

Program

Monday, September 22

Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Canadians
1: 00 — 5:30 PM

Special Symposium in preparation for a Major Assessment by CAHS. Sponsored by the Faculties of Dentistry of McGill University and the University of Toronto

Chair: James Lund

Presentations:

- Oral Health of Underserved Canadians
Paul Allison
- Problems of Access to Health Care of Underserved Canadians
Christophe Bedos
- Canadian Oral Health Care Policy
James Leake
- Canadian Oral Health Care Delivery System
David Locker
- Links between Oral and General Health
William Fraser
- Questions and discussion with audience

Panel:

Issues for Consideration in an Assessment

- Public Health Perspective
Nancy Edwards
- Perspective from Ethics
Tracey Bailey
- Health Services Perspective
Marie-France Reynault
- Perspective of the Dental Profession
Irwin Fefergrad
- Questions and discussion with audience

Tuesday, September 23

Major CAHS Forum: Health System Transformation to Meet the Burden of Chronic Disease
8:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Co-Chairs: Penny Ballem, Louise Nasmith
Keynote Speaker: Catherine Zahn

The Academy will launch a Major Assessment on this topic following the full-day Forum open to Fellows and Assessment Sponsors.

The forum will include:

- Definition of the elements which are key to success for achieving optimal health outcomes for patients with one or more chronic diseases, including adults and children
- Identification of the major structural barriers to developing effective models of care in the context of affordability and sustainability
- Conclusions about the steps necessary to implement the transition to an effective model of care, with clarification of roles and responsibilities, in the Canadian context.

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome, Background, Introductions

8:30 Keynote Address
Catherine Zahn

9:15 Discussion

10:00 Refreshment Break

10:15 Panel One Presentations
(Penny Ballem; Louise Nasmith; W.illiam Reichman; Ben Chan)

11:30 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Panel Two Presentations
(Jean Rouleau; Michael Kirby; Valerie Tregillus; Eldon Smith)

14:30 Breakout Groups: Issues and Solutions

16:00 Feedback From Groups

16:50 Closing Remarks

17:00 Adjournment

Annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner 6:00 — 10:00 PM

Following a networking reception, we will honour the newly elected Fellows of the Academy with an induction ceremony and annual dinner celebration.

Guest of honour: Dr. Monique Bégin

Wednesday, September 24

CAHS Annual General Business Meeting (Members only)
8:00 — 10:30 AM

- Acceptance of new Fellows
- Committee reports
- Reflections on the forum and workshop
- Future assessment topics and their positioning
- Next steps

Refreshment Break: 10:30 — 10:45 AM

10:45 AM — Noon
Update on 2007 Assessment *Return on Investments in Health Research: Defining the Best Metrics*
Speaker: Cy Frank

Luncheon and Lecture: Noon – 1:30 PM
Globalizing Medical Science
Speaker: Dr. Harold E. Varmus, Winner of the 2008 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research



4:30 PM Public Forum
Advancing Global Health by Encouraging Medical Science Worldwide
MaRS Centre, 101 College Street

Featuring the 2008 Prizewinner:
Dr. Harold E. Varmus, President of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, New York City and Nobel Laureate 1989

Followed by a gala reception and prize presentation. (Information will be available shortly on obtaining tickets for the gala reception.)

