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It is a pleasure to welcome you to Montreal for the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group's Spring 2014 Scientific Meeting.

I want to first congratulate the CCCTG on celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. Over the past quarter century, the CCCTG has led the way in improving the care of critically ill patients in Canada and abroad and earned a reputation as the world's most successful critical care research network.

This success is the result of the open and collegial spirit of the CCCTG and the commitment of its members to work together to carry out innovative patient-focused research and to put the results into action. As Minister of Health, and on behalf of all Canadians, I want to express my great appreciation to the CCCTG and to all its members, past and present, who have contributed to improving healthcare in Canada over the last 25 years.

As you carry out your discussions over the next few days, I want you to know that the Government of Canada will continue to be a strong supporter of health research through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and other federal research funding programs. We also support the CCCTG's ongoing efforts to translate research into better care for Canadians.

My best wishes to you all for a successful meeting!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rona Ambrose".

Rona Ambrose

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