

3rd Jack Pepys Workshop

on Asthma in the Workplace

May 17-19, 2007, Montreal, Canada

Objectives and target audience

The objectives of the workshop are to discuss recent advances and current controversies in work-related asthma and to identify research needs.

The target audience includes invited guests and the interested professionals : physicians and researchers with an interest in occupational lung disease, occupational hygienists, occupational nurses, and health-care providers who interact with patients with asthma.

Format

Each listed topic will start with a 20-minute formal presentation followed by a discussion moderated by 2 or 3 discussion leaders, for which a specific group of participants will be designated to raise and discuss issues within the area. All participants are invited to join in during any discussion period.

Topics to be covered include all aspects related to asthma in the workplace:

- definitions, including work-exacerbated asthma
- the situation in developed and developing countries
- frequency and epidemiological issues
- nasoconjunctival involvement
- risk factors
- irritant-induced asthma and asthma variants
- pathogenesis
- environmental factors
- psychological/socioeconomic considerations
- outcomes.



The meeting will start with an evening get-together on Thursday, May 17, 2007.

The scientific discussion will start at 8:30 am. on Friday, May 18, and end on Saturday at 2:00 pm.

The formal dinner will be held on the evening of May 18.

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- Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et sécurité du travail (IRSST) du Québec
- Commission de la santé et sécurité du travail (CSST) du Québec
- Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)
- Center for Asthma in the Workplace

Organizing Committee

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Representatives of the WSIB, IRSST and CSST

International Advisory Scientific Committee

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Information/Registration

See the website of the Center for Asthma in the Workplace
www.asthma-workplace.com

General public: \$350 CAN.

Students: \$175 CAN.

(including lunches, dinner and documents)

For more information, please contact

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