

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2010 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### **Background**

The CHICA-Canada 2010 Scientific Program Committee is a national committee whose mandate is to plan, develop and ensure completion of the scientific program committee for the 2010 National Education Conference. The 2010 National Education Conference will take place at the Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver (May 29-June 3, 2010).

The 2010 committee is comprised of the following representatives of various practice settings:

2010 Conference Chair – Cathy Munford RN CIC, Victoria BC  
2010 Scientific Program Chair – Jim Gauthier MLT CIC, Kingston ON  
2010 Scientific Program Co-Chair – Vacant  
2009/2010 Acute Care Representative – Molly Blake BN MHS GNC(C) CIC, Winnipeg MB  
2009/2010 Long Term Care Representative – Lee Hanna RN CIC, Edmonton AB  
2010/2011 Community/Public Health Representative – Vacant  
2010/2011 Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician – Vacant

### **Call for Applications**

CHICA-Canada is seeking three candidates to fill the positions of:

- Scientific Program Co-Chair (will become Scientific Program Chair for 2011 conference)
- Community/Public Health Representative (for 2010 and 2011 conferences)
- Medical Microbiology/Infectious Disease Physician (for 2010 and 2011 conferences)

### **Meeting Schedule and Expenses**

The Scientific Program Committee meets twice in-person (for each conference) and then communicates through email or conference calls. The first meeting of the 2010 Scientific Program Committee is scheduled for October 4/5 in Vancouver. The first meeting of the 2011 Scientific Program Committee will be scheduled for the fall of 2009 (location TBA).

CHICA-Canada pays the expenses of committee members to attend in-person meetings. CHICA-Canada pays the expenses of committee members to attend the 2010 and 2011 conferences. Committee members are provided with a waived registration to the 2010 and 2011 conferences. These are volunteer positions. There is no honorarium for services provided to CHICA-Canada.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants must possess the following qualifications and agree to the following terms:

- A current (2008) member of CHICA-Canada, having held membership for at least 5 years.
- Must have a Certification in Infection Control & Epidemiology (CIC) or specialty training in epidemiology, infectious diseases or community medicine.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in Infection Prevention and Control and/or Infectious Diseases with specific expertise in the setting for which a representative is sought
- Good interpersonal and communication skills

- Professional involvement with CHICA-Canada in a Chapter Executive role, as Chair of an Interest Group or CHICA-Canada Committee
- Experience in the planning of scientific programs for professional conferences (local, regional or national) would be an asset
- Has the time, personal commitment and support of their institution to serve CHICA-Canada through this position.

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- A letter from applicant indicating the position of interest, and demonstrating suitability for the position.
- A curriculum vitae that includes details as to the candidate's background in Infection Prevention and Control/Infectious Diseases
- Professional expertise and education, specialty training and expertise, and CHICA-Canada involvement such as service as a CHICA-Canada Board Member, as a chapter executive, or on a CHICA-Canada Standing Committee, Interest Group or Conference Planning Committee.

Applications must be received no later than **September 5, 2008**.

Applications should be forwarded to:

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