

ENTHUSIASM, INVOLVEMENT, AND COLLABORATION



for example, looks at congenital diseases, is multi-disciplinary, and aims for effective knowledge transfer. "This project is a Canadian success story," said Dr. Blair.

The Canadian Paediatric

Dr. Geoffrey Blair, President of the Canadian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, called on paediatricians to "embrace your inner politician" as he outlined opportunities for influencing government policy and the importance of collaborative efforts in The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Lecture.

Regardless of a paediatrician's professional focus, he said, "I hope you have a passion for access to health care."

Providing a snapshot of the history of appendicitis, Dr. Blair said that while "we know that surgery seems best and that antibiotics help, much remains unknown." The answers to these and other questions, and the unknowns for other diseases, such as inguinal hernia and thyroid nodules, can be found through collaborative projects. The Canadian Paediatric Surgery Network,

Surgical Wait Times Project, which focuses on the time between the decision to operate and the operation, is another important collaborative effort. Wait times for paediatric surgery, particularly for special populations, are a growing concern, and this project aims to come up with a national standard and comparable data. Dr. Blair noted that monthly project reports can be used across Canada to measure and compare wait times.

He asked participants to consider the need for generalists, and the idea that training should be designed for the real world. "We are at a crisis point," he said, citing the dearth of nurses as an example. "Apathy is by far the most dangerous foe we face." The cure is enthusiasm, involvement, and collaboration in the new paediatrics emerging across Canada.

NOW OPEN—IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

Your meals and break this morning are located inside the 2009 Trade Show. Visit the 50 exhibitor booths all day and have your Exhibit Passport validated for a chance to win a trip for two—you must be present to win! Meet with industry, government, and non-governmental representatives and learn about new products and services that can support you in your work.

Just outside in the ballroom foyer you'll find the Paediatric Job Fair, with information on available job options and exciting new career opportunities. Potential employers are waiting to meet new pediatricians, residents, and experienced pediatricians looking for a change. Visit early and often for games and door prizes.

Successful strategies for caring for children with complex care needs

Hema Patel, MD, Suzette Cooke, MD, and Eyal Cohen, MD

"We have a growing cohort of young children with multiple medical problems," says Dr. Hema Patel, "and their care is becoming more fragmented. We are searching for better ways for the general paediatrician to care for this vulnerable and growing patient population."

This interactive workshop encourages physicians to share their success stories about working with children and youth with complex care needs. Dr. Patel shares the podium with Dr. Suzette Cooke and Dr. Eyal Cohen, who will share practical strategies they have developed for patients and their families. Physicians will also be given a resource guide aimed at both professionals and families.

Child sexual abuse: Medical and psychosocial perspectives

Claire Allard-Dansereau, MD and Martine Hébert, PhD.

In a 2008 study, fewer than 50% of doctors and residents recognized normal variants and common gynaecologic problems during a genital examination of prepubertal girls. Many mislabelled the results of the examination, whether normal or abnormal, as indicators of sexual abuse.

Using photographs, Dr. Claire Allard-Dansereau will help participants distinguish the genuine signs of sexual abuse. She will also introduce Joyce Adams's guidelines for interpreting the physical signs of sexual abuse. Dr. Hébert will examine the diverse psychological profiles of children reporting sexual abuse, the main factors linked to resiliency and adaptation in these children, and the efficacy of various intervention models.

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Registration

Located on the 4th floor Escalator Foyer
Open 0700-1700

Conference Office (Alberta Room)

Open 0800-1700, Monday to Saturday

Child Care

Delegates may arrange child care with Gigi's Sitting Service at 613-749-1295.

Internet Café

An internet café is available on the 4th floor Escalator Foyer. Please limit your time to 10 minutes during busy periods.

Seminar/workshop/luncheon reservations

Pre-registration is required and a code is listed on your badge. Non-registered delegates will be admitted 10 minutes after the session starts.

Media Room (Manitoba Room)

Staff will be available to assist journalists from 0900-1700.

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Attention non-CPS members: Join the Canadian Paediatric Society during the annual conference and receive 50% off membership dues for 2009. Visit the CPS booth for more information.

Today's Highlights

(See program for location details)

• Breakfast with Exhibitors and Paediatric Job Fair

• Concurrent Seminars 3

1. Opportunities and challenges of global paediatric HIV therapy
2. Successful strategies for caring for kids with complex care needs in Canada
3. Keeping babies and toddlers safe: Product safety update
4. Recent headlines in the news: Controversies in inflicted head trauma
5. Changing faces and influencing facial growth

6. A bili for every baby: Easy to say, hard to do

• Lunch with Exhibitors and Paediatric Job Fair

• Platform Abstract Presentations A & B

• Concurrent Workshops 1

- W1. Child sexual abuse: Medical and psychosocial perspectives
- W2. Managing common emergency problems in technology-dependent children

• Goldbloom Journal Club

Includes Reach for the Top: Best 2009 Resident Abstracts and the winners of the Best Resident Papers in Canada

• Social Fun Night

"Hollywood Style!"

IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CLUB!

Dr. Richard Goldbloom will chair the Goldbloom Journal Club session and discussion this afternoon, which promises to be both lively and useful. "You don't have to be scientifically boring in order to be erudite. You can keep it light and keep it practical. Keep it lively and useful."

Dr. Martin H. Osmond, Director of Clinical Research at CHEO and Associate Professor with the University of Ottawa's Department of Paediatrics; and Dr. Andrew Lynk, a paediatrician with a busy practice in Sydney, Nova Scotia, a Rhodes Scholar, and 2008 recipient of the Distinguished Community Paediatrician Award, will present at the session.

Key topics will include the use of ondansetron to reduce or prevent vomiting in children; adolescent use of mobile phones to call or send text messages after lights out; contamination risks associated with the use of mobile phones among

hospital staff; how long infants and toddlers should remain in rear-facing car seats; and a promising new treatment for haemangioma that is being used experimentally in Halifax, with some encouraging results.

The Journal Club has been a part of the CPS Annual Conference for over a dozen years, and for nearly that long Dr. Richard Goldbloom has been presenting topics at the club. He says he has usually chosen topics where ideas have changed and positions have sometimes reversed. "We're in the business of shattering idols and countering traditions." Dr. Goldbloom says the session will focus on issues of interest to most paediatricians, and will provide an update for those who may not be able to read the literature as much as they would wish.

"Old ideas die hard," Dr. Goldbloom says "I'm attracted to things that challenge the current wisdom. Today's therapeutic dogma is tomorrow's malpractice."

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW PAEDIATRICIANS

The Canadian Paediatric Society congratulates all members who received their paediatric certification in 2008 and 2009.

We look forward to your involvement with CPS.



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