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	Wednesday October 26th	Thursday October 27th	Friday October 28th
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.		<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.		<p><b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>  Welcome and Introductions  <i>Dr. Claude Roy</i>, AllerGen Board of Directors, Gastroenterologist and Professor Emeritus Hôpital Ste Justine</p> <p>Overview of NCE Program  <i>Mr. Jean-Claude Gavrel</i>, Director, NCE Program</p> <p>Overview of AllerGen  <i>Dr. Judah Denburg</i>, Scientific Director and CEO, AllerGen NCE Inc.</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address  New Vistas for Allergy and Asthma Research: Networks and Global Initiatives  <i>Dr. Jean Bousquet</i>, Directeur, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale unit 454, (INSERM 454) &amp; Chair, WHO Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Disease (GARD)</p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  Commercialization and Venture Capital - Preparation for Partnerships: Strategies for Success</p> <p>Chair  <i>Dr. Doug Barber</i>, Director, Genum Corporation</p> <p>Panel:  <i>Dr. Kevin Fehr</i>, Director, Basic Research and Genetics, GlaxoSmithKline Inc.    <i>Dr. Paolo Renzi</i>, CEO Topigen Pharmaceuticals Inc.    <i>Dr. David Shindler</i>,  Director of Milestone Medica Corporation    <i>Dr. Brian Underdown</i>, President &amp; CEO,  University Medical Discoveries Inc.</p>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.		<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.		<p><b>PLENARY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:</b>  AllerGen: <i>Innovation from Cell to Society</i></p> <p>Chairs:  <i>Dr. Judah Denburg</i>, Scientific Director and CEO, AllerGen NCE Inc. &amp;  <i>Dr. Robert Schleimer</i>, Chief, Allergy, Immunology Division, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine</p> <p>Genetic determinants of atopic risk in Canadian and international cohorts  <i>Dr. Tom Hudson</i>, Associate Professor, Human Genetics, McGill University &amp; Genome Quebec Innovation Centre</p> <p>Building a prospective Canadian allergy/asthma birth cohort  <i>Dr. Malcolm Sears</i>, Professor of Medicine, McMaster University</p> <p>Target Mechanisms and Markers of Allergic and Inflammatory Diseases: New Concepts and Diagnostic Horizons  <i>Dr. Dean Befus</i>, Professor and Asthma Research Chair, University of Alberta</p> <p>AllerGen's Clinical Investigator Collaborative:  A Unique Consortium  <i>Dr. Paul O'Byrne</i>, Chair of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, McMaster University</p> <p>Preventing the Allergic March: Past to Future Interventions  <i>Dr. Allan Becker</i>, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Manitoba</p>	<p><b>ALLERGEN RESEARCH TRAINEES SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Chair:  <i>Dr. Aubrey Tingle</i>, Director Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, AllerGen NCE Inc. Board member</p>



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12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b>            Featured Presenter            The Business of Research  <i>Dr. Simon Pimstone</i>, President &amp; CEO,            Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.</p>		<p><b>CONCLUDING LUNCHEON &amp; STUDENT AWARDS</b>            12:00 to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>AllerGen Education and Training Program</p> <p>Chair:  <i>Dr. Kent HayGlass</i>, Professor and Head -            Immunology, Medicine</p>
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 1:</b>            Clinical Investigation in            AllerGen: Clinical Trials,            Novel Diagnostics and            Proof-of-Concept Research</p> <p>Chairs:  <i>Dr. Bhagi Singh</i>, Director,            Institute for Infection and            Immunity, CIHR            &amp;  <i>Dr. Bruce Bochner</i>, Professor            of Medicine and Director,            Division of Allergy and            Clinical Immunology</p> <p>From clinical investigation to            clinical practice guidelines  <i>Dr. Louis-Philippe Boulet</i>,            Pneumonologist, Professor of            Medicine, Université Laval</p> <p>Innate Immunity in Allergy            and Asthma: The Hygiene            Hypothesis Revisited  <i>Dr. Michael Cyr</i>, Assistant            Professor, Clinical Allergy            and Immunology, McMaster            University</p> <p>Commercializing proof-of-            principle clinical studies:            A model for allergic disease  <i>Dr. Paolo Renzi</i>, CEO Topigen            Pharmaceuticals Inc.</p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 2:</b>            Gene-Environment Interactions            in Allergy and Asthma</p> <p>Chairs:  <i>Dr. Anita Kozyrskyj</i>,            Assistant Professor in the            Department of Community            Health Sciences, Faculty of            Medicine, University of            Manitoba            &amp;  <i>Dr. Peter Weller</i>, Professor of            Medicine, Harvard Medical            School, Chief, Allergy and            Inflammation Division, Vice-            Chair of Research</p> <p>Studies of Existing Canadian            Birth Cohorts  <i>Dr. Andrew Sandford</i>, Assistant            Professor, iCAPTURE Centre,            UBC</p> <p>Legal &amp; Ethical Considerations            in Developing a Birth Cohort  <i>Ms. Nola Ries</i>, Project Manager,            Health Law Institute,            University of Alberta</p> <p>Epidemiologic Considerations in            Allergy/Asthma Gene-            Environment Interactions  <i>Dr. Claire Infante-Rivard</i>,            Professor of Epidemiology,            McGill University</p>	

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3:15 - 4:45 p.m.		<p><b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 3:</b> Allergy and Asthma in Society: Prevention, Control and Public Policy</p> <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Linn Holness</i>, Associate Professor, University of Toronto</p> <p>Psychosocial factors in health and disease: Application to allergy and asthma <i>Dr. Susan Elliott, Dean</i>, Faculty of Social Sciences, McMaster University</p> <p>Allergy and Asthma in the Workplace: From Research to Public Policy <i>Dr. Cameron Mustard</i>, President &amp; Senior Scientist, Institute for Work &amp; Health, University of Toronto</p> <p>Allergy and Asthma: A Public Health Problem <i>Dr. Lisa Cicutto</i>, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto</p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 4:</b> Environmental Determinants of Allergy and Asthma</p> <p>Chairs: <i>Dr. Frances Silverman</i>, Professor, University of Toronto &amp; <i>Dr. Jeff Brook</i>, Air Quality Research Branch, Environment Canada</p> <p>The indoor environment and allergic disease <i>Dr. Mark Raizenne</i>, Director, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada</p> <p>Air Pollution and Allergic Disease <i>Dr. Jeremy Scott</i>, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto</p> <p>Food Allergy: A Growing Concern <i>Dr. Ann Clarke</i>, Professor of Medicine, McGill University</p>	
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b> ( <i>in poster room</i> )		
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.		<p><b>GALA BANQUET</b> <b>Featured Presentation</b> The Power of Networks and Networking <i>Dr. H. Brinton Milward</i>, McClelland Professor of Public Management, University of Arizona, Associate Dean and Director of the School of Public Administration and Policy</p> <p><i>Business attire.</i></p>		

