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CVN Trainee Association

Capacity Generation Committee



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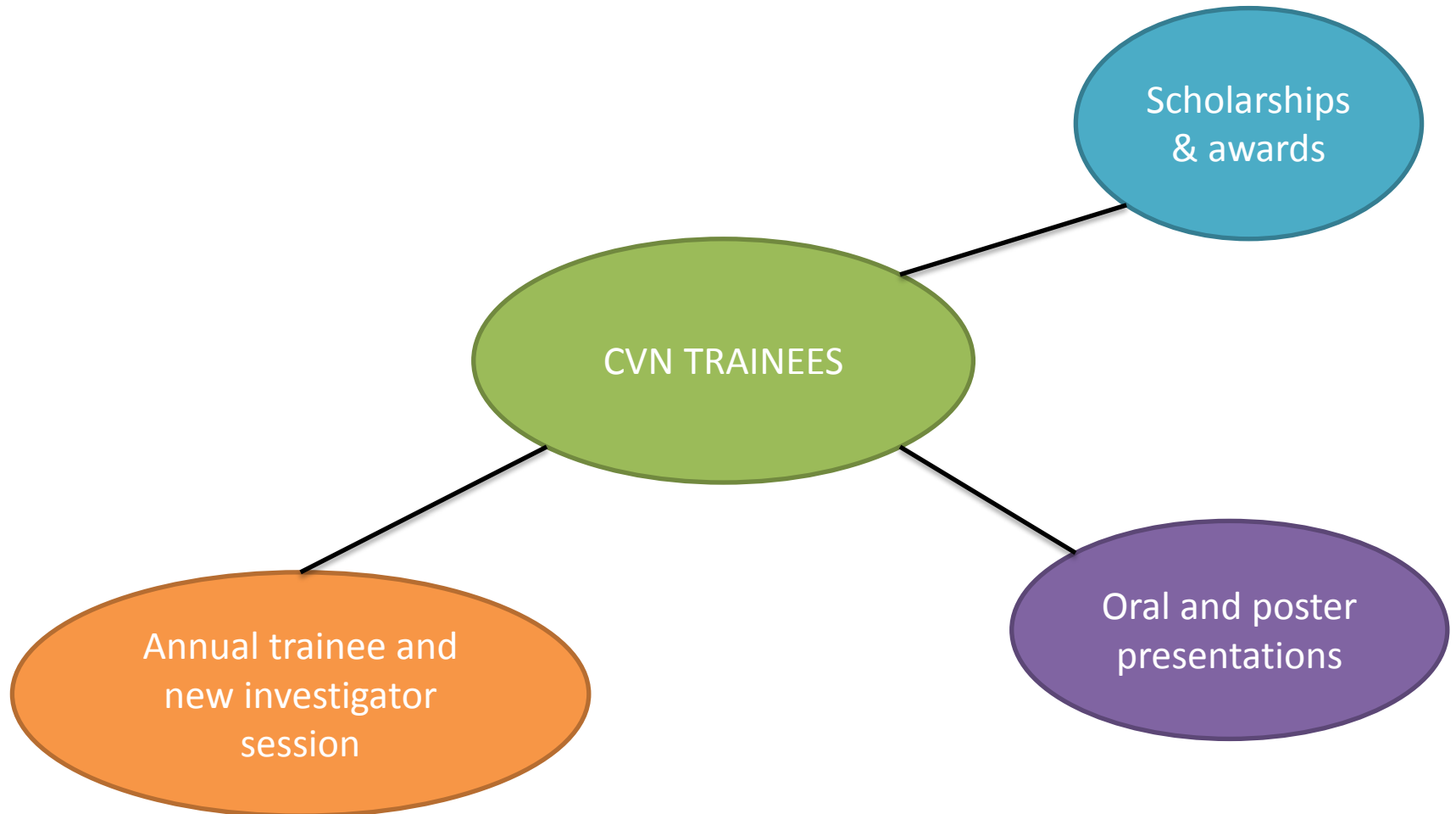


