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EXPLORE NEW FRONTIERS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES!

Invitation to Attend IATDMCT Congress in Banff



You are invited to join us for the 18th International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology in Banff, Alberta, Canada from **Sunday, September 13 to Wednesday, September 16, 2020** ♦ just a 90-minute scenic drive from the Calgary International Airport.

The theme for the congress is ♦*Exploring New Frontiers in TDM and Toxicology*♦, and we have invited a global faculty of experts that will guide us to new knowledge in the areas of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology. The modern conference facilities of the Banff Centre provide an excellent venue for the congress activities, and the magnificent natural surroundings of Banff National Park offer a unique Rocky Mountain experience for delegates. Those wanting to see and experience more of the Park or surrounding area may want to include some extra days in their itinerary. For more information on Banff and Banff National Park, see: Parks Canada: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/banff> and <https://banff.ca/1059/About-Banff>.

The IATDMCT 2020 Congress scientific program committee invites you to submit abstracts of your original research. Abstracts can be submitted for presentation as a poster or oral presentation. **The deadline for submission is March 31, 2020.**

For more information, please refer to the Congress website: www.iatdmct2020.org

We look forward to seeing you in Banff for IATDMCT 2020.
David Kinniburgh and Penny Colbourne
Co-Chairs, IATDMCT 2020

We are proud to announce that the co-chair of the Local Organizing Committee for the IATDMCT 2020 Congress, Dr David Kinniburgh, has been elected to serve a second term as Secretary of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) Executive Board. Dr Kinniburgh is the Director of the Alberta Centre for Toxicology, and an Adjunct Associate Professor in Physiology & Pharmacology with the University of Calgary. He is also a Clinical Professor with the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Alberta. He is a Past President of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists and current President of the Alberta Association of Clinical Laboratory Doctoral Scientists, and a long-time member of the IATDMCT.

The IATDMCT congratulates Dr David Kinniburgh as IFCC Secretary and co-chair of the organizing committee for the IATDMCT 2020 Congress.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Renewal Reminder 2020

Enjoy all the valuable IATDMCT member benefits including online access to the Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) journal, by renewing your membership for 2020. Renew for 2 years and receive a 10% discount on membership fees!

» [Click here to renew today](#)

New NEW MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN AHEAD

IATDMCT Council announces the **2020 MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER Campaign**. The new Campaign will start in January 2020 and will end in August 2020. The Winner of the campaign will be the top "Recruiter" of new members and the Prize will be a free basic registration to the next IATDMCT Congress in Canada, 2020.

Our common goal is a vital and growing IATDMCT to foster education, networking, and a standard of the art practice in TDM and CT for our patients.

Be active for IATDMCT, take part in the new campaign, and win the prize! Visit the IATDMCT webpage for complete participation details!

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January Blog: Interview with Christophe Stove, IATDMCT Councillor

This month we have another big interview, this time with Christophe Stove, a giant *literally*, but also in the field of micro-sampling and pharmacology/toxicology. This interview was also recorded at last year's congress (pool side, where Christophe was peer reviewing a piece of research work. Apparently some three quarters of all micro-sampling papers go through Christophe's hands as a peer reviewer; not a bad way to stay on top of the field!). The bit about his love of the word serendipity, and some longer sections, came more recently by email – all very good, so do read on. Christophe updates us on where his group is with their micro-sampling work, and we also hear about some more recent novel work, including activity-based bioassays.



Christophe Stove
IATDMCT Councillor 2019-2021
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Summary of Upcoming Events

22 – 24 May 2020

24th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
Seoul, Korea



13 – 16 September
2020

18th International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology
2020
Banff, Canada

Deadline for Abstract submissions: **March 31 2020.**

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