Speakers

- Paul Allison, BDS, FDSRCS(Eng), PhD
Professor and Dean of Dentistry
McGill University
- Tracey Bailey, BA, LLB
Executive Director, Health Law Institute
University of Alberta
- Penny Ballem, MD, MSc, FRCPC, FCAHS
Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of British Columbia
- Christophe Bedos, DDS, PhD
Associate Professor of Dentistry
McGill University
- The Hon. Monique Bégin, OC, PC, FRSC
Visiting Professor and Professor Emeritus
Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa
- Ben Chan, BSc, MD, MPH, MPA
CEO, Ontario Health Quality Council
- Nancy Edwards, BScN, MSc, PhD, FCAHS
Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Population & Public Health
- Mr. Irwin Fefergrad, CS, BA, BCL, LLB
Registrar, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
- Cy Frank, MD, FRCSC, FCAHS
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Calgary
- William Fraser, MD, FRCSC, CRC Pediatric Epidemiology Head, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal
- The Hon. Michael J.L. Kirby, BSc, MA, PhD, LLD (Hon.)
Chair, Mental Health Commission of Canada
- James Leake, DDS, DDPH, MSc, FRCD(C)
Professor of Dentistry, University of Toronto
- David Locker, BDS, DHSA, DipSoc, PhD, DSc (Hons), FCAHS
Professor of Dentistry, University of Toronto
- James P. Lund, BDS, PhD, FCAHS
Professor of Dentistry, McGill University
- David Mock, DDS, RCDSO, PhD, FRCD(C)
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto
- Louise Nasmith, MDCM, MEd, CCFP, FCFP, FCAHS
Principal, College of Health Disciplines,
University of British Columbia
- William E. Reichman, MD
CEO, Baycrest
- Marie-France Raynault, MD, MSc, CCMF, FRCP(C), FCAHS
Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine
University of Montreal
- Jean L. Rouleau, MD, FRCPC
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
University of Montreal
- Eldon R. Smith, MD, FRCPC, FACC, FIACS, FCAHS
Professor Emeritus, University of Calgary
- Valerie Tregillus, BA
Executive Director, Medical Services Division
British Columbia Ministry of Health
- Catherine Zahn, MD, FRCPC
Executive Vice President, Clinical Programs and Practice
University Health Network

Annual 2008 Meeting

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences will be a special occasion. A major Forum of the Academy will address *Health System Transformation to Meet the Burden of Chronic Disease* as indicated herein. This will be preceded by a special symposium addressing *Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Canadians*.

The annual meeting of CAHS is the occasion not only to greet new members and award the *Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research* but also to allow the Academy members to examine important questions concerning the health of Canadians.

Planning Committee:

Martin Schechter (Chair)
Michael Baker
Andreas Laupacis
Dorothy Pringle
Catharine Whiteside (Local Arrangements Chair)



The Toronto skyline at night from Hanlan's Point.

The CAHS Forum *Health System Transformation to Meet the Burden of Chronic Disease* acknowledges the support of the following:

Sponsors (to date)

- Public Health Agency of Canada
- University Health Network (Toronto)
- Providence Health Care (Vancouver)
- Capital Health (Edmonton)
- BC Provincial Health Services Authority
- Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
- Alberta Heritage Foundation for Health Research
- Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
- Bridgepoint Health (Toronto)
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists

Cover photo: Flatiron Building (at the convergence of Front, Church and Wellington Streets in the St. Lawrence Market neighbourhood)

For more information on the meeting, please see the CAHS webpage at <http://www.cahs-acss.ca/> or contact:

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Meeting venue

The annual meeting of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences will be held at the **Metropolitan Hotel** (Toronto), located on Chestnut Street near the University of Toronto campus in the centre of downtown Toronto.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the rate of \$205 and will be available on a first come basis. The deadline for room reservations at these preferred rates is **August 22, 2008**. Reservations received after this date will be charged at the full rate. **PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CANCELLED FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OR LESS WILL BE CHARGED FOR ONE NIGHT'S ROOM PLUS TAX.**



The hotel is immediately north of City Hall, in the heart of the theatre and political district. The Toronto Eaton Centre, the University subway line, and many major attractions, are just a short walk away.

Metropolitan Hotel

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5G 1R3

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Registration costs

- ◇ On or before August 15: \$250
- ◇ After August 15: \$300
- ◇ Banquet Tuesday, September 23 : \$100 (Additional banquet tickets available)

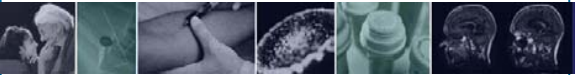
Registration fees include: The programme conference, breakfast, breaks and lunches on September 23 and 24.

[Registration will be processed by the University of Toronto Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development]



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