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### Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning (SCAMP) of our Academy, I am excited to ask you to keep the date of **Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017** held for our Annual Forum and meeting.

This year the theme of the Forum will be focused on *STRATEGIES TO CONTROL THE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE TSUNAMI: IS CANADA DOING ITS PART?*. The Co-Chairs of the Forum, Drs. **John Prescott** (U Guelph) and **John Conly** (U Calgary) have already done an excellent job of identifying and inviting some outstanding speakers and allowing for ample time in the program for open debate and discourse amongst Academy members. This topic is not only highly relevant in 2017 but is cross-cutting in engaging diverse disciplines, economic sectors and sciences. I believe that this will be one of the best meetings that we have held.

The success of such a forum is entirely dependent on the attendance and participation of our Fellows. The Forum will be held in Ottawa, Ontario during the year of our nation's sesquicentennial celebration and would be an opportune time to visit the capital. Please consider attending this year's Forum and holding this date in your calendar.

Best wishes for 2017.

Gavin C E Stuart  
Chair, Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning

#### SECRETARY'S NOTE



Please remember that we rely on our Fellows, to keep us abreast of their own news

and that of their colleagues. We look forward to hearing from you throughout the year and to receiving photographs that we can publish in the Newsletter to promote and celebrate our collective success!

Sincerely,

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