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Important Dates

June 26, 2009 - ACR
Abstract deadline

February 3-6, 2010 CRA
Conference, Chateau Fron-
tenac, Quebec City

June 24, 2010 – CaNIOS
Business Meeting

June 24-27, 2010 – 9th
International Congress on
SLE, Vancouver, BC.

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ACR Abstracts Submitted

The ACR Abstract submission deadline has passed, and several interesting findings were submitted by different CaNIOS ongoing

studies. CaNIOS submitted a record total of 13 Abstracts for GenES, 1000 Faces, ThromboFIL, HIPP, and LuNNET. A complete

list of submitted CaNIOS abstracts can be found on page 2.

1000 Faces Publications

Two manuscripts from the 1000 Faces of Lupus Study have recently been accepted for publication. The manuscript by Baker et al. entitled "Work Disability in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus is Prevalent and Predicted by Socio-demographic and Disease Related Factors" has been accepted in the journal Lupus; and Colangelo, Pope, Peschken's "The minimally important difference (MID) for patient reported outcomes in systemic lupus

erythematosus (SLE) including the HAQ-DI, pain, fatigue and SF-36" has been accepted in Journal of Rheumatology. In total, 4 manuscripts have come out of 1000 Faces study including "The 1000 Canadian Faces of Lupus: Determinants of Disease Outcome in a Large Multi-Ethnic Cohort by Peschken et al. published in Journal of Rheumatology," and Barriers to Healthcare in a Multiethnic Cohort of Systemic Lupus Erythemat-

osus (SLE) patients: Patient and Physician Perceptions by Law et al. published in Clinical Medicine: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disorders. Two other manuscripts are currently under peer review, and several other manuscripts will be written in the coming months based on abstracts submitted to the ACR, including analysis on medication, and Geographic Information Systems analysis on the 1000 Faces cohort.

LuNNET Prepares for Grant Renewal

LuNNET is now in its last year of funding. Since there are no forthcoming CIHR grant competition that would allow the Lupus Nephritis New Emerging Team to move on as a Team Grant, the renewal will be

submitted to CIHR as an operating grant in the fall. Several CaNIOS Centres have indicated their willingness to participate in this study mostly through one-time enrolment by providing paired kidney biops-

urine/blood samples. The LuNNET core team members have been meeting regularly to define the focus and objectives of the grant. Expect requests for letters of collaboration in the summer months.

Lady Luck Awaits Us Next

CIHR has released the reviews of the Spring 2009 Open Operating Grant competition. If you recall, CaNIOS submitted 3 renewal grants last March, GenES Phase 2, ThromboFIL

Phase 2, and 2000 Faces Study. Although formal notifications are yet to be sent by CIHR, none of our submissions were ranked above 10 which means these studies will likely be funded

only in future competition. When 3 doors close at once, Lady Luck surely will open more doors with a pleasant smile next.

CaNIOS Authorship Definition

To be a named author in any CaNIOS publication, one must meet conditions 1, 2, and 3 below:

- (1) Substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data;
- (2) Drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and
- (3) Final approval of the version to be published.

ACR Abstracts Submitted

Cooper GS, Wither JE, Bernatsky SR, Claudio JO, Clarke AE, Rioux JD, Paterson A, Fortin PR. **New Directions For Environmental Research: Results from the Genetic and Environmental Factors in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**

Aghdassi E, Zhang W, St-Pierre Y, Clarke AE, Morrison S, Su J, Landolt-Marticorena C, Reich H, Scholey J, Herzenberg A, CaNIOS Investigators, Wither J, Fortin PR. **Health Care Resource Utilization & Loss of Productivity in a Canadian Population of Patients With & Without Lupus Nephritis.**

Bernatsky S, Peschken C, Fortin, PR, Gladman D, Pope J, Clarke A, CaNIOS Investigators. **Medication Use in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE).**

Jeyalingam T, Su J, Brown P, Peschken CA, Pope J E, CaNIOS Investigators, Fortin PR. **Distance to Lupus Centre AND Health Care Barriers in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.**

Al-Dhanhani A, Su J, Pineau C, Pope J, Morrison S, Agdhassi E, DaCosta D, Fortin PR. **Non-Adherence to Medication Among Lupus Patients**

Yip J, Aghdassi E, Su J, Bargman J, Reich H, Lou W and Fortin PR. **Serum Albumin as a Marker for Disease Activity in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) in Patients with and without Renal Involvement.**

Zhang W, Aghdassi E, Reich H, Scholey J, Su J, Fortin PR. **Baseline EGFR Is Predictive of Cardiovascular Diseases in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE).**

Neville, Rauch J, Kassis J, Solymoss S, Lawrence J, Belisle P, Fortin PR. **Anti-phospholipid antibodies predict future arterial but not venous events at 10 years of follow up.**

Landolt-Marticorena C, Morrison S, Reich H, Agdhassi E, Herzenberg A, Scholey J, Gladman D, Urowitz M, Fortin PR, Wither JE. **Clinical Utility Of Changes In Cyto/Chemokines As Markers Of Disease Activity In Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.**

Tekano J, Tucker LB, Huber Z, Ramsey SE, Silverman E, Chedeville G, Peschken CA, CaNIOS Investigators. **Immunosuppressive Drugs in Juvenile-Onset Lupus: The 1000 Canadian Faces of Lupus Study**

Peschken CA, Pope J, Silverman E, Fortin PR, Pineau C, Zummer M, Urowitz M, Gladman D, Hudson M, Tucker L, Chedeville G, Huber A, Bernatsky S, Clarke A, Smith CD, Arbillaga H, Ramsey SE, and CaNIOS Investigators. **Lupus in Asian Canadians: The 1000 Canadian Faces of Lupus Study.**

Morrison S, Aghdassi E, Pineau C, Pope J, DaCosta D, Fortin PR. **Associations Between Psychological Symptoms and Disease Activity in Female Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Abstract#13080.**

Landolt-Marticorena C, Reich H, Morrison S, Aghdassi E, Pineau C, Scholey J, Gladman D, Urowitz M, Herzenberg A, Fortin PR, Wither J. CaNIOS Investigators. **Urinary Cyto/Chemokines Correlates with Renal Histopathology in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**

