Colette; Schneider, Rilla; Otley, Anthony; Critch, Jeffrey; Jantchou, Prévost; Zachos, Mary

19th Congress of ECCO (European Crohn’s and Colitis Organization)

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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

We have officially passed the halfway point for total recruitment and anti-tnf!

anti-TNF: 110/200
ustekinumab: 42/100

Contact: Hayley hayley.mckay@sickkids.ca

Participating sites: All

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Target: 200 antiTNF, 100 UST

AMBITION-CD Site Lead Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month.

Site	Enrolled in AMBITION-CD	Biologic	
		Ustekinumab	Anti TNF
Calgary	8	6	2
Ottawa	18	1	17
Montreal	3	2	1
Ste Justine	8	5	3
Vancouver	25	0	25
Toronto	53	13	40
London	18	4	14
Edmonton	24	14	10
Halifax	8	2	6
St Johns	2	0	2
Winnipeg	16	3	13
McMaster	1	1	0
Total	184	48	126

Biospecimen Type	Baseline (Date 0 or Anchor Date)
Biopsies	82 (43%)
DNA	115 (60%)
RNA	126 (66%)
Serum	131 (69%)
Stool	89 (47%)

Education Update

Have you subscribed to be notified of Education sessions?

form.

Please respond to the Education Committees' survey about future topics! As we take your topic suggestions very seriously, you may see one of your topic ideas show up during future sessions. Thank you very much for your ongoing engagement and ideas!

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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YOU!

Thank you for your
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contribution to
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