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Co-chair

Capacity Generation Committee

- The Committee meets regularly to
 - discuss ideas and issues that matter most to the next generation of Canadian vascular scientists,
 - help ensure that CVN trainees have access to a diverse set of opportunities during their time in the Network
- The Committee reports to the CVN Steering committee with suggestions and recommendations

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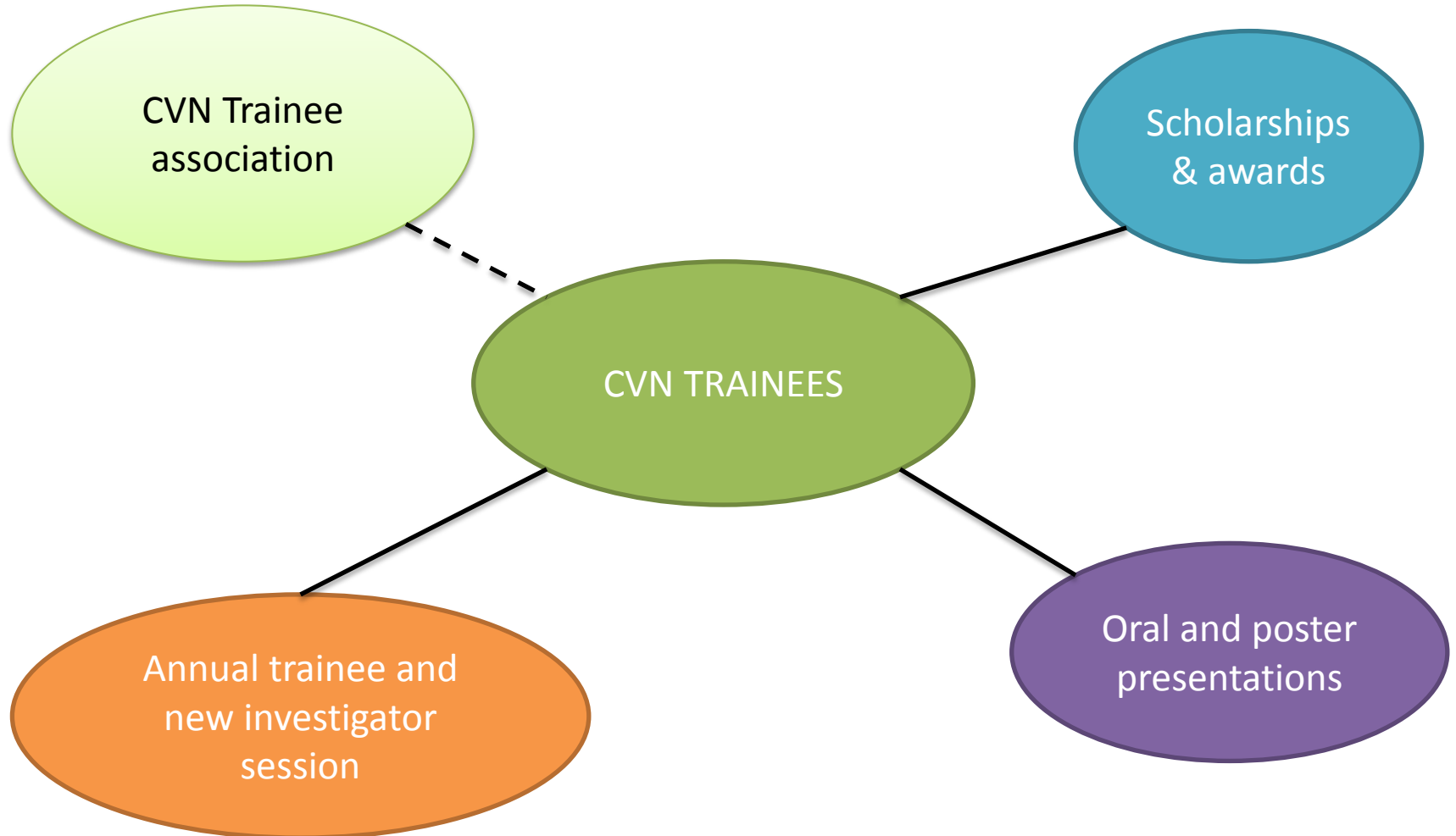
2016 TNI session

