

**Expanded agenda**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trainee Symposium**  
**“Science, Society and Beyond...”**  
**April 30-May 2, 2008**  
**Delta Hotel, Victoria, BC**

<b>Wednesday April 30, 2008 – Pacific Suite – Executive Level – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>		
7:30 am - 12:30 pm	Arrivals/Check In – Registration Desk Open at 11:00 am Registration desk set-up in Pacific Suite Foyer Layout the participant packages with nametags and tent cards, 2 drink tickets in each nametag Registration desk to be setup in room at 10 am.	Suggested Presenter(s)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Meeting of Moderators and ASNPN (Invitation only) <b>We have two t-shirts and one clicker from AHFMR which could be used for draws, or prizes of some nature, discuss options with Michelle and Anne</b> -Symposium Objectives -Roles and Responsibilities of Session Moderators Invitees: Diana Royce Michelle North Anne Ellis Irv Mayers Steve Maltby Katherine Morris Jennifer Protudjer  Group to touch base with speakers as well Tim Murphy Carl Richards James Scott Denise Daley Piush Mandhane Mark Fitzgerald Michael Cyr PJ Subbarao	Diana Royce
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (Food available until 14:00 to coordinate with flights from Halifax)	

<p>1:30 pm – 1:35 pm</p>	<p><b>Welcome and Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symposium Objectives</li> </ul> <p>Michelle welcomes participants and outlines the symposium goals and objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQP Programme Overview</li> <li>• The AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network</li> <li>• Progress Reporting</li> <li>• Professional Development</li> </ul> <p>Michelle introduces Diana Royce, Managing Director of AllerGen</p>	<p>Michelle North, <i>President, ASNPN</i></p>
<p>1:35 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p><b>HQP Programme Overview</b></p> <p>Diana provides HQP Programme Overview</p> <p>Michelle thanks Diana and introduces Anne Ellis</p>	<p>Diana Royce, <i>Managing Director, AllerGen</i></p>
<p>1:45 pm – 2:00 pm</p> <p>2:00 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><b>The AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network (ASNPN) and YOU!!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roles, Responsibilities, Governance, Membership</li> </ul> <p>Anne provides overview of ASNPN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Roundtable Introductions of ASNPN Executive and Conference Attendees (ASNPN members)</b></li> </ul> <p>Michelle leads roundtable introduction</p> <p>Name Institution Main research interest</p>	<p>Michelle North <i>ASNPN President</i> Dr. Anne Ellis <i>ASNPN Past-President</i></p>
<p>2:15 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>To Be Taped</b></p> <p><b>Effective Grant Writing and Novel Funding Opportunities</b></p> <p>Diana introduces Timothy Murphy Bio notes here 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm Tim Murphy</p> <p>Diana introduces Carl Richards Bio notes here 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm Carl Richards</p> <p>Diana invites questions 3:40 pm – 4:00 pm Q and A</p> <p><b>THOSE PRESENTING PROGRESS IN THE 4:30 – 6 SESSION MUST PROVIDE ANY SLIDES TO SHELLEY DURING THE BREAK</b></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Diana Royce</p> <p>Speakers: Timothy Murphy, MHS, MBA, CMA Senior Vice President Michael Smith Foundation</p> <p>Dr. Carl Richards, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Health Sciences, McMaster University</p>
<p>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Refreshment Break</i></p>	

<p>4:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Progress Reports from AllerGen Trainees</b> (1<sup>st</sup> Group) Marie-Claire Rousseau, Centre Recherche Hopital Laval Stephanie Macpherson, University of Manitoba Menhel Al-Naama, University of Toronto David Prefontaine, Meakins-Christie Laboratories, McGill University Pawan Sharma, University of Manitoba Benny Dua, McMaster University Mathilde Leclere, University of Montreal Adrian Baatjes, McMaster University Ricardo Zamel, University of Toronto</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Irv Mayers, Director, Pulmonary Research Group, University of Alberta</p>
<p>6:30 pm – 7:15 pm 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Reception</i> <i>Harbour Room Boardwalk level</i> <i>6:30 – 7:30 pm reception with bar – 2 drink tickets per person then cash bar</i> <i>7:30 pm dinner</i> <i>buffet style</i></p>	
<p><b>Thursday May 1, 2008 – Pacific Suite – Executive Level – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b></p>		
<p>7:30 am - 8:45 am</p>	<p><i>Breakfast – Pacific Suite</i></p>	
<p>9:00 am – 9:15 am</p>	<p><b>Welcome and Housekeeping for the Day</b></p>	<p>Michelle North, President ASNPN</p>

