



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM / REGISTRATION PACKAGE

The Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics  
presents:

**“Facts, Figures, and the Art of Health Care  
Decision-Making: linking knowledge  
generation to health outcomes”**

March 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Toronto, Ontario  
The Four Seasons Hotel

## **CAPT 2010 SCIENTIFIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

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## **CAPT MISSION & VISION**

The CAPT Mission is to advance population-based research of therapeutic interventions to improve the health outcomes of Canadians by:

- Bringing together diverse perspectives
- Facilitating open exchange of ideas and collaboration, and
- Influencing policy and practice

The CAPT Vision is to become the recognized Canadian leader for linking population-based therapeutic research, policy and practice to optimize health outcomes.

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**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**18:00**                      **CAPT Board of Directors Meeting**

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**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**\*\* All Posters will be displayed from 12:00 h Sunday until Monday at 17:30 h \*\***

**08:00 – 17:00**              **Registration**

**09:00 – 12:00**              **Pre-Conference Symposium (Pre-registration required)**

**Advancing Population-Based Research on Therapeutic Interventions by Accounting for Sex and Gender**

This half-day pre-conference symposium, sponsored by CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health, will overview why sex and gender considerations are relevant to therapeutic safety and effectiveness, and highlight strategies for integrating sex and gender into the design of population-based research on therapeutic interventions. By accounting for sex and gender, researchers, policy-makers and industry increase their capacity to design effective interventions tailored to the unique needs of men and women.

**Speakers:**

Dr. Steve Morgan, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Dr. Judith Soon, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Dr. Emma Spreekmeester, Health Canada Therapeutic Products Directorate, Ottawa

Maximum: 50 participants

**12:00 – 13:00**              **Lunch & Contributed Poster Presentations  
(All conference registrants welcome)**

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**Sunday, March 28th, 2010**

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**Conference Commencement**

- 13:00 – 13:15**            **Opening Remarks & Welcome**
- 13:15 – 15:15**            **Health Policy Symposium (Sponsored by Merck)**  
**Future pharماسcape: the evolving pharmaceutical environment and implications for research, policy and health outcomes**
- Speakers:**  
Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, University of Alberta/Institute of Health Economics, Edmonton  
Dr. Clifford Goodman, The Lewin Group, Falls Church, Virginia  
Dr. Chaim Bell, University of Toronto, Toronto  
Other: TBA
- 15:15 – 15:45**            **Break & Contributed Poster Presentations**
- 15:45 – 17:00**            **Contributed Oral Presentations (5 presentations)**
- 17:00 – 19:00**            **Reception & Contributed Poster Presentations**  
**(Sponsored by AstraZeneca Canada Inc.)**  
**Location: Foyer**

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**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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- 07:30 – 17:00**            **Registration**
- 07:30 – 08:30**            **Breakfast**
- 08:30 – 10:00**            **Vaccine / H1N1 symposium**  
**Policy/Epidemiology/Media lessons learned**  
**(Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline)**
- Speakers:**  
Dr. Allison McGeer, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto  
Dr. Cécile Bensimon, University of Toronto, Toronto
- 10:00 – 10:30**            **Break & Contributed Poster Presentations**
- 10:30 – 12:00**            **Concurrent Sessions – Contributed Oral Presentations**  
**(2 sessions – 6 abstract presentations each)**
- 12:00 – 13:30**            **Lunch (Sponsored by Eli Lilly Canada Inc.)**  
**& CAPT Annual General Meeting**  
All conference attendees are encouraged to participate.

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**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**13:30 – 15:00**      **New Methodologic Frontiers – Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Sebastian Schneeweiss, Brigham and Women's Hospital /  
Harvard Medical School, Boston

Dr. Murray Krahn, University of Toronto, Toronto

**15:00 – 15:30**      **Break & Contributed Poster Presentations**

**15:30 – 17:15**      **Observational vs. experimental evidence to inform policy  
The RCT vs observational study debate (Sponsored by SanofiAventis)**

**Moderator:**

Dr. Robert Peterson, Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network, CIHR, Ottawa

**Speakers:**

Dr. Ken Bassett, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Dr. David Juurlink, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto

**17:30 – 21:00**      **CAPT Social & Networking Event  
Location: Royal Ontario Museum  
(Sponsored by Takeda Canada, Inc.)**

**Speaker:**

Ms. Helen Stevenson, Ontario Public Drug Programs, Toronto

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**Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**07:30 – 12:00**      **Registration**

**07:30 – 08:30**      **Breakfast**

**08:30 – 10:00**      **Novel assessment frameworks to improve decision-making  
(Sponsored by Amgen)**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Tomas Philipson, University of Chicago, Chicago

Dr. Janet Martin, London Health Sciences Centre, London, ON

**10:00 – 10:30**      **Break**

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**Tuesday, March 30th, 2010**

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**10:30 – 11:50            Hot Topics in the Canadian Environment**

**1. Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network: An Update**

**Speaker:**

Dr. Robert Peterson, Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network, CIHR, Ottawa

**2. Quantitative benefit-risk analysis in regulatory decision-making**

**Speaker:**

Dr. Larry Lynd, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

**3. Current environment of decision-making for expensive drugs for rare diseases**

**Speaker:**

Mr. Bob Nakagawa, BC Ministry of Health, Victoria

**11:50 – 12:00            CAPT Awards Ceremony / Conference Close**

**12:00 – 12:30            Working Buffet Lunch / Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:30 – 14:30            Pfizer Canada Satellite Symposium (Pre-registration required)  
Assessing the value of new therapies: where do we go from here?**