Time	Event – Speaker/Moderator
Trainee and New Investigator Session	
5:30 – 7:00	Working Dinner
5:30 – 5:45	Grantsmanship - Sébastien Bonnet
5:45 – 6:00	Setting Up and Managing Your Science Laboratory & Team - Mansoor Husain
6:00 – 6:15	Effective Presentations, Public Speaking & Communicating with Lay Audiences - Peter Liu
6:15 – 7:00	Question and Answer & Networking Session – All attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Chairs: Duncan Stewart, Peter Liu & Jean-Francois Tanguay

Feedback from last year

- 64% Scholars/Trainees completed survey
 - Enjoyable (47%);
 - Very Enjoyable (42%)
- **Most useful aspect of AGM - Scholar/Trainee Oral/Poster Presentations (63%)**
- **“Rapid fire” presentation format** was highly appreciated (Excellent - 47%)
- **Most Scholars/Trainees scored the “Trainee & New Investigator” Session as “Excellent” (75-83%) and the “best part of the day”.**
- Feedback for the TNI Session consisted of the following:
 - A need for breakout groups to learn from others in similar areas of research
 - Have a presentation on transitioning from academia to employment (e.g. Ph.D to PDF, Faculty) as well as alternative career paths (non-academia)
 - More time for trainee session
- **Several trainees expressed an interest in becoming a trainee representative**

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CVN Trainee Association

- Mandate
 - To provide input to the CVN Steering committee from the perspective of trainees on issues of education, training, scholarships & awards.
- Objectives
 - To advocate on behalf of CVN trainees in all matters pertaining to education, training, scholarships & awards
 - To provide an opportunity for trainees to exchange on important issues in the field of vascular health & biology
 - To facilitate networking events and meetings
 - To contribute to CVN communications
 - To promote the CVN to the broader vascular sciences community

