



# MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## RESEARCH TOPICS IN GI DISEASE X

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC), are pleased to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> annual RESEARCH TOPICS in GI DISEASE meeting, to be held February 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Vancouver, BC (in advance of CDDW 2011, February 26 -March 1).

This meeting provides a venue for Canadian trainees and students in gastrointestinal research (fellows, residents, graduate and undergraduate students) to share and discuss research at a formal and informal level. As in previous meetings, only trainees/students (not faculty members) are eligible, with discussion and interaction facilitated by a core panel of mentors.

The meeting details, as well as a call for abstracts, will be distributed in late August after which time abstracts will be accepted on-line, through the CDDW abstract system, at the CAG website ([www.cag-acg.org](http://www.cag-acg.org)) until 11:59 p.m. EDT, October 15, 2010. Abstracts submitted to the Research Topics in GI Disease X program will automatically be submitted for consideration to the CDDW/CASL Winter Meeting.

The Research Topics Committee will review all abstracts and selection will be based on scientific merit. Applicants will be notified in early December. Only those whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to attend the meeting.

Two nights shared accommodation (room and tax) and meal costs during the Research Topics meeting will be supported. The abstract submission fee (\$50) and **all transportation costs related to attending the meeting will be at the trainee/student's expense and will not be reimbursed.** Applicants will be required to submit a confirmation of agreement from their supervisor to support all related travel expenses. Successful applicants are encouraged to remain for the CDDW/CASL Winter Meeting (February 26 - March 1); all costs (accommodation, meals, etc) will be the responsibility of the successful applicant/supervisor.

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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