<p>9:15 am - 12:15 pm</p>	<p><b>To be taped</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge Translation and Preparation for Dissemination Enhancing communications with non-scientific audiences (i.e. the media &amp; the public), governmental organizations and clinicians:</b> Moderator: Diana Royce Jane Coutts, Coutts Consulting (Ottawa) <i>When a Long Shelf Life Is a Bad Thing -- Making Knowledge Useful.</i></p> <p><b>9:15 am – 9:20 am Diana introduces Jane</b></p> <p><b>9:20 am – 10:20 am Jane presents</b></p> <p>Jane Coutts runs Coutts Communicates, a consulting firm specializing in writing, editing and knowledge transfer. The business grew from her years as a journalist (including 10 years at The Globe and Mail, five of them as the health policy reporter) and her time with the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, where she worked with researchers to get their findings used in the healthcare system.</p> <p>Shaping key messages, and tailoring them for policy makers, decision makers or professionals is one of Jane’s specialties.</p> <p><b>Coffee break from 10:20 – 10:40 am</b> <b>10:40 am – 10:45 am Diana introduces Andre</b></p> <p><b>10:45 am – 11:45 am Andre presents</b></p> <p>Andre Picard – <i>When the Six O’Clock News Comes Calling: How Health Research is Transformed Into Health News</i></p> <p>André Picard is one of Canada's top public policy writers. He is currently the public health reporter at The Globe and Mail. He is the author of three best-selling books André has received much acclaim for his writing, including the Canadian Nurses' Association Award of Excellence in 2000 and 2001, the Michener Award for Meritorious Public Service Journalism, the Canadian Policy Research Award, the Science and Society Prize, and the Atkinson Fellowship for Public Policy Research.</p> <p><b>11:45 am – 12:15 pm Diana facilitates Q and A</b> <b>THOSE PRESENTING PROGRESS IN THE 1:15 – 2:30 SESSION MUST PROVIDE ANY SLIDES TO SHELLEY DURING LUNCH</b></p>
<p>12:15 pm - 1:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i> <i>Pacific Suite BBQ Lunch</i></p>

<p>1:15 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Progress Reports from AllerGen Trainees</b> (2nd group)  <a href="#">Karine Tremblay, Universtite du quebec a Chicoutimi</a>  <a href="#">Michelle North, University of Toronto</a>  <a href="#">Anouk Lavoie-Lamoureux, University of Montreal</a>  <a href="#">Victoria Arrandale, University of Toronto</a>  <a href="#">Claudia Hui, McMaster University</a>  <a href="#">Steven Maltby, University of British Columbia</a>  <a href="#">Elaine Keung, McMaster University</a>  <a href="#">Loubna Akhbir, University of British Columbia</a>  <b>THOSE PRESENTING PROGRESS IN THE 3:45 – 4:30 SESSION MUST PROVIDE ANY SLIDES TO SHELLEY DURING THE BREAK</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Irv Mayers, Director, Pulmonary Research Group, University of Alberta</p>
<p>2:30 pm - 2:45 pm</p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>	
<p>2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>To be taped</b></p> <p><b>Effective Oral and Written Communication of Research Results to a Scientific Audience</b>  <a href="#">Anne to introduce Irvin Mayers</a>  <a href="#">Bio info here</a>  <b>Irv presents from 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Anne to facilitate Q and A / Discussion from 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm</a></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Anne Ellis</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>            Dr. Irvin Mayers            Director, Pulmonary Research Group,            University of Alberta</p>
<p>3:45 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Progress Reports from AllerGen Trainees</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> Group)  <a href="#">Zahida Meghji, McMaster University</a>  <a href="#">Katherine Morris, University of Alberta</a>  <a href="#">Andree-Anne Banville, McGill University</a>  <a href="#">Larisa Lotoksi, University of Manitoba</a>  <a href="#">Matthew Tunis, Dalhousie University</a>  <a href="#">Steven Zuccarelli, McMaster University</a>  <a href="#">Christopher Drudge, University of Toronto</a>  <a href="#">Jennifer Protudjer</a></p>	<p>Moderator: Shelley Burford, Program Coordinator</p>
<p>4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Free Time in Victoria</b></p> <p><a href="#">Hog in the Pound - 1245 Wharf - 380-9385</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hunter's - 759 Yates - 384-7494</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sticky Wicket - 919 Douglas - 383-7137</a></p> <p><a href="#">Spinnakers Brew Pub and Restaurant - 308 Catherine - 386-2739</a></p> <p><a href="#">Darcy's Pub - 1127 Wharf St.</a></p>	<p><i>Suggested Activities:</i>            Undersea Gardens            BC Museum            Walking Tour            Inner Harbour Tour            Whale Watching</p>
<p><b>Friday May 2, 2008 – Pacific Suite – Executive Level – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b></p>		
<p>8:00 am - 9:00 am</p>	<p><i>Breakfast</i></p>	