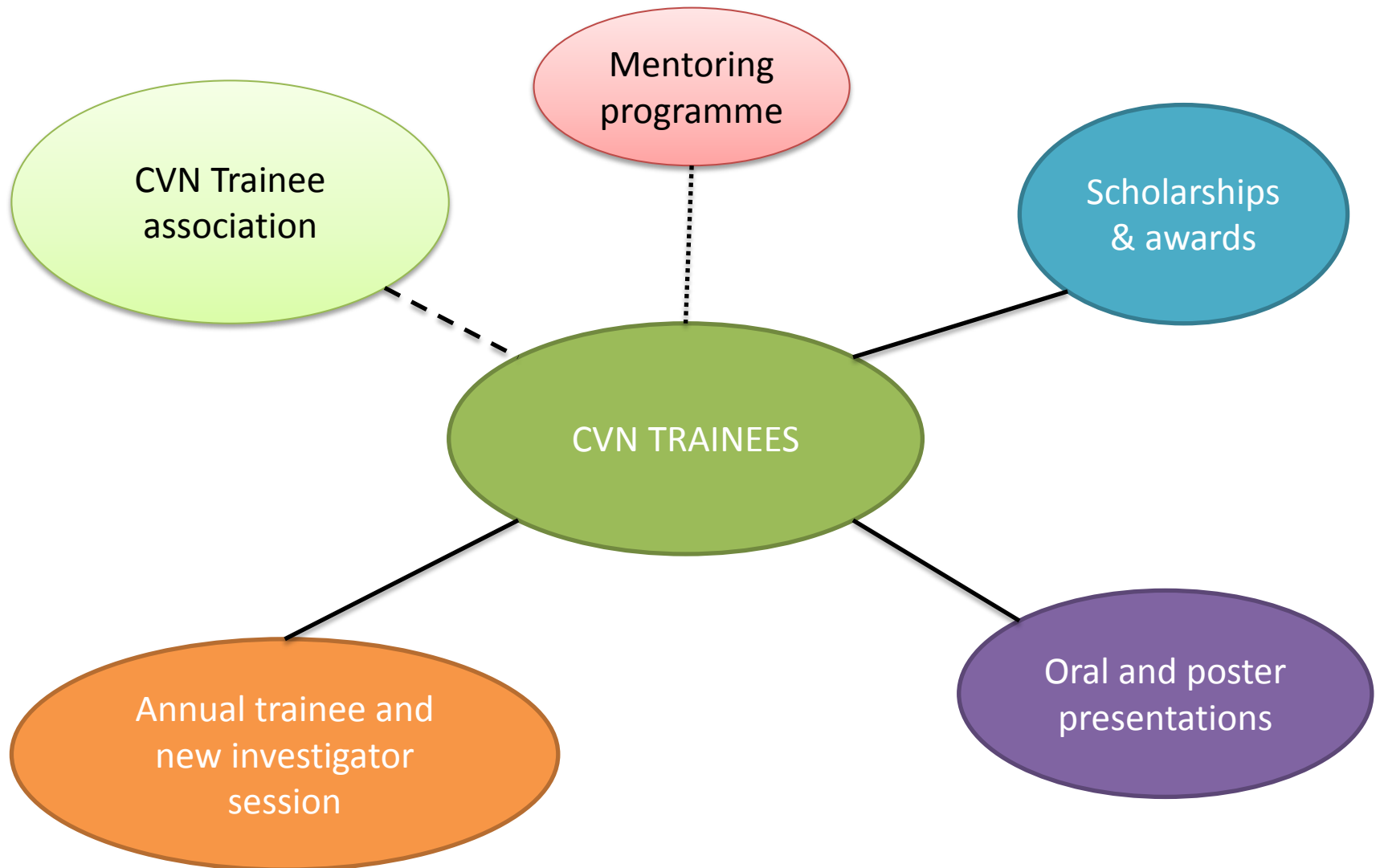
Joining the Trainee Association and selecting a representative

- The CVN intends the CVN Trainee Association to be inclusive
- Open to all trainees working in the vascular field
 - Graduate students
 - Postdoctoral fellows
- A trainee representative will have a seat at the CVN Steering committee to provide input

Administrative support from CVN management

- CVN management will be happy to provide administrative support
 - Help with organising teleconference calls / meetings
 - Support with logistics for trainee representative election

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Mark your calendar!



Vascular Biology and Medicine Summer School

Dates: Mon. July 16 – Fri. July 20, 2018

Location: University of Glasgow, UK

CVN plans to send and accommodate **10-12 trainees**

The other BHF centres will also be invited to attend:
University of Oxford, University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge, King's College London, Imperial College London

Many thanks!



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Steering committee and PIs

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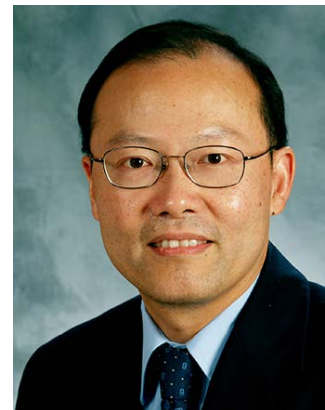
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Duncan Stewart



Heather
King-Andrews



Peter Liu

If you'd like to get involved

- Open to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, new investigators, or individuals in transition between early career stages
 - Including research associates / assistants
- Please put your name forward
 - Email: marie.lordkipanidze@umontreal.ca
- Let us know if you want to be part of the association and whether you'd like to come forward as a trainee representative