



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2012 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### **Background**

The CHICA-Canada 2012 Scientific Program Committee is a national committee whose mandate is to plan, develop and ensure completion of the scientific program for the 2012 National Education Conference. The 2012 National Education Conference will take place in Saskatoon (June 16-21, 2012).

The 2012 committee is comprised of the following representatives of various practice settings:

2012 Conference Chair – Anne Bialachowski RN BN MSc CIC  
2012 Scientific Program Chair – Molly Blake BN GCN(C) MHS CIC  
2012 Scientific Program Co-Chair – Colette Ouellet RN BScN CIC  
2011/2012 Acute Care Representative – Vacant  
2011/2012 Long Term Care Representative – Marilyn Weinmaster RN BScN CIC  
2012/2013 Community/Public Health Representative – Alexis Silverman RN BA BScN CIC  
2012/2013 Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician – Vacant

### **Call for Applications**

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

- Acute Care Representative (for 2012 conference)
- Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician Representative (for 2012 and 2013 conferences)

### **Meeting Schedule and Expenses**

The Scientific Program Committee meets twice in-person (for each conference) and then communicates through email or conference calls. The first meeting of the 2012 Scientific Program Committee is scheduled for November of 2010 (Toronto, Date TBA). The first meeting of the 2013 Scientific Program Committee will be scheduled for the fall of 2011 (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 (2010) member of CHICA-Canada, having held membership for at least 5 years.
- 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 **June 30, 2010**.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Executive Director/Conference Planner  
 CHICA-Canada  
 PO Box 46125 RPO Westdale  
 Winnipeg MB R3R 3S3

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 67 Bergman Crescent  
 Winnipeg MB R3R 1Y9

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