

# CANADIAN PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINE GROUP

## 2008 Scientific Meeting

Thursday - Saturday  
**April 3-5, 2008**

### Pacific Palisades Hotel

1277 Robson Street  
Vancouver, BC



## Registration

### Online

Secure, fast, online registration is available for Visa and Mastercard holders at the conference organizer's website:  
[www.interprofessional.ubc.ca](http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca)

### By Fax

Fax completed registration form to: 604-822-4835

### Charge-by-phone (please have Mastercard or Visa ready)

Phone registration is available.

Toll free within North America: 1-877-328-7744

Other callers: 604-822-6156

### Mail registration form with cheque or bank draft to:

#### IN 9558 REGISTRATION

UBC, Interprofessional Continuing Education

The University of British Columbia,  
Room 105-2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3

## Tuition Fees

Please see registration form (on the back of the brochure) for details. The tuition fee includes conference materials, meals, social events and a certificate of attendance. Pre-registration prior to March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is strongly recommended to take part of the early bird rate.

## Refund and Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be made (less a \$50.00 processing fee) if written notice of withdrawal is received by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No refunds will be granted for withdrawal after that date.

## Location

The conference will be held at the:

Pacific Palisades Hotel  
1277 Robson Street  
Vancouver, BC Canada

Telephone: 604-688-0461 Fax: 604-688-4374

Toll free in North America: 1-800-663-1815

[www.pacificpalisadeshotel.com](http://www.pacificpalisadeshotel.com)

\*\*\*Please make your own reservation by calling the hotel directly. Identify yourself with the **Canadian Pediatric Endocrinology Group Meeting**. Hotel tax of 10% and 6% GST is added to all rates.

### Rates:

**South Beach Suites:** \$140 single, double or twin occupancy

Children under 18 stay free in same room as parents (max. applies). A block of rooms will be held at the conference rate until March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, or when the block is completely reserved. The Pacific Palisades Hotel is within easy walking distance of many attractions downtown, and a wide variety of restaurants.

\*\*\* If you are a newly joined nurse or an associate members (fellow in training), please see page 5 for request for accommodation form. You do not need to contact the hotel directly if you are a part of this group, the organizer will complete the booking.

## Travel

Travel is not included in the registration fee\*\*, but Air Canada has a group discount airfare agreement with UBC and as a member of CPEG you can utilize this agreement for travel to and from Vancouver for this meeting. This is an option and you can choose to make your own travel arrangements outside of this agreement.

Travel from several of the Canadian cities is available through the discounted Air Canada for a Corporate Pass program; however all cities are not included. (For example roundtrip Winnipeg and Calgary to Vancouver: \$389; roundtrip Toronto and Montreal to Vancouver: \$595) complete information and fares available online at: [http://www.travel.ubc.ca/documents/priceincreasenov07\\_000.doc](http://www.travel.ubc.ca/documents/priceincreasenov07_000.doc)

To participate in the Air Canada for a Corporate Pass program you must have Aeroplan number\* & a Canadian address.

\*If you require this you can apply for an Aeroplan number on the AC website [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)

Payment for your travel will be charged from the travel agent to our office and CPEG will then invoice you for the travel. **The only method for you to pay this airfare is by cheque.**

Please contact Alvin Parker at North South Travel,

by phone: 604-717-1736

or by Email: [alvin@nstravel.bc.ca](mailto:alvin@nstravel.bc.ca)

Identify yourself with the CPEG group and please provide your Aeroplan number\* if you are planning to utilize the Air Canada Corporate Pass program.

Please note that you are also responsible for any fees associated with cancellation or changes of your itinerary.

If you have any questions in regards to booking your travel, please contact Kristina at 604-822-0054 or by email: [ipconf@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ipconf@interchange.ubc.ca)

\*\*For New-Member Nurses: \$500 travel commitment from CPEG. Any amount beyond that is self-pay. All flights east of Winnipeg will be over \$500. Travel can be arranged through the UBC travel agency, for best rates. (For example Winnipeg and Calgary \$389; Toronto and Montreal \$595)

- a. Book your flight through UBC travel agency by following the instructions attachment.
  - i. CPEG will invoice you after the conference for the amount in excess of \$500.
- b. Book your flight yourself and contact CPEG after the conference for \$500 reimbursement. Appropriate invoice would be needed.

