



**THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12 TO 16, 2018
HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE – HALIFAX, NS**

HALIFAX, September 12, 2018 – The Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology will be hosting its 73rd meeting at the Halifax Convention Centre. As the primary Canadian gathering for the allergy community, it provides an excellent opportunity for specialists, researchers as well as allied health professionals from Canada and around the world to meet and share their knowledge in an atmosphere conducive to medical, scientific and social interaction.

Dr. David Fischer, President of CSACI, says, “This year brings together an outstanding faculty of Canadian and international speakers who will share their expertise and insights as they cover a wide spectrum of clinical and basic sciences.”

On Friday, sessions will include Low Dose and High Dose Reactivity to Peanut: Different People, Different Outcomes, Different Treatment Plans?; Immunology of Celiac Disease; and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Managing Food Allergy.

This year’s Keynote speaker is Dr. Jonathan Hourihane, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health in University College Cork, Ireland, and President of the Irish Association of Allergy and Immunology.

On Saturday and Sunday, guest speakers from Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada will present on a variety of issues and hot topics such as Practical Management of Atopic Dermatitis; Practical Management of Food and Drug Challenges; Challenging Patient Scenarios; Asthma/Asthma Imitators; Phenotypes and Endotypes of Asthma; Chronic Cough; Paradoxical Vocal Cord Movement; Management of Atopic Dermatitis Unresponsive to Topical Therapy; Environmental Peanut Exposure; and Mast Cell Activation Disorder.

Other symposia during the conference will include hands-on sessions, a pro/con debate on Introducing Tree Nuts into the Diet of a Peanut Allergic Child: Test First?, and more.

The CSACI meeting will also include the presentation of Abstracts. Get first-hand access to the latest discoveries and research in the field of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology where authors will present their research in clinical or basic science and case reports.

About the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI)

The CSACI is the largest national professional medical specialty organization in Canada representing allergists, physicians, allied health professionals and scientists with special expertise in the management of allergic and immunologic diseases. The Society is also dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with allergies through research, advocacy, continuing professional development and public education.

Media Registration

Journalists interested in covering the CSACI meeting should contact Louise Tremblay at 613-986-5869 or info@csaci.ca, and receive complimentary one day registration.

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