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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The **annual CSPT meeting** entitled “Modern Therapeutics 2012: Advances in Physiology, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences” will be held jointly with the Canadian Physiological Society and the Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences. The meeting will take place Wednesday June 13 thru Friday June 15, 2012 at the Medical Sciences Bldg, University of Toronto.

Potential Workshop: The day prior to the meeting, Tuesday June 12, we are attempting to organize a trainee workshop dedicated to showcasing successful careers in pharmacology to assist our trainees with career choices or to learn new techniques. Keep checking the website for more information.

Pub Night: The evening of June 12 there will be a student pub night. Again this year we will have a **student mentoring breakfast** where you will be able to sit and talk with pharmacologists from various career tracks.

The Preliminary Program will be available through the CSPT website (www.pharmacologycanada.org) in early January 2012.

NEW this year is an on-line abstract submission process and the link to the submission page will be available in early January 2012. **** The abstract submission deadline is February 29, 2012 ****

As in previous years, there are two trainee presentation competitions. The top 8 highest ranked abstracts from students/trainees will be selected for the oral presentation competition and the next 8 highest ranked abstracts from students/trainees will be entered into the poster presentation competition.

Also new this year is an additional trainee poster competition sponsored by The Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network (DSEN), a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Strategic Initiative being part of the Government of Canada *Food and Consumer Safety Action Plan* (FCSAP). There are 2, possibly 3, awards for the top ranked abstracts involving research that address gaps in knowledge concerning real-world drug safety and effectiveness in which research evidence is generally understood to be lacking. For more information about this initiative please visit DSEN website (<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/39389.html>).

Only students/trainees, who are members of CSPT, are eligible for the trainee competitions and for a travel bursary therefore ensure your 2012 membership is paid in full prior to the abstract submission deadline.

Travel Bursaries: Also remember to submit your request for a travel bursary (fax to 289-389-0619) prior to the abstract submission deadline. Request forms can be found on the society's website: www.pharmacologycanada.org. **Note:** when submitting receipts for your travel claim please ensure all receipts are itemized showing what the purchase was and all the taxes/HST paid. A receipt with the final total without the breakdown is NO LONGER acceptable.

Abstract Raters: Due to the diverse membership of CSPT we always require abstract raters. If you are willing to be an abstract rater please contact Kathy at gaebk@mcmaster.ca or fax: 289-389-0619.

The CSPT wishes you and your family a happy holiday season!