

CSTM 2022 Conference roundup

A huge thank you to the 354 who registered for our first post pandemic conference. You helped make it a success! There were 80 delegates registered for the morning workshop session and 85 for the afternoon session. Close to 200 attendees mingled and networked with colleagues during the President's and Exhibitor's receptions. The conference featured 68 speakers covering a wide range of topics which truly reflected the conference title "Adapt, Transform, Personalize". The conference had huge support from the research community with 107 abstracts accepted for poster presentation. The top 2 and 18 additional submissions were accepted for oral presentation during the session on Saturday. The calibre of submissions exceeded expectations!

Thank you to our platinum sponsors **CSL Behring**, **Grifols** and **Ortho Clinical Diagnostics** for their continued support of the CSTM conference.

- **Conference evaluation:** Don't forget to fill out evaluations on the sessions you attended as well as the overall conference evaluation which will be sent to you via email. Your feedback is very important to help guide and plan the 2023 conference. You can access the session evaluations by clicking ••• in the conference app, then "Session Evaluation Links".
- **Presentations:** The PowerPoints of the conference sessions will be made available soon on the website in the members' section. We hope you will take the opportunity to view many of the sessions you could not attend during the conference.
- **Abstracts:** Now that the busy conference days are over, we hope you can find some time to search out the abstracts that are of particular interest to you. The CSTM 2022 abstract booklet is available via the conference app and will be available soon on the website in the members section via [Conference Abstracts](#).

Congratulations to Nancy Heddle, recipient of the 2022 ISBT Presidential award. The Foundation Transfusion Medicine grants this Award to a senior person who has made eminent contributions to transfusion medicine or a related field through original basic or applied research, the practice of transfusion therapy or through significant educational and/or service contribution to the field.

CSTM Award recipients: [Click here](#) to read about the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of these well deserving recipients.

- Ortho Award – Christine Cserti-Gazdewich, MD
- Blum Award - Bev Padget, MLT, ART
- Buchanan Award - Elizabeth Krok, MLT, ART

Congratulations to the CSTM Bursary Recipients: [Click here](#) for more information on these bursaries.

- Macopharma Nursing Bursary - Terrie Foster, Crystal Brunk
- Pat Letendre Bursaries - Konra Mueller
- Speaker Legacy Bursaries – Marnie Holmes, Sylvia Ighem & Clare O'Reilly
- ISBT Bursaries - Gabrielle Laplante, Amy Richardson

Congratulations to the 2021 Elianna Saidenberg TM Traineeship Award winners which were announced during the CSTM 2022 conference:

- Dr. Nadia Gabarin
- Dr. Sumedha Arya

Winners of the ISBT Complimentary Passes: To increase awareness of the partnership between ISBT and CSTM, there was a rapid contest using CSTM social media to allow respondents a chance for a free virtual ISBT conference pass. The contest was successful and stay tuned, there may be more contests in our future!

- Crystal Brunk
- Clare O'Reilly
- Heather Panchuk
- Amy Richardson,
- Dorien Ruijs

Upcoming Educational Events:

- ISBT Virtual Congress June 4-8, 2022
- CSTM Education Day in Moncton NB Sept 24, 2022
- Transfusion Scientific Day in St-Hyacinthe QC Sept 29, 2022

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