



# CTTG NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the May newsletter — thank you to everyone who joined us in Canmore for the CTTG Annual Meeting!

## Network Evaluation Survey – We Want Your Feedback!

Your feedback is very important as we continue to grow and improve the network. The survey will help us better understand what is working well, where we can improve, and how CTTG can better support members, working groups, trainees, and investigators across Canada.

Please take a few minutes to complete the [survey](#). We appreciate your honest feedback and suggestions.

## Thank You for Attending the CTTG Annual Meeting in Canmore

We are grateful for the thoughtful discussion, engagement, and collaboration throughout the meeting. It was wonderful to bring members together in person and continue building momentum for the year ahead.

Photos from the meeting are available on the [CTTG SharePoint Collaboration Portal](#).

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

Dr. Keyvan Karkouti will be presenting on identifying and securing research funding. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Steering Committee at CSTM – Friday, June 5, 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

- A reminder to all CTTG Working Groups to review your current Terms of Reference, as these are reviewed every three years.
- We encourage you to think about the tangible ways your group can support CTTG members and the broader network. This may include a clear list of services, areas of expertise, and resources.
- **Please invite Amie Malkin, our Network Manager, to your upcoming working group meetings so we can better support this process.**

## Member Spotlight – Dr. Sheharyar Raza, CTTG Member



Raza is a general internist, hematologist, and transfusion medicine specialist with an MSc in Biostatistics. His research applies methods from big data science (e.g. clinical epidemiology, machine learning, artificial intelligence) to questions in healthcare, with international collaborators in transfusion medicine. Current projects use large datasets from GEMINI, IC/ES, and Canadian Blood Services. In his free time, he enjoys skiing, rock climbing, and exploring the city with his poodle Cookie.