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April 2009 Newsletter

June 15, 2009: Next CANNeCTIN Pilot Funding Competition!

We have introduced a new two-stage review process. First, project outlines are submitted to Working Groups for discussion and development. Potential projects will be discussed in the Working Group sessions of our Spring meeting and Working Groups will then invite projects deemed of sufficient quality and readiness for implementation to apply for funding in the June 15, 2009 competition.

- Click [here](#) for a list of working groups
- Click [here](#) to download forms for submission of project outlines to Working Groups and to preview the final application form for the June 15 deadline.

Please [email](#) Tara McCready, CANNeCTIN Program Director, if you need contact information for a working group leader. The next funding competition will likely be held in November 2009.

NEW: Biostatistics Graduate and Post-Graduate Awards

Information and Application forms available on our website [here](#)

These awards are designed to build capacity in biostatistics within Canada through advanced and practical training of graduate and postgraduate students. This will occur in an interdisciplinary environment, with clinical researchers and biostatisticians working together on problems of importance to the health of Canadians. See our [website](#) for more information.

REGISTER NOW! CANNeCTIN Spring Meetings - May 19-22, 2009

Accommodation numbers needed: register at www.cannectin.ca

Please register or send regrets for the **CANNeCTIN May Meeting** - we need to finalize accommodation and catering numbers. Our program includes Working Group Sessions and presentations by international experts Rory Collins, Vlado Perkovic, Gianni Tognoni, Liu Lisheng, Prem Pais, Rafael Diaz, Bongani Mayosi, Salim Yusuf and Jeremy Grimshaw.

CANNeCTIN's **Cutting Edge Pharmacogenomics Symposium** will be held May 21-22, 2009 in Hamilton immediately following the CANNeCTIN main meeting. The symposium includes workshops, debates, panel discussions and presentations by Jamie Engert, Guillaume Pare, Michael Hayden, William Evans, Robert Hegele, Dan Roden, Rory Collins, Marc Sabatine, Bob Roberts, and Sonia Anand.

We hope you can join us for these exciting events!

Biostatistics Trials Methodology Videoconferences/Webcasts

Next seminar: April 17, 2009 at 2 pm EST by Dr. George Wells: "Indirect Treatment Comparisons for Evaluating Health Care Interventions"

These videoconferences can be joined in person at McGill, Ottawa, Waterloo, McMaster, or Hamilton General Hospital, and by live public webcast at 2 pm EST on April 17th by going to the Ontario Telemedicine Network [website](#). More information and links to slides and archived webcasts of previous presentations can be found on the CANNeCTIN website [here](#).

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