

Anaphylaxis Canada Spring Conference

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
Translating Food Allergy Research into Practice



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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Registration opens at 8:00 am

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ANAPHYLAXIS CANADA SPRING CONFERENCE:

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This public conference is open to all individuals who have an interest in food allergies and anaphylaxis, including:

- Patients
- Parents of allergic children
- Healthcare professionals
- Researchers & trainees
- Educators
- Childcare staff
- Dietitians

The conference will provide delegates with an update on the latest food allergy research being conducted in Canada.

Our distinguished speakers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding anaphylaxis and will be available to answer delegates' questions after each presentation.

An exhibit area will also be open during the conference showcasing various products and services from local and national vendors.

Registration opens at 8:00 am.

Your registration includes the full day conference, a copy of *Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings* (national anaphylaxis guidelines), sponsor samples, literature, lunch and refreshments.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Anaphylaxis Canada's Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) will be holding a half-day afternoon session for youth with food allergies, aged 13 to 21 years. This session will be led by Kyle Dine, Youth Program Coordinator, and will focus on the issues faced by this group and the risk management strategies available to them.

For more information on the youth session and on how to register, please visit www.anaphylaxis.ca and click on "Toronto Conference 2010".

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MORNING

WELCOME

Beatrice Povolo, Director, Marketing & Communications, Anaphylaxis Canada

CLOSING THE GAPS IN ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT

Laurie Harada, Executive Director, Anaphylaxis Canada

Anaphylaxis management is a shared responsibility in the community. Are individuals at risk and those who care for them well prepared to manage effectively? Learn what Anaphylaxis Canada is doing to help close the gaps through national awareness and education initiatives.

ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dr. Susan Waserman, AllerGen Investigator, McMaster University

Separate fact from fiction and learn the basics about anaphylaxis, including key recommendations from the national anaphylaxis guidelines - *Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings*. Understand what situations pose the greatest risks and what you can do to self-protect.

WHO'S AFRAID OF EPINEPHRINE?

Laura Bantock, Director, Western Region, Anaphylaxis Canada

While epinephrine can be life-saving, many people are uncomfortable using auto-injectors or don't know how to use them properly. Check your technique, following live step-by-step demonstrations, and learn how to teach others to use the devices correctly. You could save a life.

UPDATE ON PEANUT ALLERGY RESEARCH

Dr. Susan Waserman, AllerGen Investigator, McMaster University

Dr. Manel Jordana, AllerGen Investigator, McMaster University

What potential new treatments and diagnostic tests are being developed for peanut allergies? How are some of the challenges of anaphylaxis being addressed? Find out more about the latest peanut allergy research underway in Canada.

AFTERNOON

FOOD LABELLING IN CANADA

Dr. Samuel Godefroy, Director General, Food Directorate, Health Canada

Reading food labels is a common practice for people with severe food allergies. Learn what Health Canada is doing to make this process safer for allergic individuals and how the new proposed regulatory amendments will help food-allergic consumers make informed choices.

ANAPHYLAXIS IN THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Ann Clarke, AllerGen Investigator, McGill University

How common are food allergies in Canada? Learn more about the latest research study – Surveying Canadians to assess the prevalence of common food allergies and attitudes toward food labelling and risk (SCAAALAR).

ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS

Dr. Lisa Cicutto, AllerGen Investigator, University of Toronto

Since 2006 when Sabrina's Law went into effect, many have wondered whether legislation makes a difference in managing anaphylaxis within the school setting. How effective are these policies today?

CLOSING COMMENTS

Sara Shannon, Allergy Advocate

**Presentation subject to change based on speaker availability.*

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DIRECTIONS If you're driving from downtown Toronto, take the Don Valley Parkway north until Don Mills Road north and then follow the signs.

From other locations, take Highway 401 or 404 until you reach the Don Valley Parkway south. Continue south until Wynford Drive, then head west and follow the signs.

Taking public transit from downtown Toronto, take the Yonge Street subway line north to Eglinton station and transfer to the Eglinton East (route 34) bus. Get off at Don Mills Road.

Or, take the Bloor-Danforth subway line east to the Pape station and transfer to the Don Mills (route 25) bus. Get off at St. Dennis Drive, right in front of the Science Centre.

PARKING Parking at the Ontario Science Centre is available at a discounted rate of \$4.00 per vehicle (cash only). Mention to parking attendant that you're attending the Anaphylaxis Canada Conference to get your discount. Parking is free before 9:00 am and after 5:00 pm.

MAP



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WESTIN PRINCE HOTEL TORONTO
900 York Mills Road
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REGISTRATION

ON-LINE www.anaphylaxis.ca - Click on "Toronto Conference 2010"

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MAIL Complete the registration form and mail payment to:
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Attention: Sarah Tessier
**Please do not mail cash.*

Register by March 8
and save \$10.00!

REGISTRATION FEE \$75 (member) or \$85 (non-member) per person

REGISTRATION INCLUDES Full day conference, a copy of "Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings" (national anaphylaxis guidelines), sponsor samples, literature, lunch and refreshments. Please note that this conference is for an adult audience and is not appropriate for children.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION April 12, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

DATE _____

CONFERENCE FEE

For Anaphylaxis Canada Members:

- Registration fee \$75.00 _____
 Early registration fee \$65.00 _____

For Non-Members

- Registrations fee \$85.00 _____
 Early registration fee \$75.00 _____

For Youth Session

- Registration fee \$20.00 _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Individual/Family \$35.00 _____
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque payable to Anaphylaxis Canada

Visa AMEX MasterCard

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YOUTH SESSION For information on our afternoon youth session, please contact our office at 1-866-785-5660 or visit our website at www.anaphylaxis.ca to download a registration form.