

Symposia/Scientific Sessions – History and Attendance
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	Year	Theme	Location
123	2024	Five technical themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced dyes and pigments • Military and space textiles • Fire protective fabrics • Smart textiles in health care • Innovation in textiles & apparel sustainability Panel discussion: Challenges and Strategies for the Textile Supply Chain	Montréal, QC, Edmonton, AB, and Zoom
122	2023	Five technical themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical textiles in composite materials • PPE-medical • Sportswear • Smart/e-textiles • Recycling/sustainable textiles. Two panel discussions: challenges and opportunities for the textile business/industry related to basic textile education and regulatory compliance	Montréal, QC, Edmonton, AB, and Zoom
121	2022	Five technical themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonwovens and their technical applications • Technical textiles for geotechnical engineering applications • Energy-harvesting textiles and flexible materials • Next Generation of PPE/PPE innovation • Textile sustainability and Recycling Panel discussion: Human Resources in the Textile Industry	Zoom
120	2021	Four themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Innovation-2020 • Smart Textiles • PPE for COVID-19 Frontline Workers • Textile Finishing/Functional Clothing 	Zoom
119 th	2020	Three themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality methods & IT influences • Sustainability in textiles • Medical textiles Student research corner	Montréal, QC and Edmonton, AB
118 th	2019	Comfort in Textile Products – Relevance and Measurement	St. Hyacinthe, QC and Edmonton, AB

117 th	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovations in Fibres and Filaments • Textiles and Flexible Materials for Infrastructure Renewal 	Montréal, QC and Edmonton, AB
116 th	2017	Innovations in Personal Protective Equipment	Montréal, QC and Edmonton, AB
115 th	2016	Textile Solutions for Tomorrow's Transportation and Energy	Hamilton, ON
114 th	2015	Open Innovation and Interdisciplinary Collaboration	St-Hyacinthe, QC
113 rd	2014	Development of Textile Standards	Montréal, QC
112 nd	2014	Research in Textiles for the Oil and Gas Industries	Banff, AB
111 st	2013	Innovation and R&D Opportunities	Ottawa, ON
110 th	2013	The Environment	St-Hyacinthe, QC
109 th	2012	Surface Treatment or Modification Development of New Fibres, Including Natural Fibres	Gatineau, QC
108 th	2011		Québec City, QC
107 th	2010	New Generation of Textiles – from Fibre to Recycling	St-Hyacinthe, QC
106 th	2009	Rewards and Challenges in Textile Research	Winnipeg, MB
105 th	2009	We've Come a Long Way – Textile Research in Canada in the 21 st Century	Gatineau, QC
104 th	2008	Textiles – A Subject of Interest in Universities	Edmonton, AB
103 rd	2008	Outdoor and In-Use Durability of Textiles and Textile Coatings	Ottawa, ON
102 nd	2007	Ageing of Textile and Polymer Materials	Kingston, ON
101 st	2007	Needs and Challenges in Textile Materials	
100 th	2006	Emerging Textile Innovations	Mississauga, ON
99 th	2005	Coated and Laminated Textiles	Kingston, ON
98 th	2005	Specialty Textiles	Ottawa, ON
97 th	2004	Cutting Edge Technical Textiles	Mississauga, ON
96 th	2004	High Performance Textiles	Ottawa, ON
95 th	2003	From Silk to High Tech	Kingston, ON
94 th	2003	Fibers and Beyond	Mississauga, ON