



# 2011 CANADIAN RESPIRATORY CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Thematic Poster Session

**April 28 – 30, 2011**

Sheraton on the Falls Hotel  
& Conference Centre

Niagara Falls, Ontario

The Canadian Thoracic Society, Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals, Canadian COPD Alliance and the Canadian Lung Association are excited to announce the 2011 Canadian Respiratory Conference and fourth annual "A Breath of Fresh Air". The Canadian Respiratory Conference has become the premiere national educational and scientific meeting for the Canadian respiratory community in Canada. This year the Conference will be held at the Sheraton on the Falls and Conference Centre and Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in the heart of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The conference will be held April 28 – 30, 2011.

**Building on the success of past conferences, the program is designed to appeal to clinicians, multidisciplinary healthcare professionals, scientists and educators in the respiratory field.**

The scientific program has been designed to promote discussion of the most significant developments in clinical practice, research and education. There are opportunities for poster displays and for moderated poster sessions. We welcome posters that have been presented recently at other conferences. We are interested in receiving case reports from clinicians as well as abstracts from respirology fellows or trainees in other specialties.

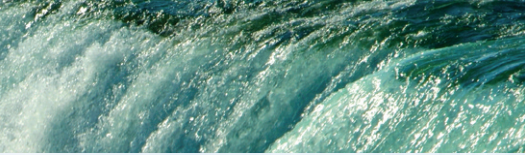
If selected for a moderated session, the presenting author is required to participate during the moderated discussion. Scientific abstracts will be presented in one of the following thematic categories:

**Asthma  
COPD  
Knowledge Translation  
Investigations  
Pediatrics  
Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Pulmonary Vascular Disease**

**Rehabilitation  
Sleep  
Surgery  
Transplantation  
Other  
General (non-moderated)**

To be considered for presentation in a scientific moderated poster session, abstracts must contain data. Non-scientific poster submissions describing programs, training programs or other respiratory health content that will inform our community will also be accepted, providing their subject matter would be attractive to our diverse audience. These posters will not be moderated but will be on display throughout the conference.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee Co-Chairs and Abstract Sub-Committee, Drs. François Maltais and Darlene Reid and submitters will be notified of the committee's decision. Presenters are expected to be available to post and remove their posters. Accepted abstracts presented at the conference will be published in a special conference supplement.



## Policies

- No audio visual equipment will be provided for posters
- Due to time constraints in the program, unless otherwise indicated by the Abstract Sub-Committee or the Scientific Committee only one author will be permitted to present the accepted abstract. **All future correspondence will be forwarded to the identified presenting author.**
- By submitting an abstract for consideration, it is understood that the presenting author agrees to register for the conference, pay their registration fee and make the presentation as scheduled. In addition, the presenting author agrees to assume all expenses related to attending the conference, including travel, accommodation and ancillary expenses.

**Deadline for Submission:  
9:00 p.m. EST, Monday, November 29, 2010**

## Submission Guidelines

- Maximum of 300 words (not including names and affiliations) in a **10 point Times New Roman font**
- Include and underline full name of presenting author as well as Hospital and University affiliations
- Include full mailing address, telephone, facsimile number and e-mail address
- Abstract should include poster title, author(s), identifying the presenting author, institution, rationale, methods, results, conclusions, and financial support
- Indicate in rank order the **three thematic categories**, as outlined, that best describe the poster content
- Indicate willingness of presenting author to participate in a moderated session

- As submitted abstracts will be used exactly as they are received to prepare an abstract booklet, authors should ensure that abstracts are free of spelling or typographical errors, and are formatted appropriately

Submit abstracts to our convention management company, *Taylor & Associates*, by email ([crc@taylorandassociates.ca](mailto:crc@taylorandassociates.ca)) as a word attachment (indicating the word processing package used). If you are unable to forward by email, please fax it to the attention of the Canadian Respiratory Conference at 613-745-1846.

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