## Thursday, April 3, 2008

- 12:30 Registration open, exhibits open
- 13:30 Opening Remarks & Welcome  
*Dr. Jean -Pierre Chanoine, Dr. Cheril Clarson and Nicole Kirouac*
- 13:45 Split rooms, Nurses: Business meeting (in the Merenge)  
Split rooms, MDs: **Theme 1: Diabetes: from Basic to Clinical**
- 13:45 Cholesterol and Beta Cell Dysfunction in Type 2 Diabetes: Knowing Your ABCs  
*Dr. C. Bruce Verchere, Vancouver, BC*
- 14:30 Cell Therapies for Diabetes  
*Dr. Timothy Kieffer, Vancouver, BC*
- 15:15 Refreshment break, exhibits open
- 15:45 Theme 1 Cont'd, Mechanisms of Beta-cell Apoptosis in Rare and Common Forms of Diabetes  
*Dr. James D. Johnson, Vancouver, BC*
- 16:30 Continuous glucose monitoring in children with type 1 diabetes/Closed loop  
*Dr. Bruce Buckingham, Stanford, CA*
- 17:15 Adjourn
- 18:00 Reception, exhibits open

## Friday, April 4, 2008

- 8:00 Business Meeting "AGM" incl. breakfast
- 10:00 Refreshment break, exhibits open
- 10:30 Split rooms, MDs: Fellow presentations  
Split rooms, Nurses: **Growing Up Transgendered**
- 12:30 Lunch (provided) served in the Zin Restaurant, dessert served in the exhibit area
- 13:30 **Theme 2: Growth and Puberty**  
Why does Jill Start Puberty at 9 and Jane at 12?  
Genetic Investigation of Variation in Pubertal Timing  
*Dr. Mark Palmert, Toronto, ON*
- 14:15 Aromatase Inhibition and Male Puberty  
*Dr. Leo Dunkel, Kuopio, Finland*
- 15:00 Refreshment break, exhibits open
- 15:30 Theme 2 Cont'd, Mechanisms of GH-induced Insulin Resistance  
*Dr. Michael Thorner, Charlottesville, VA*
- 16:15 Testicular Function in Cancer Survivors and Testosterone  
*Dr. Steve Shalet, Manchester, UK*
- 17:00 Adjourn
- 18:30 DINNER and evening program

## Saturday, April 5, 2008

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 **Theme 3: Debate: Should Pediatric Patients Participate in Clinical Research?**  
*Dr. Josephine Ho - (No side), Calgary, AB*  
*Dr. Jack Holland (Pro side), Hamilton, ON*  
(15 Presentation each, 5 min rebuttal each, 20 min discussion)
- 9:30 Refreshment break, exhibits open
- 10:00 **Theme 4: Water Metabolism, Advances in Diabetes Insipidus**  
*Dr. Daniel Bichet, Montreal, QC*
- 10:45 The Management of Central Diabetes Insipidus in Infancy: Desmopressin, Low Renal Solute Load Formula, Thiazide Diuretics  
*Dr. Scott A. Rivkees, New Haven, CT*
- 11:30 Case presentation: Water Metabolism
- 11:50 Q & A
- 12:15 Presentation of Dr. John Bailey Fellow Research Award
- 12:20 Closing remarks
- 12:30 Adjourn



*Canadian Pediatric Endocrine Group  
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CPEG is pleased to maintain its support of Fellows in training and to welcome our nursing colleagues by offering two nights of free double occupancy hotel accommodation for **Associate Members and Newly Joined Nurses** who attend the Scientific Meeting. You may submit your name for pairing by Meeting organizers, or you may submit as a pair of roommates for a hotel room. Incidental expenses (e.g. phone calls, room service, etc.) is your responsibility.

Please use section 3 below if you are an Associate Members or a newly joined nurse who prefer a single-occupancy hotel room.

All shared hotel rooms are non-smoking. Check-in date **April 3, 2008**. Check-out date **April 5, 2008**. Please make a note below if you wish to extend your stay, however please note that payment in full for additional nights are the responsibility of the delegate

You must register for the Meeting before or at the same time as applying for free accommodation.

Deadline for submitting the request for accommodation: **February 28, 2008**. We cannot guarantee availability of free accommodation after this date.

### 1. ROOMMATE PAIR

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBER/NEWLY JOINED NURSE SEEKS ROOMMATE FOR MEETING

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark one:  Male  Female

### 3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER /NEWLY JOINED NURSE: SINGLE-OCCUPANCY HOTEL

If you prefer single accommodation you will upon arrival be charged for one night and receive one night complimentary (50% support)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. FAX OR MAIL FORM TO:

Fax this form to: (604) 822-4835

Mail to: UBC, Interprofessional Continuing Education,  
Attn: Kristina Hiemstra  
Room 105 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall,  
Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3

Do not make your booking with the hotel if you are submitting this application form. Please note that the meeting organizers will book your room. Please contact Kristina Hiemstra if you have any questions, by phone: 604-822-0054 or by email: ipconf@interchange.ubc.ca