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Canada Future Directions in IBD



SESSION III

WORKSHOPS – HOT TOPICS FROM BENCH TO POLICY

Road to Academic Success: Grant writing and publishing

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Crohn's and Colitis Canada's (CCC) 2018 Impact of IBD in Canada Report on the research landscape in Canada highlighted that approximately \$25 million dollars a year is spent on IBD-focused research in Canada, with the highest funders being Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) followed by CCC. The investment in IBD research in Canada has translated to metrics that indicate Canada is among the top three countries in the world in productivity and impact of IBD publications. The sustainability of the Canadian research impact on IBD is predicated in persistent investment into IBD research and by strengthening the scientists who do this research. Moreover, a focus on inspiring early career investigators to study IBD, while supporting their careers early on, is critical to support the next generation of Canadian researchers in IBD.

The objectives of this workshop are to:

- 1) Take a behind-the-scenes look at grant review committees and editorial boards in order to develop a strategy for optimizing the success of writing grants and publishing papers;
- 2) Explore strategies that strengthen the careers of early and mid-career IBD researchers; and
- 3) Discover the impact of integrating knowledge translation and social media on enhancing academic performance.

Key reference

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