



Quebec City

OMSOC Conference 2008  
October 4-5



## OMSOC 2008

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Please join us in Quebec City October 4-5, 2008 for the second annual Occupational Medicine Specialists of Canada (OMSOC) Conference and Annual General Meeting

The 2008 OMSOC Conference is an opportunity to interact and network with other specialists from across Canada. Your attendance at the conference will provide you with current and relevant knowledge and skills that you need to be successful in Occupational Medicine Specialty practice.



Please complete the attached registration form and send to the OMSOC office. Visit [www.omsoc.org](http://www.omsoc.org) or email [omsoc@rcpsc.edu](mailto:omsoc@rcpsc.edu) to obtain more copies of the form.

## Schedule: Saturday

	Time	Session	Learning Objectives
<b>SATURDAY</b>	12:00-1:00	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>	
	1:00-1:45	<b>Mental Health - A Challenge for Canadian Workplaces</b> <i>Ian Arnold</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the key initiatives of the Mental Health Commission of Canada and explain how these relate to the activities of the Workforce Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Integrate mental health considerations into occupational medicine practice</li> <li>• Integrate a mental health programming component into organizational auditing programs</li> </ul>
	1:45-2:30	<b>Occupational Medicine for the Humanitarian Relief Worker</b> <i>Mickie Markus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipate the ecological consequences of natural disasters</li> <li>• Anticipate and recognize the hazards associated with humanitarian relief work</li> <li>• Develop predeployment medical assessment protocols for relief workers going to disaster areas</li> <li>• Control the hazards associated with humanitarian relief work</li> <li>• Manage occupational illness and injury resulting from relief work in disaster areas</li> </ul>
	2:30-3:30	<b>Family Physicians' Perception of Causation of Injury and Illness</b> <i>Jerry Beach</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the concept of causation and recognize the challenges faced by Workers' Compensation Boards (WCB) and other stakeholders in dealing with differing definitions of causation</li> <li>• Recognize which factors influence the family physician's decision of whether an injury or illness is work-related</li> <li>• Recognize the barriers which family physicians perceive in reporting work-related injury and illness to the WCB</li> </ul>
	3:30-4:15	<b>Navigating Occupational Medicine's Privacy Landscape with Confidence</b> <i>Bruce McGoveran</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipate and recognize privacy-related challenges in the practice of occupational medicine</li> <li>• Develop and implement strategies to ensure compliance with prevailing privacy guidelines</li> <li>• Identify and optimize use of available resources when faced with an irresolvable privacy-related matter</li> </ul>
	4:15-5:30	<b>Tea and Networking</b>	

## Schedule: Sunday

SUNDAY	Time	Session	Speaker
	8:00-8:30	Breakfast	
	8:30-9:30	<b>The Meaning of “Outcome” in Occupational Health</b> <i>Joan Saary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Distinguish between several common models that incorporate the concept of outcome</li> <li>•Identify and discuss stakeholder differences in perceptions of outcome and key factors important in the context of occupational healthcare, as opposed to general healthcare</li> <li>•Identify the environmental and personal characteristics of a healthy workplace</li> </ul>
	9:30-10:15	<b>The Sensitivity and Specificity of Thermometry and Plethysmography in the Assessment of Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome</b> <i>Aaron Thompson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Define Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome</li> <li>•Describe the objective tests used for the vascular component of HAVS</li> <li>•Describe the performance of the objective tests when the Stockholm Workshop Scale is used as the outcome variable</li> <li>•Discuss the implications of the study findings presented in the assessment of HAVS</li> </ul>
	10:15-10:30	Break	
	10:30-11:15	<b>Genomics</b> <i>Charanjit Sandhu</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Interpret genomic studies and identify any limitations</li> <li>•List important biomarkers in occupational medicine</li> <li>•Discuss the ethical issues of genetic testing in occupational medicine</li> </ul>
	11:15-12:00	<b>The Extent of Occupational Disease in Canada</b> <i>Al Kraut</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Identify two methods to calculate the extent of occupational disease in Canada</li> <li>•Recognize the limitations of each of these methodologies</li> <li>•Recall the occupational population attributable risk for four common medical conditions</li> <li>•Recall the WHO definitions of occupational and work-related diseases</li> </ul>
	12:30-1:30	Lunch	
	1:30-4:30	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	



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# Occupational Medicine Specialists of Canada Spécialistes en médecine du travail du Canada

**Annual Meeting Registration Form  
October 4 – 5, 2008  
Fairmont Le Château Frontenac Québec, QC**

**REGISTRATION - Please Print**

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**Special needs (please specify):**

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REGISTRATION FEE (includes all breakfasts, breaks, lunches and sessions )	By September 19, 2008	
Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	Total: \$ _____
EVENTS		
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>		
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch	<i>Place D'Armes</i>	
13:30 – 17:00 Half day CME	<i>Place D'Armes</i>	
<b>Sunday, October 5</b>		
08:00 – 08:30 Breakfast	<i>Petit Frontenac</i>	
08:30 – 12:00 Half day CME	<i>Petit Frontenac</i>	
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch	<i>Petit Frontenac</i>	
13:30 AGM	<i>Petit Frontenac</i>	

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