



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM - CCMG 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
OCTOBER 21-23, 2010  
THE WESTIN NOVA SCOTIAN  
HALIFAX, NS

Please note that 25% of each presentation will be allocated for questions, audience participation and interaction.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**

- 0800-1200**    **REGISTRATION**
- 0800-1000**    **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
                  CREDENTIALS  
                  EDUCATION  
                  EXAMINATIONS  
                  NOMINATIONS
- 0900-1200**    **POSTER SET UP**
- 1000-1200**    **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
                  AWARDS  
                  CLINICAL PRACTICE  
                  PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS  
                  SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
- 1200-1345**    **LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Moderator: Dr. Jan Friedman**  
1200-1210    WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS  
1210-1300    LUNCH  
1300-1345    KEYNOTE ADDRESS – THE FUTURE OF GENETIC MEDICINE  
*Speaker: Dr. Rod McInnes*
- 1345-1415**    **CCMG/CAGC POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
- 1415-1425**    REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 1430-1530**    **CCMG ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS (FOUR 15 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS)**
- 1530-1730**    **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
                  ACCREDITATION OF CENTRES  
                  BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS  
                  CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS  
                  CYTOGENETICS  
                  ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY  
                  MOLECULAR GENETICS



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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 (CONTINUED)**

1745-1830 CCMG/CAGC POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1800-2100 EXHIBITORS SET UP

1830-2000 CCMG/CAGC WELCOME RECEPTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

0700-0830 REGISTRATION

0700-0830 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

0700-0830 PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING

0730-0830 CCMG/CAGC JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING (TBC)

0730-1700 EXHIBITS OPEN

0830-1200 CCMG/CAGC SYMPOSIUM – CAGC ORGANIZED

**Moderator: TBC**

0830-0835 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

0835-0920 INSURANCE AND GENETIC TESTING – HOW WILL IT REALLY IMPACT YOUR PATIENTS?

*Speaker: Dr. Richard Sturk*

0920-1010 SUSPECTING AND DIAGNOSING GENETIC CARDIAC DISEASE: THE ROLE OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CARDIAC GENETICS CLINIC

*Speakers: Dr. Martin Gardiner, Dr. Amy Crowley and Dr. Janet Marcadier*

1010-1025 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1025-1115 STREAMLINING PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES TOWARDS THOSE IN MOST NEED: HOW? AND WHO ARE THEY?

*Speaker: Dr. Mary Jane Esplen*

1115-1200 THE PATH TO A NEW CLINIC MODEL

*Speaker: Dr. Sonya Grewal*

1200-1330 CCMG LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

1200-1330 ROYAL COLLEGE SPECIALTY COMMITTEE IN MEDICAL GENETICS MEETING

1345-1630 CCMG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1800 CCMG FOUNDERS AWARD DINNER



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

0800-0830 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

0800-1200 REGISTRATION

0800-1400 EXHIBITS OPEN

0830-1200 CCMG/CAGC SYMPOSIUM – CCMG ORGANIZED– PHARMACOGENOMICS

**Moderator: Dr. Jan Friedman**

0830-0835 INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

0835-0920 THE CANADIAN PHARMACOGENOMIC NETWORK FOR DRUG SAFETY

*Speaker: Dr. Bruce Carleton*

0920-1010 PHARMACOGENETICS AND THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

*Speaker: Dr. Michael Phillips*

1010-1025 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1025-1115 PHARMACOGENETICS AND DRUG REGULATION

*Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Lesko*

1115-1200 DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER PHARMACOGENETIC TESTING

*Speaker: Dr. Tanya Nelson*

1200-1300 CCMG SYMPOSIUM – HOT TOPICS: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF EXOME SEQUENCING

*Speaker: Dr. Jan Friedman*

1300-1400 CCMG LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

1300-1400 POSTER REMOVAL

1400-1715 CCMG SYMPOSIUM – MARITIME PROVINCES SESSION

**Moderator: Dr. Sarah Dyack**

1400-1445 GROWING UP WITH CHARGE SYNDROME

*Speaker: Dr. Kim Blake*

Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the childhood, adolescent and adult issues of CHARGE Syndrome. A focus will be on the latest clinical research that is being undertaken at our institution regarding sleep apnea and the use of Botox for excessive oral secretions. These areas of interest may be applicable to other syndromes that participants will encounter.



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- 1445-1530 THE MI'KMAQ PEOPLE: A MARITIME GENETIC ISOLATE  
*Speaker: Dr. Sarah Dyack*  
Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Review the history of Mi'kmaq people post European contact.
  2. Discuss genetic conditions that are prevalent in this group.
  3. Discuss the challenges of providing genetic care to this population.
- 1530-1545 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 1545-1630 THE ACADIANS OF THE MARITIME: HISTORY, GENETICS AND GENE DISCOVERY  
*Speaker: Dr. David Skidmore*  
Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Examine the history of the Acadian peoples and how it predisposed to the creation of both local and panethnic founder affects.
  2. Review some of the different, medically significant autosomal recessive conditions believed to be endemic in this population.
  3. Discuss the results and implications of some of the ongoing gene discovery projects within this population.
- 1630-1715 LEVERAGING A PUBLICLY-FUNDED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO ASCERTAIN AND CHARACTERIZE NATURALLY OCCURRING HUMAN MUTATIONS  
*Speaker: Dr. Andrew Orr*  
Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Learn more about a large-scale Mendelian discovery project in Atlantic Canada.
  2. Learn about new, rapid methods in gene identification.
- 1400-1700 EXHIBITORS TEAR DOWN**
- 1900 CCMG SOCIAL EVENT - TBA**