



CFID  
Bug Pub Crawl



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CFID Bug Run

February 19, 2026

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) is a charitable organization that improves the health of Canadians by supporting research and knowledge translation related to infectious diseases and medical microbiology.

The annual Bug Run is CFID's premier fundraising vehicle with every dollar raised used to support the next generation of infectious disease researchers and trainees. New this year, CFID will be hosting a Bug Pub Crawl to encourage collaborations and community building. So now participants can walk, run or crawl!

CFID will be hosting the 1st Bug Pub Crawl on April 28, 2026 and the 12th Annual Bug Run on May 1, 2026 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The CFID annual Bug Run raises funds to support our charitable activities, in particular, to help strengthen and extend our popular summer student research awards and develop additional research opportunities in the form of pilot grants for young investigators.

To learn more about the variety of grants and awards offered by CFID annually please visit:

<https://www.researchid.com/cfid-research-programs/>

**We are seeking your organization's support** for this charitable event that supports the next generation of infectious disease researchers. Donations of all amounts are welcomed. We have provided suggested donation amounts and linked them to the visibility of your organization to our Bug Run participants.

**<\$5000 donation:** acknowledged at AMMI/CACMID Annual Conference April 28-May 1, 2026 verbally and on screen during CFID presentations AND will be acknowledged with all other sponsors on hard copy printed material that is inserted into participants' Bug Run swag bag.

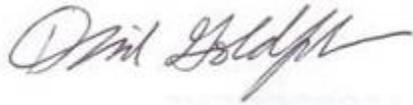
**≥\$5000** – in addition to above, your company's logo will also be printed on the outside of the CFID Bug Run branded swag bag and on Bug Pub Crawl T-shirts that will be distributed to participants of each event.

Lastly, as a sponsor, your organization will be recognized on our website and in all funding announcements.

For more information, please contact: Tracy Reed, CFID Operations Officer, at [cfid@researchid.com](mailto:cfid@researchid.com). Should you be interested in moving forward, please send cheques made out to "Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases" to Tracy Reed at 1437 Concession 2 Road, York, Ontario, N0A1R0. Donations can also be via e-transfer, EFT or through our website: <https://www.researchid.com/support-us/donate-now/>

Thank you for considering this request and we hope to see you at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CFID Bug Run and the new Bug Pub Crawl!

Yours sincerely,



David Goldfarb, President CFID

