



**AllerGen Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP)
2015 Poster Competition Awards**

Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting
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2015 AllerGen Poster Competition Winners

Place	Category	Name	Program	Institution	Supervisor	Abstract Title
1st	Undergrad	Stephanie Legere	BSc	Dalhousie	Jean Marshall	IL-33 induces cytokine and chemokine production in human mast cells
2nd	Undergrad	Anne-Marie Boucher-Lafleur	BSc (c)	L'université du Québec à Chicoutimi	Catherine Laprise	IL33 DNA methylation in bronchial epithelial cells is associated to asthma
1st	Masters	Mena Soliman	MSc	Queen's University	Anne Ellis	Mapping local inflammatory cytokine secretion following a cumulative allergen dose using the Allergic Rhinitis Clinical Investigator Collaborative Nasal Allergen Challenge model
2nd	Masters	Laura Feldman	MPH (c)	The Hospital for Sick Children	Teresa To	Secondhand tobacco smoke exposure in infancy and the development of food hypersensitivity from childhood to adolescence
1st	PhD	Young Woong Kim	PhD (c)	The University of British Columbia	Scott Tebbutt	Systemic immune pathways associated with the mechanisms of Cat-Synthetic Peptide Immuno-Regulatory Epitopes, a novel immunotherapy, in whole blood of cat-allergic people
2nd	PhD	Amrit Singh	PhD (c)	The University of British Columbia	Scott Tebbutt	Multi-omic blood biomarker signatures of the late phase asthmatic response
1st	Open	Elinor Simons	Early Career Investigator	University of Manitoba		Age of peanut introduction and development of reactions and sensitization to peanut
2nd	Open	Meghan Azad	Early Career Investigator	University of Manitoba		Breastfeeding and infant wheeze, atopy and atopic dermatitis: findings from the Canadian Healthy Infant Longitudinal Development Study
1st	Research Staff	Saiful Huq	Data Manager	University of Manitoba	Allan Becker	Comparison of skin-prick test measurements by an automated system against the manual method
2nd	Research Staff	Linda Warner	Research Nurse	The University of British Columbia	Stuart Turvey	The CHILD Study: optimizing subject retention in pediatric longitudinal cohort research

CSACI Poster Competition (ASNPN members)

1st	Allergic Rhinitis /Asthma	Lisa Steacy	Research Manager	Queen's University	Anne Ellis	Validation of an eSource data collection system in the Environmental Exposure Unit (EEU)
1st	Basic Science/ Immunology	John-Paul Oliveria	PhD (c)	McMaster University	Gail Gauvreau	Characterization of IgE-expressing B cells in the airways and peripheral blood of allergic asthmatics
2nd	Case Reports	Dominik Nowak	Medical School	McMaster University	Paul Keith	Sitagliptin associated angoedema not related to concurrent use of ARB or ACE inhibitor

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Drs Dean Befus, Moshe Ben-Shoshan, Jeremy Hirota, Fiona Brinkman, Richard Hegele, Bruce Mazer, Mohsen Sadatsafavi, Andrew Sandford, Scott Tebbutt and Chris Rider.