



March 11, 2019

**Re: CCCTG Research Career Development Day  
Monday June 10-11, 2019 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON**

Dear Colleague,

As you likely know, the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group ([www.ccctg.ca](http://www.ccctg.ca)) is a very successful, and highly collegial group of critical care researchers across Canada. Over the past many years, we have organized a Research Career Development Day (previously known as Resident Research Day), where critical care medicine residents and critical care research trainees from across Canada are invited to learn about critical care research from international leaders in the field, as well as have the opportunity to present their own research project.

Please consider this letter as an invitation to your critical care residents, fellows, and research trainees to join us on this day.

**Please forward this letter** on to them. A registration form is attached to this letter.

As in previous years, we plan on having several CCCTG members present on various topics that may be useful to budding critical care researchers. The agenda is currently being finalized, but the topics will likely include workshop(s) and presentations on research skills, as well as presentations on research career.

Our Program extends over 2 days, with CCCTG members' presentations and workshops on **Monday June 10, 2019**, and trainees' presentations (when applicable) on their ongoing research to the CCCTG membership on **Tuesday PM, June 11, 2019**.

Trainees will be welcome to showcase their research work (in progress or completed) during a 10-minute presentation that will be followed by a 10-minute discussion with CCCTG members. The discussion is the most valuable part of the presentation since the trainee will be given comments and suggestions related to study methodology, project implementation and/or dissemination of the research findings. **We strongly encourage all trainees to present their research, even if it is only in the early development stage.** In fact, feedback given early on is often the most helpful. **However, trainees who do not have a project to present are very welcomed to attend the Research Day.**

This year, the Research Career Development Day will be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. The CCCTG scientific meeting will be held at the same location on June 10-13, 2019. Trainees who attend the Research Career Development Day are welcome to attend the scientific meeting as well. You can find meeting information at [www.ccctg.ca](http://www.ccctg.ca). The information on the location and affiliated hotel for the meeting will be available on the website within the next few weeks.

If any of your trainees are interested in attending, please have him/her complete the attached form and send it back to Nicolay Ferrari, along with a 1-page abstract of their research project (if applicable). Nicolay's contact information is: [nicolay.ferrari.chum@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:nicolay.ferrari.chum@ssss.gouv.qc.ca) and (514) 890-8000 ext. 30833. The deadline for the application is **April 26, 2018**.

We invite you to send at least one trainee to this Research Career Development Day. Over the past 4 years, the CCCTG has been fortunate to receive funding from CIHR to support various group activities, including the ability to provide a **CCCTG Travel Award** for trainees to attend the annual Research Career Development Day. See attached for a description of the travel grant. **A separate application form for this travel grant is attached to this letter.** The firm deadline for this travel grant is **April 26, 2019**. As in the past, the costs of the meeting room, speakers and meals (breakfasts and lunches) during the Research Career Development Day will be paid for by the CCCTG.

Thank you and we look forward to another productive CCCTG Research Career Development Day!

Sincerely,



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## REGISTRATION FORM

**CCCTG Research Career Development Day  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
June 4-5, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send completed registration forms to:**

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**Please RSVP by Friday, April 20, 2018.**