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## April 2024 Newsletter

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### 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](mailto:suzanne.shek@sickkids.ca) for information.

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](mailto: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.

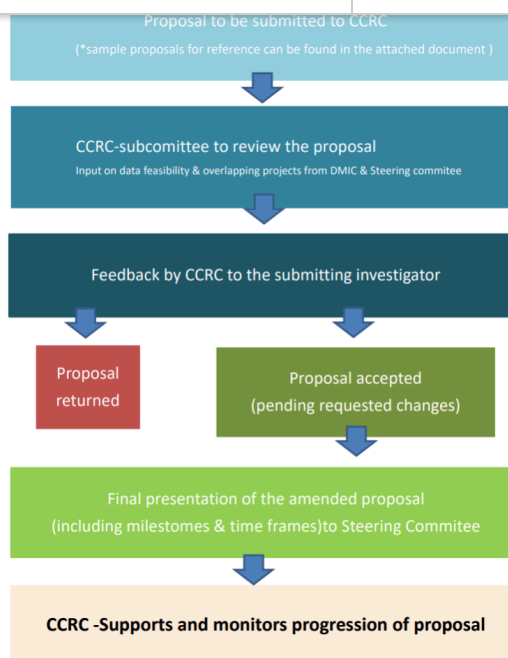
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## How to submit a proposal

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

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

[Learn more](#)



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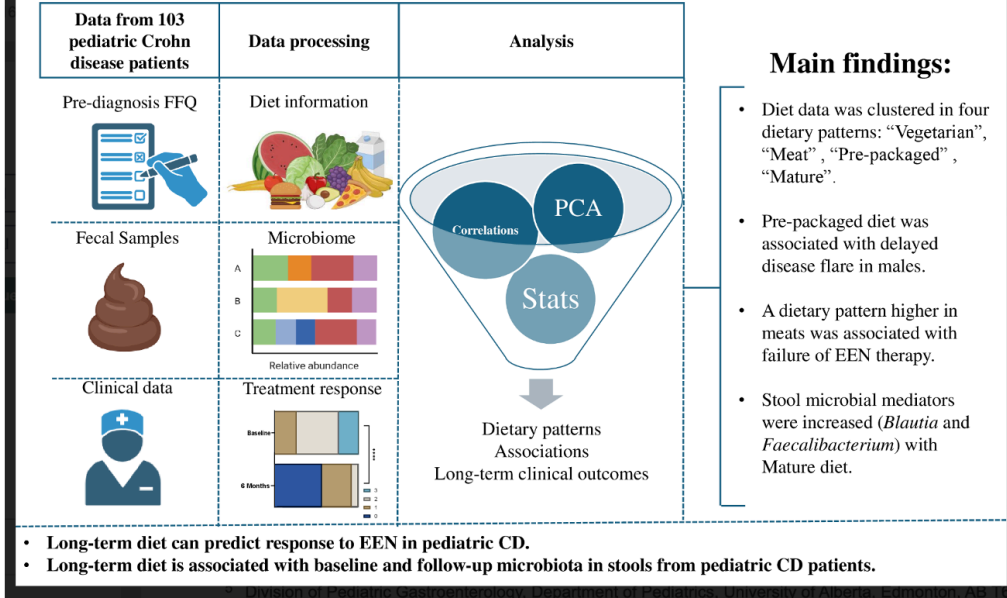
## Publications, Awards & Grants

Congratulations to authors Stephanie Dijk and Eytan Wine, and all members who contributed to the study, *Pre-Diagnosis Diet Predicts Response to Exclusive Enteral Nutrition and Correlates with Microbiome in Pediatric Crohn's Disease*, which has been published in *Nutrients* as part of the Special Issue Nutritional Management for Crohn's Disease.

[Read the paper here.](#)

Nutrients is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal of human nutrition published semimonthly online by MDPI.

Could pre-diagnosis diet establish a baseline intestinal microbiome, which mediates response to Exclusive Enteral Nutrition (EEN)?

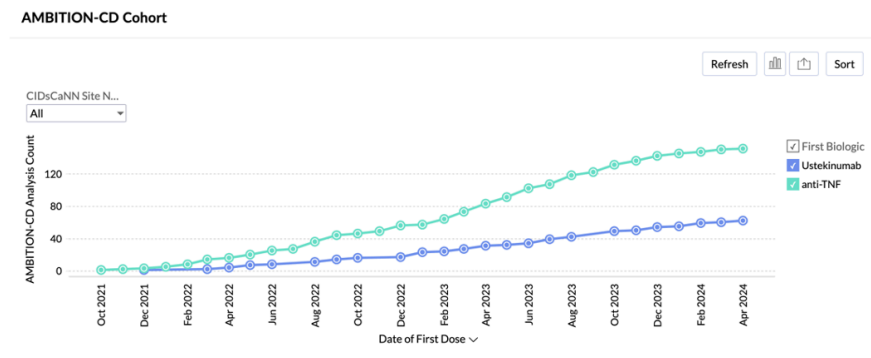


**Did you know?** Conference travel funds are available for trainees and early-stage investigators who submit and present abstracts of CIDsCaNN data.

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

## Current Projects

AMBITION-CD Total Recruitment



## Phase 2 CIDsCaNN: AMBITION-CD

Contact: Hayley [hayley.mckay@sickkids.ca](mailto: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	10	8	2
Ottawa	27	1	26
Montreal	4	3	1
Ste Justine	11	6	5
Vancouver	30	0	30
Toronto	55	15	40
London	20	5	15
Edmonton	27	17	10
Halifax	9	3	6
St Johns	3	0	3
Winnipeg	16	3	13
McMaster	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>151</b>

Biopsies	82 (43%)
DNA	115 (60%)
RNA	126 (66%)
Serum	131 (69%)
Stool	89 (47%)

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## 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 11 (3-4:30 p.m. EST).**

Topic to be announced.

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](http://cidscann.ca/education)

[Go to the website](#)

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## Educate

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Thank you for your  
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