

## NSSCM 2011 CPD Symposium and Annual General Meeting

June 18-20, 2011

Palais de Congrès

Montreal, Quebec

### Program-at-a-glance

#### **Saturday, June 18**

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19:30-22:30 *NSSCM Annual Dinner*, L'Auberge Saint-Gabriel, 426 rue St-Gabriel

#### **Sunday, June 19\***

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8:30-15:00 *Public Health Policy – A Mini Course*, Palais des Congrès, 516A

12:00-13:00 *NSSCM Resident Council Meeting and Teleconference*, Delta Hotel, St. Charles room

16:00-18:00 *NSSCM Annual General Meeting*, Palais des Congrès, 516A

18:00-19:00 *NSSCM Reception*, Palais des Congrès, 524C

#### **Monday, June 20\*\***

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14:00-15:30 *Public Health and Regional Authorities: Models, Mistakes and Makeovers*, 520CF

17:00-19:00 *NSSCM Residents Gathering*, L'Assommoir, 211 Notre Dame

\* Onsite registration is available for NSSCM's Sunday events at the CPHA registration table.

\*\* Registration (daily or full) for CPHA's conference is required to attend *Public Health Regional Authorities: Models, Mistakes and Makeovers*.

## **Public Health Policy – A Mini Course**

**Time:** Sunday, June 19, 8:30- 15:00

**Location:** Palais des Congrès, 516A

**Session description:** In past years, the NSSCM recognized a need to introduce more instruction in policy and policy analysis within residency training and fellowship continuing professional development.

There have been several recent key developments in policy around dietary sodium policy. The federally-appointed Sodium Working Group issued their first report in July 2010 but was disbanded with much controversy in February 2011. Most Canadians continue to consume sodium at levels which is potentially dangerous to their health.

This public health policy analysis session will focus on Canadian policy around dietary sodium intake.

### **Moderators:**

- Chair: Dr. Michael Rachlis, Associate Professor -University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Dr. Liane Macdonald, Fifth year resident Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Medical Officer of Health Peterborough and Assistant Professor -University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Dr. Norman Campbell, Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Calgary and Canadian CIHR Research Chair in Hypertension Prevention and Control

### **Objectives:**

- To identify key policy determinants
- To introduce a variety of frameworks for public health policy analysis
- To use this new knowledge to analyze a public policy area and explain, in basic terms, why the problem exists and what are the challenges and opportunities for its amelioration
- To analyze the issue of Canadian dietary sodium intake and help the National Specialty Society Advocacy Committee develop policy in this area

### **Schedule:**

- 8:30 Opening remarks and introduction to the day
- 8:45 Overview of dietary sodium issue: Consumption, trends, impact, policy approaches in other countries, Canadian policy approaches
- 9:15 Plenary discussion
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 Introduction to policy analysis: Why is the world the way it is?
- 11:00 Small group session
- 11:40 Report back and wrap up of the morning
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 12:45 Using policy analysis to predict the future and to guide present action
- 13:35 Small group session
- 14:15 Reports Back
- 14:20 Plenary panel discussion
- 14:50 Wrap up and closing remarks

## **Public Health and Regional Authorities: Models, Mistakes and Makeovers**

**Time:** Monday, June 20, 8:30- 15:00

**Location:** Palais des Congrès, 520CF

**Session description:** In this session, the NSSCM will explore Public Health from various perspectives. Participants will learn about public health functioning from different jurisdictions in Canada, and better understand the challenges and opportunities of public health through an examination of regional health models.

### **Moderators:**

- Chair: Dr. Michael Rachlis, Associate Professor (status only) University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Dr. Richard Lessard, Director of Public Health Montreal Health Region
- Dr. Cory Neudorf, Chief Public Health Officer and Vice-President Planning Saskatoon Health Region
- Michael Mendelson, Senior Scholar at the Caledon Institute of Social Policy and former Deputy Secretary of the Ontario Cabinet Office.

### **Objectives:**

- To learn about public health functioning in at least two jurisdictions with different regional health models
- To better understand the challenges and opportunities for public health in regional health models

### **Schedule:**

14:00 Introductions  
14:05 Opening presentations  
14:40 Interactive discussion period with audience  
15:20 Panelist closing remarks  
15:25 Moderator wrap-up

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## **2011 Symposium Partners**

The NSSCM would like to thank all of our partners. Your contribution and support is appreciated.

- The Canadian Public Health Association
- The Public Health Agency of Canada

\* Please note that the 2011 Symposium is made possible through a contribution from the Public Health Agency of Canada.

## **NSSCM Annual Society Dinner**

*Time:* Saturday, June 18, 19:30-22:30

*Location:* L'Auberge Saint-Gabriel

## **NSSCM Resident Council Meeting and Teleconference**

*Time:* Sunday, June 19, 12:00-13:00

*Location:* Delta Hotel, St. Charles room

## **NSSCM Annual General Meeting**

*Time:* Sunday, June 19, 16:00-18:00, reception 18:00-19:00

*Location:* Palais des Congrès 516A

*Reception:* Palais des Congrès 524C

## **NSSCM Resident Gathering**

*Time:* Monday, June 20, 17:00-19:00

*Location:* L'Assommoir, 211 Notre Dame