The CanVasc website

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1st CanVasc meeting, Toronto, 10 June 2011
Creation of the website

- November 2010 - http://www.canvasc.ca

http://www.canvasc.org .net .com
Aims and contents

- Put some flesh on CanVasc bones
- Provide some information for physicians on
  - Expertise centers for vasculitis across Canada
Aims and contents

• Provide information for physicians
  – List of expertise centers
  – Vasculitis (selected) news
Aims and contents

• Provide information for physicians
  – List of expertise centers
  – Vasculitis news
  – Ongoing studies in Canada
Aims and contents

- Provide information for physicians
  - Vasculitis meetings

CanVasc meetings
- The 1st Annual CanVasc meeting will be held in Toronto the Friday 10 June 2011
  - Flyer and information available [HERE](#) and final program [HERE](#). Updates from the 15th ANCA workshop will be given during the meeting!
  - Free registration and attendance (better to send us an email to register prior to meeting, but not mandatory).

- The next (2nd) "Core member meeting" will be held prior to the Annual CanVasc meeting, Thursday 9 June 2011, from 5:30 to 7 PM
  - This meeting is only for designated and invited core members. For information, please send an email to admin@canvasc.ca

Vasculitis meetings (or meetings with vasculitis sessions) and lectures
- ACR annual meeting - Chicago - November 4—9, 2011
Aims and contents

• Provide information for physicians
  – Meetings
  – Some tools for MD
Aims and contents

• Provide information for physicians
  – Meetings
  – Some tools
  – Useful links
### Current journal and visits

#### Reported period:
- Year: 2011

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Conclusions and questions

• A website was mandatory

• Information on vasculitis is not exhaustive
  – we are not to be “wikipedia”, “UpToDate” or “Google image” for vasculitis
  – we want some original content (AMAP)…

• Basic design… really cheap!?
  – we are not doing business
  – will be easy to upgrade « artistically »
Conclusions and questions

• Improve patient management
  – Disseminate information on CanVasc
  – Promote studies and help recruiting
  – Continuing medical education (not accredited)

• Regular updates are vital
• Made by physician(s), for physicians
  – “Boosters”, “writers”, (highly and REALLY) motivated people
  – New material to be added “on demand”