<p>9:00 am - 10:45 am</p>	<p><b>To be taped</b></p> <p><b>Mentoring and Teaching</b> When speakers finish sit down at the panel table</p> <p>Michelle welcomes workshop participants and introduces Katherine</p> <p><b>9:00 am – 9:20 am Katherine</b></p> <p>Michelle thanks Katherine and introduces Michael</p> <p><b>9:20 am – 9:50 am Michael</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Cyr has recently completed the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons’ Clinician-Investigator program studying cord blood stem cells as markers of atopic risk. His research has explored novel immune mechanisms which may explain the epidemiological observations underlying the “hygiene hypothesis”. His future directions include ongoing study of the immune mechanisms for atopic development particularly through the use of birth cohorts. His research has been generously funded through grants from CIHR/Merck Frosst through the Canadian Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Foundation and through a McMaster Department of Medicine Internal Career Award.</b></p> <p>Michelle thanks Michael and introduces PJ</p> <p><b>9:50 am – 10:20 am PJ</b></p> <p><b>Padmaja Subbarao MD, MSc, FRCP(C) is pediatric respirologist in the Division of Respiratory Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children and a Clinician-Scientist Track investigator at the Research Institute.</b></p> <p><b>She received her medical degree at the University of Toronto before training in pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa and prior to completing a respiratory medicine clinical fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Subsequently, she was funded by a CIHR-Merck Frosst to pursue an Asthma fellowship at the Firestone Institute with Dr. Paul O’Byrne. During that time, she earned an M.Sc. in Epidemiology at McMaster University. She was then funded by a CIHR fellowship obtain further training in infant pulmonary function at Great Ormond Street in London, England with Dr. Janet Stocks.</b></p> <p>Michelle facilitates questions from 10:20 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Michelle North</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Katherine Morris Dr. Michael Cyr Dr. PJ Subbarao</p>
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10:45 am - 11:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	<p><b>Balancing Personal and Professional Life: Developing Common and Unique Strategies to achieve holistic success</b>  <b>Group to identify the challenges that they face and then report back to the larger group.</b></p> <p><b>Peer to Peer Small Group Discussions</b></p> <p><b>Feedback to rest of attendees</b></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Diana Royce</p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Dr. Anne Ellis Dr. Piush Mandhane Dr. PJ Subbarao Jennifer Protudjer Dr. Denise Daley</p>
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>To be taped</b></p> <p><b>Bridging the Gap: Transitioning to the “Real World”</b>  <b>As speakers finish sit at the panel table</b></p> <p><b>Anne introduces James Scott</b>  <b>1:15 pm – 1:45 pm James</b></p> <p><b>Anne introduces Denise</b>  <b>1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Denise</b></p> <p><b>Anne introduces Piush</b>  <b>2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Piush</b></p> <p><b>Anne facilitates questions from 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Anne Ellis</p> <p><i>Suggested Speakers (3):</i> Dr. James Scott Dr. Denise Daley Dr. Piush Mandhane</p>
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  Diana thanks Anne for her work as inaugural president of the ASNPN and presents her with a plaque.</p>	Dr. Anne Ellis Dr. Diana Royce
3:10 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	