

6th Annual

Canadian Haemoglobinopathy Conference



The Canadian Haemoglobinopathy Association (CanHaem) is proud to announce the 2019 Canadian Haemoglobinopathy Conference. This meeting will bring together healthcare providers from across Canada to educate and discuss advances in the care of individuals with Haemoglobinopathies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Residents, Medical and Nursing Students, Physician Assistants, Social Workers and other Allied Health Practitioners involved in the care of patients with sickle cell disease, thalassemia and associated iron overload.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By attending this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe new evidence in curative therapy for sickle cell disease and thalassemia.
- Discuss optimal approaches to diagnostic and genetic testing in hemoglobinopathies.
- Apply current evidence in prevention and treatment of stroke and thrombosis in hemoglobinopathies.
- Manage complex cases, including iron overload, non-transfusion dependent thalassemia and sickle cell disease.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Madeleine Verhovsek, BSc, MD, FRCPC
(Chair)**

Associate Professor, Division of Hematology and Thromboembolism
McMaster University

Uma Athale, MD, MSc, FAAP, FRCP(C)

Associate Professor
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McMaster University

Jennifer Wolfenden, RN

McMaster Haemoglobinopathy Clinic
Hamilton Health Sciences

Linda Waterhouse, BA, BSW, MSW, RSW

Social Worker
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Hamilton Health Sciences

Colleen Johnson, MN, NP (Adult)

Red Blood Cell Disorder Clinic
Toronto General Hospital

Karen Charpentier

Clinical Nurse Specialist
Hospital for Sick Children

Colin Yee, MD, FRCPC

Adult Hematologist
Grand River Hospital, Kitchener, Waterloo

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CHSE Coordinator
Continuing Health Sciences Education
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**Saturday,
September 28, 2019**

Hamilton Convention Centre
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton, ON

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AGENDA

- 07:45 – 08:20 **Registration and Breakfast**
- 08:20 – 08:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 08:30 – 09:00 Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease in Sickle Cell Disease: Prevention and Treatment
[Dr. Suzan Williams, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario](#)
- 09:00 – 09:30 Navigating Racial Issues in Canadian Healthcare
[Dr. Ameil Joseph, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario](#)
- 09:30 – 10:00 Thrombosis in Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia
[Dr. Rakhi Naik, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA](#)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Panel Discussion and Questions
- 10:20 – 10:45 **Morning Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 Genetic Testing in Hemoglobinopathies – Current State of the Art
[Dr. John Wayne, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario](#)
- 11:15 – 11:45 Update on Curative Therapies for SCD and Thalassemia
[Dr. Courtney Fitzhugh, NIH/NHLBI, Bethesda, Maryland, USA](#)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Panel Discussion and Questions
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:00 Oral Abstracts
- 14:10 – 14:55 **Breakout Sessions 1**
A. Creating and Identifying Effective Patient Education Resources
Catherine Corriveau-Bourke – University of Alberta
Surabhi Rawal – McGill University
- B. Challenging Cases in Iron Overload**
Jacob Pendergrast – University of Toronto
John Wu – University of British Columbia
- C. Challenging Cases in Sickle Cell Disease**
Ewurabena Simpson – University of Ottawa
Andrew Binding - William Osler Health System - Brampton Civic Hospital
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Breakout Sessions 2**
A. Strategies to Optimize Hydroxyurea Acceptance and Adherence
Karen Charpentier – SickKids Hospital
Colleen Johnson – Toronto General Hospital
- B. Challenging Cases in Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassemia**
Kevin Kuo – University of Toronto
Rob Klaassen – University of Ottawa
- C. Caring for the Hemoglobinopathy Healthcare Provider - Compassion Fatigue and Burnout**
Michelle Cassidy – Hamilton Health Sciences
Linda Waterhouse – Hamilton Health Sciences
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 CanHaem AGM

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

McMaster University, Continuing Health Sciences Education Program (CHSE) is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME) to provide CFPC Mainpro+ and RCPSC Maintenance of Certification (MOC) study credits for Continuing Medical Education.

This activity is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by McMaster University, Continuing Health Sciences Education Program for up to **5.5 MOC Section 1 hours**.

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*Each healthcare provider should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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In keeping with accreditation requirements and the National Standard for Support, McMaster University, Continuing Health Sciences Education Program requires that all speakers, planning committee members, moderators, facilitators and authors participating in this activity must disclose all relationships with for-profit and not-for-profit organizations over the previous two years. Disclosure must be done in print, verbally, and in writing on a slide prior to the speaker's presentation.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

A written acknowledgement of your registration will be sent prior to the activity. Receipts are emailed at the time of registration and an additional email will be sent after the activity, confirming your certificate of attendance is ready to download or print. Your registration is not complete unless a confirmation is received. If you have not received a confirmation within 7 days of registration, please contact the CHSE office.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The University reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient registration or any circumstances that are beyond our control. Cancellations received before **September 13, 2019** will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee to a maximum of \$50.00. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date.

