

ADVANCE NOTICE

Families in Focus

2010

3rd Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity

October 27 - 29, 2010

Hamilton Convention Centre, Hamilton, ON

***NEW* LOCATION** Hamilton Convention Centre, 10 MacNab Street S., Hamilton, ON

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 3rd conference will focus on the family! The framework of the meeting is designed to examine important intergenerational influences on childhood obesity, and to focus on family-based determinants and interventions at the policy level, in school based, public health and primary care prevention strategies and in the treatment of children with obesity and their families. A focus on childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes mellitus in aboriginal communities will be highlighted.

CONFERENCE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To examine the role of the family in the etiology of childhood and adolescent obesity and its health consequences.
- To examine how to engage families in interventions for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent obesity, including practical guidance on this engagement.
- To address the role of family in the prevention and treatment of obesity and its health consequences, in particular type 2 diabetes in aboriginal families.
- To provide a forum for networking and collaborating among health professionals, educators, researchers, policy makers, trainees and other stakeholders with an interest in childhood obesity.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference will be of interest to the following individuals:

• Administrators/Managers • Family Development Workers • Parents • Community Health Workers • Family Physicians • Policy Makers • Counsellors • Family Resource Program Staff • Principals • Diabetes Educators • Fitness Professionals • Psychologists • Dietitians and Nutritionists • Nurses • Social Workers • Educators • Paediatricians • Teachers • Researchers
And anyone interested in learning and sharing about issues and experiences regarding childhood obesity.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please turn over the page for more information.

EXHIBITING

Health associations and/or community organizations wanting to exhibit at this conference are invited to contact the conference organizers for more information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference hotel and accommodation will be provided by the Sheraton Hamilton, located on 116 King Street West, in Hamilton, ON. We suggest you book your room NOW as we anticipate that our room block will fill up quickly. To reserve a room, please call (905) 529-5515 or 1-800-325-3535 and let hotel reservations know that you are booking under the Obesity 2010 Conference room block.

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DEADLINE FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS - March 26, 2010

Please Note: For presenters of accepted poster presentations, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, the **primary** poster presenter will be asked to pay a reduced registration fee to attend the conference. Notification in regards to acceptance will be sent by June 2010.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

The 3rd Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity provides an excellent forum for authors to present their work in an interactive setting. Posters are ideal for presenting scientifically based investigations, clinical case studies, and demonstrations of community projects. Posters are intended to provide attendees with a forum to connect with each other and to engage in discussions about their work.

FOR TRAINEES ONLY:

Up to four abstracts submitted by trainees will be chosen to be presented as oral presentations. Please indicate on your abstract submission whether or not you are a trainee (i.e., undergraduate student, health professional intern, graduate student, research fellow) and your presentation preference: 'Poster Presentation Only' or 'Poster or Oral Presentation'.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- Outline how your work is related to the conference objectives (please refer to Advance Notice)
- Abstract summary (400 words or less) must be submitted online at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca or by e-mail to ipinfo@interchange.ubc.ca in Word Document format (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 26, 2010**
- Abstract Formatting
 1. Title of presentation
 2. Author name(s), organization name(s).
List **primary presenter's name first & underlined**
 3. Street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address of **all presenters**
 4. Background: An introduction to the topic and the problem(s) being addressed
 5. Purpose: Present main research questions, hypothesis, objectives for undertaking the investigation
 6. Methods: Include descriptions of participants, procedures, instrumentation, data analysis, or the equivalent
 7. Results: Results presented in the poster can be final or preliminary
 8. Conclusions: Clearly present the "take home messages" from your investigation as it relates to childhood and adolescent obesity. Keep in mind the goal of the conference is to encourage interaction between disciplines and between health care practitioners, researchers, policy makers and administrators
 9. Indicate if you are a trainee and would like to present this submission as an oral abstract.

*** To view a sample of an abstract submission for your reference and guidance, please refer to our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca under the "Obesity" Conference. ***