**Objectives of the symposium:**

- 1) Share and exchange diverse perspectives on the current health technology assessment (HTA) processes and frameworks
- 2) Describe and discuss the challenges and strengths with the current HTA framework
- 3) Debate potential solutions and new approaches to improve the HTA framework for the medicines of the future

**Speakers:**

Dr. Amir Attaran, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

Dr. Durhane Wong-Rieger: Consumer Advocare Network, Toronto

Mr. Jens Grueger, Pfizer, New York

Dr. Margaret Somerville, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, Montreal

Mr. Olaf Koester, Manitoba Health, Winnipeg

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## **CAPT SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENT**

**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**17:30 to 21:00 hours**

An Evening at the Royal Ontario Museum

**Speaker: Helen Stevenson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Officer, Ontario Public Drug Programs.**

**Temerty Dinosaur Galleries and & Reed Mammals Gallery**

Please join your CAPT colleagues for an engaging evening at the ROM, directly across from the hotel. Sponsored by Takeda Canada, Inc., we are pleased to present Helen Stevenson as our guest speaker, and the event will allow opportunity to network, and ample time to explore the renowned collections of dinosaur skeletons, fascinating fossil birds, mammals, insects and plants of the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

Tickets: \$35.00 / per person\*\* (includes GST)  
Hors d'oeuvres, light meal and a drink included.

\*\*Tickets to the Social & Networking Event are available at a cost of \$35.00 / per person to the first 100 conference registrants only. Limit of one per registrant. Additional tickets can be purchased for a cost of \$100.00 / per person.

## **CAPT STUDENT AWARDS**

CAPT is pleased to announce that the following presentation awards will be made at the conference:

*Best student podium award:* This award is for excellence in an oral presentation by a student. The winner will receive \$200.00.

*Best student poster award:* This award is for excellence in a poster presentation by a student. The winner will receive \$200.00.

## **CAPT STUDENT TRAVEL BURSARIES**

Full-time students presenting a poster or paper at the conference are eligible to receive a student travel bursary help offset the costs of registration and travel. Application forms will be provided to presenting students by e-mail upon abstract acceptance. Applications are also available on the CAPT website at [www.capt-actp.com](http://www.capt-actp.com).



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**Registration Form**

Title:(Dr/Ms/Mr)\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE**

	<b>Early Registration Until March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>	<b>Late Registration After March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>
<b>CAPT Member*</b> - Full Member - Student Member	[ ] \$500.00 + \$22.50 GST [ ] \$225.00 + \$10.00 GST <small>GST added to registration component only</small>	[ ] \$550.00 + \$25.00 GST [ ] \$275.00 + \$12.50 GST <small>GST added to registration component only</small>
<b>CAPT 1-day Registration*</b> - 1-day Registration (Full Member) - 1-day Registration (Student Member)	[ ] \$350.00 + \$15.00 GST [ ] \$325.00 + \$15.00 GST <small>GST added to registration component only</small>	[ ] \$350.00 + \$15.00 GST [ ] \$325.00 + \$15.00 GST <small>GST added to registration component only</small>
<b>Date of attendance:</b>		
<b>CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health Pre-Conference Symposium Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Maximum 50 participants)</b>	[ ] I will attend (No Additional Cost)	[ ] I will attend (No Additional Cost)
<b>Social &amp; Networking Event at the Royal Ontario Museum Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>	____ # of tickets @ \$35.00** ____ # of tickets @ \$100.00** (includes GST)	____ # of tickets @ \$35.00** ____ # of tickets @ \$100.00** (includes GST)
<b>Pfizer Canada Satellite Symposium Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>	[ ] I will attend (No Additional Cost)	[ ] I will attend (No Additional Cost)
<b>Total (including GST)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\* All conference registrants become members of the CAPT society for one-year upon registration. Society membership is included in the cost of registration. Regular membership fees have been reduced to \$50.00/year including GST. Student membership fees are \$25.00/year including GST. 5% GST will be added to the registration portion of the conference registration only. \*\*Tickets to the Social & Networking Event are available at a cost of \$35.00 / per person to the first 100 conference registrants only. Limit of one per registrant. Additional tickets can be purchased for a cost of \$100.00 / per person.

**Students:** (Student number, school & program): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please outline any special dietary requirements:**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

Cheque (make payable to the **Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics**)

Send completed registration form and payment to:

Ms. Kris Schindel, Administrative Officer  
Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics  
#1200, 10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3N4

Credit Card:

Visa                       Mastercard                       American Express

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax completed registration form to Kris Schindel at 780-448-0018.**

**\*\* Invoicing will be provided upon request.**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Four Seasons Hotel located at 21 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, has blocked a limited number of guest rooms for the meeting at a special rate of \$175.00/night plus taxes. The price is not guaranteed if booking after March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 or once the block of rooms has been fully reserved. These rooms can be booked by contacting the hotel directly at 1-416-964-0411 and quote "Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics" to receive the appropriate rate.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Requests to cancel a registration must be received in writing on or before March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. There will be a \$50.00 cancellation administration fee. There will be no refund of registration fees for cancellations received after this date.