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Scleroderma Patient Education Bilingual Conference

October 28 and 29, 2011 - Hilton Quebec Hotel

The Scleroderma Society of Canada (SSC) is proud to present the largest bilingual conference on scleroderma ever held in this country. A host of highly experienced multidisciplinary medical specialists, whose work contributes to improving the quality of life of people living with scleroderma, will share their knowledge about the latest advances in their respective fields.

The conference, to be held in conjunction with the 12th edition of the SSC's Annual General Meeting, will be held on October 28 and 29, 2011 at Hilton Quebec Hotel, 1100 René-Levesque East, Quebec City. The conference is jointly organized by the Scleroderma Society of Canada and Sclérodémie Québec.

On Saturday morning, research groups will report on the progress of their work and attempt to identify promising future research directions and opportunities for scleroderma.

During Saturday afternoon workshops, that will address various medical issues, conference attendees will have the opportunity to interact directly with researchers.

Registration fee: \$40 See Registration Form Enclosed.

Bus transportation to the conference for Quebec residents

We are pleased to inform attendees that free buses will be provided at various points throughout the province of Quebec to take them to and from the conference in Quebec City. Bus schedules for designated departure and arrival points will be set on an as needed basis. Please do not hesitate to ask for your free bus transportation in the enclosed registration form.

For English information and registration:

To register, please complete and return the enclosed registration form by mail with your payment to the address indicated therein.

For more information, please contact **Ms. Norma Augustine**:

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Online registration: www.scleroderma.ca

Accommodations

Hilton Quebec Hotel — 1100 René-Levesque East, Quebec

If you wish to book a room at Hilton Quebec Hotel where the conference will take place, here is the contact information: 1-800-447-2411 / www.hiltonquebec.com

Clarendon Hotel — 57 Ste-Anne Street, Old Quebec

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Clarendon Hotel at the preferential rate of \$94 per night (single or double occupancy, taxes not included) for October 28 and 29, 2011. If you choose to book a room at this hotel, please ask for the "Scleroderma Conference" preferential rate, valid until September 27, 2011.

Contact Information: 1-888-554-6001 / www.hotelclarendon.com

OPTIONAL GUIDED BUS TOUR

Just before attending the conference, you may enjoy taking a highly recommended guided bus tour of Quebec City, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2011. The cost of the guided bus tour is \$25 per person.

Partners for the 2011 edition:



PROGRAM

Friday, October 28, 2011

12:00-4:00 pm	Guided bus tour of Quebec City (Optional – at the cost \$25)
4:00-5:30 pm	Registration
5:30-6:30 pm	Annual Meeting of Sclérodémie Québec's members

Saturday, October 29, 2011

8:00 am	Continental breakfast and registration for all
9:00 am	Word of welcome
9:10 am	Jean-Luc Senécal, MD, rheumatologist, CHUM: <i>Progrès en recherche grâce à la Chaire en sclérodémie</i> * / <i>Research Advances through the Scleroderma Chair</i>
9:50 am	Murray Baron, MD, rheumatologist, Jewish General Hospital: <i>Research Progress from the CSRG</i> ** / <i>Les progrès en recherche du GRCS</i>
10:20 am	Question period
10:30 am	Coffee break
10:45 am	Ariel Masetto, MD, rheumatologist, Sherbrooke University: <i>Volet médication</i> * / <i>Medication</i>
11:30 am	Question period
11:45 am	Annual General Meeting of the Scleroderma Society of Canada
12:30 pm	Lunch

CSRG Student Research Project Presentations.

2:00 pm	Workshops #1, according to your selection
3:15 pm	Workshops #2, according to your selection
4:10 pm	Workshops #3, according to your selection

On Saturday, every attendee who visits Sclérodémie Québec's booth will be given a free "Healthcare Management Binder", courtesy of Actelion Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.

* English simultaneous interpretation

** French simultaneous interpretation

Saturday's Workshops October 29, 2011

Workshops are conditional on a minimum number of registrants being met.

Workshops # 1 from 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm - In French

- 1-A Tamara Grodzicky, MD, rheumatologist: *Les atteintes pulmonaires dans la sclérodémie* * / *Lung involvement in Scleroderma*
* English simultaneous interpretation
- 1-B Nathalie Roy, MD, rheumatologist: *Le phénomène de Raynaud et les ulcères des doigts dans la sclérodémie*
- 1-C Benoît Dubuc, MD: *Comment soulager la douleur*

Workshop offered in English

- 1-D Marielle Bassel: *Psychological Health and Well-Being in Scleroderma*

2:50 pm - Coffee break

Workshops # 2 from 3:15 pm to 4:05 pm - In French

- 2-A Edith Ellefsen, R.N., Ph.D.: *La santé-dans-la-maladie: Un modèle pour mieux comprendre l'expérience de vivre avec la sclérodémie*. Followed by a presentation from Marielle Pelletier, sexologist: *La santé sexuelle et la sclérodémie*
- 2-B René Blier: *Les aidants naturels: Questions et réponses*

Workshops offered in English

- 2-C Janet Pope, MD, rheumatologist: *Gastro-oesophageal complications in scleroderma* ** / *Les complications gastro-œsophagiennes dans la sclérodémie*
** French simultaneous interpretation
- 2-D Marie Hudson, MD, rheumatologist: *Health-related quality of life in systemic sclerosis*

Workshops # 3 from 4:10 pm to 4:55 pm - In French

- 3-A Amélie Bolduc, occupational therapist: *Surmonter les défis du quotidien*
- 3-B Ghislain Devroede, MD, gastroenterologist: *Histoire de sclérodémie, histoire de vie...*

Workshops offered in English

- 3-C Peter Docherty, MD, rheumatologist: *Scleroderma and the Heart* ** / *La sclérodémie et le cœur*
** French simultaneous interpretation
- 3-D Olga Ouellet, occupational therapist: *A holistic approach to health and well-being*