



CIHR Institute of Infection & Immunity

The “Triple-I” Impact Factor

III champions infection and immunity research totaling \$75 million annually in both open and strategic competitions

● **Supported programs:**

- 14 CIHR Strategic Training Programs
- 7 New Emerging Team programs in
 - anti-microbial resistance
 - asthma
 - diabetes
 - host resistance and response
- 2 Health Research Programs of Excellence in
 - transplantation
 - vaccines
- 2 strategic grants in HIV/AIDS
- 20 meritorious operating and multi-user equipment grants in 2002-2003
- Needs, Gaps and Opportunities Assessment grant in Safe Food and Water
- Hepatitis C research grants
- Controlled trial on influenza vaccination and oculo-respiratory syndrome

● **Champion for the Canadian Research Coalition for Safe Food and Water**

● **Establishing the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Advisory Committee**

● **Organizes national agenda-setting meetings**

- ⊙ Autoimmunity November 2003
- ⊙ Meeting the Health Challenge of Prion Diseases April 2003
- ⊙ Biological Terrorism: Canadian Research Agenda January 2002

● **Partner in CIHR cross-institute strategic initiatives**

- ⊙ Regenerative medicine
- ⊙ Clinical research
- ⊙ Global health

● **Supports conferences, workshops and symposia**

- ⊙ Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Meeting
- ⊙ Canadian Infectious Disease Society Meeting
- ⊙ UBC Stanier Symposium on Vaccine Preparation and Vaccination

● **Sponsors student and post-doctoral fellow travel awards**

- ⊙ Canadian Society for Immunology Annual Meeting
- ⊙ Meeting the Health Challenge of Prion Diseases

