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June 2024 Newsletter

CIDSCaNN is now on Facebook and Instagram

Follow and engage with us!

Here are other ways you can get involved:

- Submit news, stories or other ideas for CIDSCaNN social media content.
- Make suggestions for accounts we should follow.
- Join the social media team and help develop and/or review content.

Send an email Heather at heather.dyer@ucalgary.ca



Important Reminders

CIDSCaNN provides financial support for the cost of printing posters and abstract fees for network-related submissions. Please email Suzanne at suzanne.shek@sickkids.ca for information.

publication. When that acceptance email comes in, please forward it to Michelle at 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.

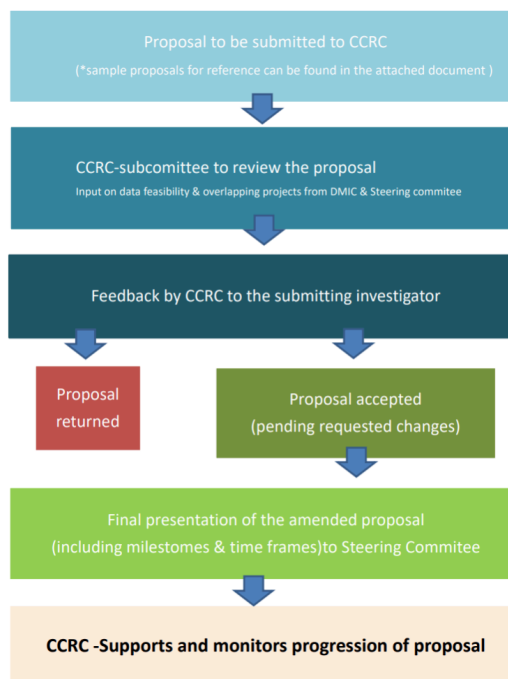
We encourage CIDSCaNN members and trainees to develop research protocols, abstracts and publications using information from the CIDSCaNN database. Find information on the [Governance & Policies](#) webpage.

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.

[Learn more](#)



Publications, Awards & Grants



Congratulations to CIDsCaNN member, Dr. Eric Benchimol who was awarded the Research Excellence Award from the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology at CDDW 2024! The Research Excellence Award is presented to a member of the CAG who has made an outstanding contribution to gastroenterology through basic and/or clinical research.

Presentations at DDW 2024

Dr. Amanda Ricciuto presented *Caring for Children and Young Adults with Autoimmune Liver Disease*

Dr. Eric Benchimol presented *21st Century Trends in Pediatric IBD - Year in Review*

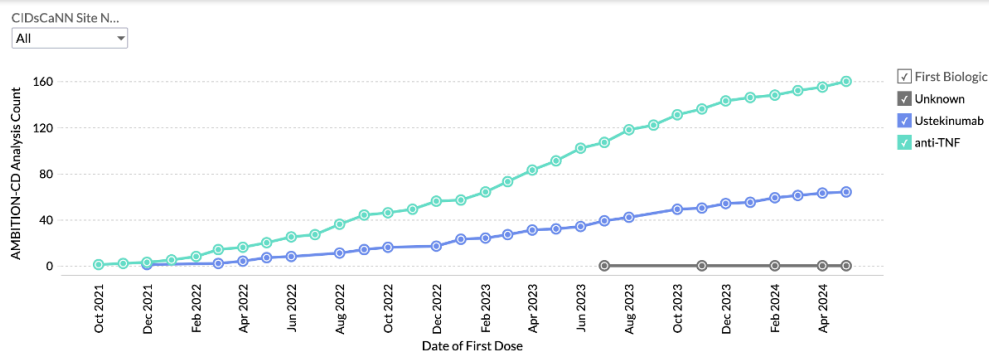
Welcome new CIDsCaNN member, Laura Rozak! Laura is a pharmacist at University of British Columbia.



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

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

Current Projects



Phase 2 CIDsCaNN: AMBITION-CD

Contact: Hayley hayley.mckay@sickkids.ca

Assessment of Mucosal Biochemical and clinical response to Interleukin-12/23 or TNF Inhibitors in biologic-naïve Crohn’s Disease

Contact: Michelle
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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

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

Site	Enrolled in AMBITION-CD	Biologic	
		Ustekinumab	Anti TNF
Calgary	12	9	3
Ottawa	27	1	26
Montreal	4	3	1
Ste Justine	13	7	6
Vancouver	32	0	32
Toronto	58	15	43
London	20	5	15
Edmonton	27	17	10
Halifax	11	3	8
St Johns	3	0	3
Winnipeg	16	3	13
McMaster	1	1	0
Total	224	64	160

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?

This is intended to help us keep track of registration and notify participants of cancelations or changes. All you need to do is visit the website and fill in a short form.

Mark your calendar for the next education session on June 18 (3-4:30 p.m. EST).

CIDSCaNN Educate Session 11: Gut Reactions and Joint Actions

Exploring the Intersection of IBD and Rheumatic Diseases

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

[Go to the website](#)

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YOU!

Thank you for your
engagement and
contribution to
CIDsCaNN.

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