



# CTTG NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the April newsletter – we look forward to seeing you at our annual CTTG meeting later this month!

## Booking Transportation – Annual Meeting in Canmore, Alberta April 23–24, 2026

A reminder to book your transportation from Calgary Airport to Canmore!

### Transportation options include:

Shared airport shuttles (Banff Airporter and Brewster Express):

- Approximately \$80–\$86 CAD per person one-way
- Multiple departures throughout the day
- Drop-off at the Coast Hotel in Canmore

Private shuttle (Banff Transportation Group):

- Approx. \$450 + gratuity for up to 10 passengers

Private car service (AB Limousine):

- \$466–\$622 depending on vehicle size (4–6 passengers)

## April Lecture Series – Stay tuned for a calendar invite

Dr. Florian Kuchenbauer will be presenting on assembling the research team! Looking forward to seeing you there!

## CBS Progress Report – Submitted!

You can find the latest version of our progress report on our SharePoint CTTG Collaboration Portal

## Steering Committee at CSTM – Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

If you are part of the CTTG Steering Committee and have not yet RSVP'd for the meeting, please email Amie Malkin at [amie.malkin@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:amie.malkin@sunnybrook.ca)

## Help Us Grow the CTTG Community

**Know a colleague or trainee who could benefit from joining our network? Invite them to complete our membership form and become part of a supportive, research-driven community.**



If you have items you'd like to include in future newsletters (milestones, publications, trainee highlights, trial updates, upcoming events), just reply to this email.

## Working Group Corner

- The Translational Research Working Group has a new focus!
- The group will be identifying basic and translational transfusion researchers across Canada to create a “rode” of investigators doing this work and understanding what work is underway
- **If you are an investigator involved in basic and translational transfusion medicine research please connect with us!**

## Member Spotlight – Harley Meirovich, CTTG Administrative Team



Harley has an extensive research background across various fields, starting in 2011 in Nephrology, followed by Diabetes, Interventional Radiology, and joining Transfusion Medicine at Sunnybrook in 2021.

Harley has coordinated and managed numerous clinical trials and projects as part of the University of Toronto's QUEST Research Program. Harley has been an integral part of CTTG for the past 3 years, taking on a leadership role and being involved in the day-to-day operations of CTTG. Harley is excited to continue collaborating with CTTG members, and contributing to the success and growth of the network.