The Canadian Thoracic Society, Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals and Canadian Lung Association, in collaboration with the Alberta and Northwest Territories Lung Association, are pleased to announce the 7th “A Breath of Fresh Air”, being held April 24 – 26, 2014, in Calgary, Alberta.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS
The Canadian Respiratory Conference is the premier national educational and scientific meeting for the respiratory community in Canada. The conference will offer a broad scientific program developed by scientists, clinicians, multidisciplinary healthcare professionals and educators in our community who have developed excellent national and international reputations in respiratory medicine. The program will promote discussion of the most significant developments in clinical practice, research and education.

The conference objectives are:
- To promote lung health by providing the most current evidence-based scientific information to healthcare professionals caring for patients with respiratory disease;
- To facilitate collaboration among respiratory stakeholders, through communication, information-sharing, networking and partnership-building; and
- To promote research and knowledge translation for the prevention, management and treatment of respiratory disease.

This conference will be of special interest to members of our clinical and scientific community, including adult and pediatric respirologists, residents, fellows and trainees, family physicians, respiratory therapists, pulmonary technologists, physical therapists, nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, educators and other individuals working in the respiratory field.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
The scientific program will present cutting-edge concepts and current research from a variety of perspectives. A wide range of topics will be addressed as they relate to adult and pediatric respiratory health, asthma, COPD, pulmonary rehabilitation and much more! Of special note, confirmed plenary speakers include Dr. Bernard Thébaud, who will address the use of stem cell therapy for lung disease and Dr. Paul Kubes, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Researcher of the Year in 2012, who will discuss imaging the inflammatory response in the lung.

All plenary and select concurrent sessions will offer simultaneous translation. The scientific program will offer delegates the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the breadth of ongoing research and program evaluation activities in respiratory health. Themed concurrent sessions will provide a cross-sectional appeal for our diverse audience and an unopposed moderated poster session will be presented.

Time has been incorporated into the program for networking and partnership-building opportunities, and the conference will be flanked by society, committee, scientific and other affiliated meetings.

CONFERENCE SITE
Calgary, the breathing heart of Western Canada, where prairie meets mountains and heritage meets innovation, is a spectacular city brimming with outdoor adventure, unique festivals, big brand shopping and world-class dining. With a metropolitan population of 1.2 million, Calgary is one of the world’s fastest growing cities, offering an amazing variety of exceptional sporting, cultural and recreational opportunities. Come to the heart of the new west – where proud Calgarians await to welcome you with white hats, warm handshakes and broad smiles.

The conference will be held at the TELUS Convention Centre with guest-rooms at two of Calgary’s premier hotels. Special conference rates have been negotiated for delegates. Please refer to the Canadian Respiratory Conference website for more information.

Hyatt Regency Calgary
700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 5P6
The Hyatt Regency Calgary, our headquarter hotel, is conveniently attached to the TELUS Convention Centre. Find the level of service you’ve come to expect from Hyatt at this full-service luxury hotel. From spacious accommodations and pampering amenities to an ideal location on Stephen Avenue Walk, Hyatt Regency Calgary combines extraordinary facilities with a welcoming staff to attend to your every need. Treat yourself to a peaceful morning at their full-service spa or stroll through art galleries, museums and shops just steps from your door. Room rates start at $215.00 (plus applicable taxes single/double occupancy). Reservations can be made by calling 888-421-1642 or direct to the hotel at 403-717-1234.

Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel
110 9th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 5A6
Accommodations can be reserved at the Calgary Marriott, one of the top downtown Calgary hotels located near eclectic shopping and dining, and is adjacent to the TELUS Convention Centre. Offering large guest rooms and the utmost hospitality, the floor-to-ceiling windows offer unobstructed views of the vibrant metropolis. Conference rates start at $189.00 (plus applicable taxes single/double occupancy). Reservations can be made by calling 800-228-9290 or direct to the hotel at 403-266-7331.

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To book on-line, visit our website at www.lung.ca/crc and follow the accommodation links. Reservations must be made by March 24, 2014 to take advantage of the significant savings. Reservations made after this date will be based on availability. Rates cannot be guaranteed.

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For more information about the program, speakers and networking events, visit our website often. Program details will be posted as they become available at www.lung.ca/crc.