LIABILITY

Continuing Health Sciences Education (CHSE) hereby assumes no liability for any claims, personal injury, or damage:

- To any individual attending this activity.
- That may result from the use of technologies, program, products and/or services at this activity.
- That may arise out of, or during this activity.

ACTIVITY PACKAGE

As the registrant, your activity package includes breakfast, nutritional breaks, and lunch. Your activity lanyard must be worn at all times throughout the day. If you have a guest accompanying you to the activity, their meals are at their own cost and will be billed directly.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel - Reservations can be made by contacting the 24 hour toll-free reservations line at 1-888-627-8161 and asking for "McMaster Thrombo Room Block".

POSTER SESSION

The program will include a scientific session where the latest findings and research in Canada will be shared. We invite all health care professionals to share their research experience by submitting an abstract in a word document to: canhaem2019@gmail.com

NETWORKING RECEPTION AND SOCIAL

-ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

Join us for a special evening of connecting with colleagues from across the country! Includes a cocktail dinner reception with a selection of local beers and wines from the Hamilton and Niagara region. Registration and a small \$10 fee are required to reserve your ticket. For CanHaem members or those who are not (yet) members - all are welcome!

PHOTOGRAPHY

Candid photos will be taken at the activity. Your registration implies your permission for these photos to be used for promotional material. Individuals in photographs will not be identified.

DIRECTIONS AND GETTING AROUND

The Hamilton Convention Centre is less than a 60-minute drive from Niagara Falls and from Toronto. It is central to all city amenities, major highways and under 10 km from Hamilton International Airport.

Directions by car to:

Hamilton Convention Centre
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y2

From Toronto Pearson International Airport

- Take 427 South to 401.
- Follow 401 W to QEW Niagara/Hamilton.
- Take Highway 403 West, Brantford/Hamilton.
- Take the Main Street East Exit.
- Turn left on Summers Lane.
- The Hamilton Convention Centre by Carmen's is immediately on the right hand side.

From Niagara Falls, Buffalo

- Take Queen Elizabeth Way Westbound to Highway 403 Hamilton.
- Take the Main Street East Exit.
- Turn left on Summers Lane.
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From Hamilton International Airport

- Turn right onto Highway 6 to Highway 403 East.
- Take Main Street East Exit.
- Turn left on Summers Lane.
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SHERATON HOTEL:

- From Summers Lane, turn left onto King Street East
- The hotel is immediately on the right

By air: The Hamilton International Airport is 15 minutes from the Hamilton Convention Centre. Pearson International Airport, Toronto's major airport, is about an hour by car from downtown Hamilton.

Shuttle service: There is no shuttle service from the Hamilton airport to downtown Hamilton. Taxis are readily available. For delegates coming from Toronto, the hotel's preferred shuttle service is Airways Transit. Call 905.689.4460 or visit www.airwaystransit.com.

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Bring your completed registration form with Visa, MC, AMEX, cheque or cash payment to:
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Mon. to Fri. between the hours of 09:30–16:00

BY FAX
Fax the completed registration form with a Visa, MC or AMEX number to: **905-572-7099**

BY MAIL
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Profession: FP Spec Dentistry Oral Surgery Internist Clinician Radiology Lab NP - PHC NP - Adult NP - Pediatrics RN Student Other

Royal College Members (only) ID# (for auto upload of MOC credits)

Address

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Email *Your registration cannot be processed without an email address.

Payment By: VISA M/C AMEX CASH CHEQUE CVC Amount to charge + 13% HST

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SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:
For those with special dietary needs some accommodation may be available: **Vegetarian:** _____ **Other:** _____ **Custom:** _____
(Please note: custom meal requirements will be ordered at an additional fee. Please contact our office for details)

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS: _____

CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED as it distracts from the learners.

If you require **PERSONAL SUPPORT** at this activity, the health aid provider must register in advance at the other health professional rate.

REGISTRATION FEES	Early Bird on/before Sept 1, 2019	After Sept 1, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician	\$100.00 + HST	\$150.00 + HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Healthcare Professionals	\$75.00 + HST	\$100.00 + HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Students	\$50.00 + HST	\$75.00 + HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Public/Non-Healthcare	\$100.00 + HST	\$150.00 + HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Networking Reception and Social - Art Gallery of Hamilton *All are welcome	\$10.00 + HST Friday, September 27, 2019 6:30pm	

BREAKOUT SESSION SELECTION: I will attend: (please check one from each session)			
Session 1	1A <input type="checkbox"/>	1B <input type="checkbox"/>	1C <input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2	2A <input type="checkbox"/>	2B <input type="checkbox"/>	2C <input type="checkbox"/>

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