



NATIONAL STROKE CONFERENCE

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Canadian Stroke Consortium &
Canadian Stroke Network



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Réseau Canadien contre
les accidents cérébrovasculaires

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to attend the National Stroke Conference that we are hosting October 4-5, 2008 in Toronto, Ontario.

The purpose of this meeting will be:

- To review what's new in stroke (in Prevention, in Acute Stroke and in Intervention) and provide prevention strategies in patients with high risk TIAs
- To define the best diagnostic approaches to evaluation of acute stroke
- To discuss imaging and treatment options for the management of acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke
- To provide an overview of the management and prevention of stroke complications (ischemic and hemorrhagic)

The program will include lectures, discussions, and interactive workshops presented by leading Canadian neurologists and neurosurgeons. A preliminary agenda is included for your information. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel, 525 Bay Street, Toronto with arrivals late afternoon or evening on Friday. The program will commence on Saturday morning and will run until late afternoon. This year - there will be no dinner/social event Saturday evening. We will close the program at noon on Sunday.

The registration fee is \$350.00 to attend our program. The Canadian Stroke Consortium and the Canadian Stroke Network are pleased to cover your travel and accommodation costs. A travel form will be emailed to you after your registration form is processed that will help us co-ordinate your air travel, and hotel accommodations.

Registration is limited, so please confirm your attendance as soon as possible by filling out the enclosed registration form and returning it to the Canadian Stroke Consortium. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna directly at 416-386-0844 or 1-866-386-0844 or by email strokeconsortium@on.aibn.com.

We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ashfaq Shuaib, MD
Chair
National Stroke Conference

Philip Teal, MD
Chairman
Canadian Stroke Consortium

Antoine Hakim, MD, PhD
CEO and Scientific Director
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There is a \$350 registration fee, though funding for accommodation and travel for this meeting will be provided by the CSN and the CSC as outlined below.

The Canadian Stroke Network is a government funded initiative mandated to enhance stroke care, research and education in Cerebrovascular Diseases. It is within this mandate that a generous contribution will be offered by the CSN for this educational initiative. The CSN also receives funds from industry in the form of unrestricted educational grants to support activities in stroke research, prevention and stroke education. There has been no industry influence or input into the agenda or faculty selection.

The Canadian Stroke Consortium is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization of stroke experts dedicated to enhancing stroke care in Canada. The CSC will also make a significant contribution to support this conference from their education fund which was enhanced with financial resources generated from hosting the successful 5th World Stroke Congress in 2004.

It is anticipated that the CSC and the CSN will continue to provide resources on an annual basis to fund future National Stroke Conferences.

An application for educational credits and accreditation for the conference is being made to the Colleges.

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FRIDAY, October 3rd

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Arrivals Registration
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SATURDAY, October 4th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:40 a.m.	8:00 – 8:10 Welcome & Introductions..... 8:10 – 8:40 Canadian Stroke Strategy 2008 Guidelines.....	
8:40 – 9:40 a.m.	Plenary I – Transient Ischemic Attacks 8:40 – 9:00 Clinical Features..... 9:00 – 9:20 Rapid Investigation..... 9:20 – 9:40 Management Issues	
9:40 - 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Saturday A.M. Workshops	
Workshop 1	High Risk TIAs	
Workshop 2	Telestroke	
Workshop 3	Controversies in Antithrombotic Therapies	

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and "Are you Smarter than?" show	
1:40 – 3:05 p.m.	Plenary II – Acute Ischemic Stroke	
	1:40 – 2:00 Common Delays to tPA Delivery in the ER and How Do We Fix That?.....	
	2:00 – 2:20 Medical Management in the ER.....	
	2:20 – 2:40 Treating Cardioembolic Stroke.....	
	2:40 – 3:05 Case presentations and discussion.....	
3:05 - 3:20 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:20 - 5:35 p.m.	Saturday P.M. Workshops	
Workshop 1	Treatment Options for Acute Stroke	
Workshop 2	CT Findings in Acute Cerebrovascular Disease	
Workshop 3	Investigation for Cardioembolic Mechanisms and Acute Anticoagulation Therapy	
SUNDAY, October 5th		
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 - 9:55 a.m.	Plenary III – Update on Hemorrhage	
	8:00 – 8:20 Blood in the Head – When to Call the Neurosurgeon?.....	
	8:20 – 8:40 BP Management in Acute Hemorrhage in the ER.....	
	8:40 – 9:00 Coagulopathy Bleeds.....	
	9:00 – 9:45 Case Presentations and discussions.....	
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Sunday A.M. Workshops	
Workshop 1	Stroke Emergencies	
Workshop 2	Thunderclap Headache: Investigation for SAH and other Diseases	

Workshop 3	Unusual Causes of Stroke	
12:15 p.m.	Hand in Evaluation Forms	
12:30 p.m.	Departures	

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Registration Form

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Contact Information (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Specialty: Neurology Internal Med Emergency Family Physician

Meeting Registration Fee

The meeting registration fee is \$350.00 CAN. The meeting will arrange and pay for your travel and accommodation.

Payment Method (select one)

Cheque: Please make cheque payable to *The Canadian Stroke Consortium*.

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Cardholder's Name: _____

I hereby authorize the Canadian Stroke Consortium the use of my credit card as form of payment for the registration fee to the *National Stroke Conference* in the amount of \$350.00 CAN.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received prior to September 5, 2008 will receive full refund of the registration fee. No refund of registration fee on cancellations received after September 5, 2008.