



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2014 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Background

The CHICA-Canada 2014 Scientific Program Committee is a national committee whose mandate is to plan, develop and ensure completion of the scientific program for the 2014 National Education Conference. The 2014 National Education Conference will take place in Halifax (May 24-28, 2014).

The 2014 committee is comprised of the following representatives of various practice settings:

2014 Conference Chair – Jim Gauthier MLT CIC

2014 Scientific Program Chair – Silvana Perna BScN MSc(A) CIC

2014 Scientific Program Co-Chair – Vacant

2014 Acute Care Representative – Krista Maxwell BN RN

2014 Long Term Care Representative – Dana Anderson RN CIC

2014/2015 Community/Public Health Representative – Vacant

2014/2015 Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician – Vacant

2014 CHICA Nova Scotia Representative – Kim Allain RN BScN CIC

2014 Member-at-large – Sharon Connell RN CIC

2014 Corporate Representative – Paul Webber, Webber Training

Call for Applications

CHICA-Canada is seeking candidates to fill the positions of:

- 2014 Scientific Program Co-Chair (will be Scientific Chair in 2015)
- Community/Public Health Representative (for 2014 and 2015)
- Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician Representative

Meeting Schedule and Expenses

The Scientific Program Committee meets once in-person (for each conference) and then communicates through email or conference calls. The first meeting of the 2014 Scientific Program Committee is scheduled for November 18-19, 2012 (Toronto, Date TBA). The first meeting of the 2015 Scientific Program Committee will be scheduled for the fall of 2013 (date and location TBA).

CHICA-Canada pays the expenses of committee members to attend in-person meetings. CHICA-Canada pays the expenses of committee members to attend the conferences they have planned.

Qualifications

Applicants must possess the following qualifications and agree to the following terms:

- A current (2012) member of CHICA-Canada, having held membership for at least 5 years.
- Must maintain membership in good standing while on this committee.
- Must have a Certification in Infection Control & Epidemiology (CIC) or specialty training in epidemiology, infectious diseases or community medicine.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in Infection Prevention and Control and/or Infectious Diseases with specific expertise in the setting for which a representative is sought
- Good team participation as well as interpersonal and communication skills.
- Professional involvement with CHICA-Canada, for example in a Board or Chapter Executive role, as Chair of an Interest Group, or on a CHICA-Canada Committee.
- Experience in the planning of scientific programs for professional conferences (local, regional or national) would be an asset but is not mandatory.
- Has the time, personal commitment and support of their institution to serve CHICA-Canada through this position.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- A letter from applicant indicating the position of interest, and demonstrating suitability for the position.
- A curriculum vitae that includes details as to the candidate's background in Infection Prevention and Control/Infectious Diseases
- Professional expertise and education, specialty training and expertise, and CHICA-Canada involvement such as service as a CHICA-Canada Board Member, as a Chapter Executive, or on a CHICA-Canada Standing Committee, Interest Group or Conference Planning Committee.

Applications must be received no later than **August 15, 2012**.

Applications should be forwarded by email to chicacanada@mts.net

For more information:

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