

## National Obesity Summit

May 7 – 10, 2009

### Preliminary Program-at-a-Glance

<b>Wed, May 6, 2009</b>	8:00-16:00	<b>SATELLITE MEETING</b> Addressing Childhood Obesity through Research and Networking (ACORN) (CLOSED meeting – by invitation only) <i>(Delta Lodge - Nakiska Room)</i>		
<b>Thursday, May 7, 2009</b>	9:00-15:00	Canadian Obesity Network / Réseau Canadien en l'Obésité (CON-RCO) Board of Directors Annual Meeting (CLOSED meeting - by invitation only)	<b>Canadian Obesity Network / Réseau Canadien en l'Obésité (CON-RCO)</b> Management of Obesity Workshop	
	15:00-16:30	Board of Directors/Science Committee Meeting (CLOSED meeting - by invitation only)		
	16:00-18:00	Alberta Health Services Social (CLOSED meeting – by invitation only)		
	14:00-17:00	<b>Arrival and Registration in Main Lobby</b>	Welcome event for CON-RCO Students and New Professionals/ Boot-Camp Alumni Event	
	18:00	<b>Scientific Director's Welcome &amp; Special Guest Welcome</b> <i>Arya M. Sharma, CON-RCO &amp; TBA</i>  Opening Reception / Dinner* – Olympic Ballroom <b>CON-RCO Distinguished Lecturer Award</b>		
<b>Friday, May 8, 2009</b>	7:00	Breakfast*/CON-RCO Members General Meeting		
	9:00-10:30	<b>PLENARY I: OBESITY AND MENTAL HEALTH</b> <i>Chairs: William F. Colmers &amp; Denis Richard</i>		
		<b>Obesity and Addictive Behaviours</b> <i>Speaker: Caroline Davis (York University)</i>		
		<b>Homeostasis and Motivation: Functional Brain Imaging Studies of Appetite</b> <i>Speaker: Alain Dagher (McGill University)</i>		
		<b>An Overview of Mental Health Treatments for Patients with Obesity: Gains and Losses</b> <i>Speaker: Valerie Taylor (McMaster University)</i>		
	10:30-10:50	Break*		
	10:50-12:20	<b>PLENARY II: BEHAVIOURAL AND BIOLOGICAL DETERMINANTS</b> <i>Chairs: Angelo Tremblay &amp; Terry Graham</i>		
	<b>Micronutrients and Obesity</b> <i>Speaker: Genevieve Major (Nestlé Research Center)</i>			
	<b>Obesity in First Nations Children: Causes, Consequences and Culturally Relevant Solutions</b> <i>Speaker: Noreen Willows (University of Alberta)</i>			
	<b>Sleep and Childhood Obesity</b> <i>Speaker: Jennifer McGrath (Concordia University)</i>			
12:20-	Lunch Talk*			

	13:30	<b>ACCELERATE Internship Program</b>			
	13:30-16:30	<b>CONCURRENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS</b>			
		<i>Chairs:</i> Keith Sharkey & Katherine Cianflone	<i>Chairs:</i> Ian Janssen & Mark Tremblay	<i>Chairs:</i> Peter Katzmarzyk & Kim Raine	<i>Chairs:</i> David Lau & Daniel Birch
		<b>Behavioural &amp; Biological Determinants</b>	<b>Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants</b>	<b>Health Economics and Policy</b>	<b>Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation</b>
	17:00-18:30	Wine & Cheese* <b>Poster Session</b>			
	18:30	<b>Dinner Talk*</b>			
		<i>Chair: Kim Raine (University of Alberta)</i>			
		<b>Translating Research into Practice – Plenary Evening Session</b>			
		<b>Dealing with Obesity in the Age of the Internet, Social Networks and Global Communications</b>			
		<i>Speaker: Alex Jadad (University of Toronto)</i>			

<b>Saturday May 9, 2009</b>	7:30	Breakfast*	Industry Breakfast (by invitation only)		
	9:00-10:30	<b>PLENARY III: OBESITY MANAGEMENT</b>			
		<i>Chairs: Arya M. Sharma &amp; Richard Tytus</i>			
		<b>The Cardiac and Metabolic Benefits of Exercise</b>			
		<i>Speaker: Robert Ross (Queen's University)</i>			
		<b>Obesity Management: Whose Responsibility is it Anyway?</b>			
		<i>Speaker: Sara F.L. Kirk (Dalhousie University)</i>			
		<b>Potential Use of Obesity Biomarkers or Phenotypic Characteristics for Categorizing Clinically Relevant Subsets of Obese Patients</b>			
		<i>Speaker: Remi Rabasa-Lhoret (Université de Montréal)</i>			
	10:30-10:50	Break*			
	10:50-12:20	<b>PLENARY IV: HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY OF OBESITY</b>			
		<i>Chairs: Lise Gauvin &amp; John C. Spence</i>			
		<b>Popular Representations of Obesity and Genetics: Cause for Concern?</b>			
		<i>Speaker: Timothy Caulfield (University of Alberta)</i>			
	<b>Cost of Obesity to the Healthcare System, Employers, and Workers</b>				
	<i>Speaker: John Cawley (Cornell University)</i>				
	<b>Cost of Investing or Not Investing in Public Health Interventions to Address Obesity</b>				
	<i>Speaker: Alan Shiell (University of Calgary)</i>				
12:20-13:30	Lunch Talk*				
	Knowledge Translation (KT): How to Include KT or Plan for KT in your Research Proposal				
13:30-16:30	<b>CONCURRENT CROSS-THEME ORAL PRESENTATIONS</b>				
	<i>Chairs:</i> Marie-France Langlois & Yoni Freedhoff	<i>Chairs:</i> Heather Dean & Sonia Anand	<i>Chairs:</i> Caroline Davis & Brian Stonehocker	<i>Chairs:</i> Jean-Pierre Chanoine & Glenn Berall	
	<b>Approaches to Weight Management</b>	<b>At-Risk Populations</b>	<b>Central, Emotional and Addictive Aspects of Obesity</b>	<b>Pediatric Obesity and School-Based Programs</b>	
17:00-18:30	Wine & Cheese* <b>Poster Session</b>				
18:30	Dinner* and Evening Entertainment				

<b>Sunday, May 10, 2009</b>	7:00-8:00	Breakfast*					
	8:00-11:30	<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>					
		<b>Thinking Outside the Box in Childhood Obesity: Recent Publications that May Change Your Clinical Practice</b> ( <i>Katherine Morrison &amp; J.P. Chanoine</i> )	<b>The Canadian Best Practices Portal for Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention</b> ( <i>Public Health Agency of Canada</i> )	<b>CON-RCO Bariatric Rehabilitation Workshop</b> ( <i>Martin Ferguson-Pell</i> )	<b>Waisting Away: Weight Management Strategies to Use with Your Patients</b> ( <i>Helene Charlebois</i> )	<b>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Top: The Insider's Tell-All Career Guide to Working in Government, Academics, Industry and More</b> (CON-SNP)	<b>Built Environment, Obesity and Health: Researcher Interaction Workshop (Heart and Stroke Foundation)**</b> <i>Please note this is a satellite conference in Calgary, AB – registration closed</i>
	11:30-12:00	<b>Closing comments, summary</b> <b>Meeting Adjournment</b>					

\* breaks/ meals included with registration

\*\* this workshop will continue in the afternoon after the closing ceremony

## Concurrent Oral Sessions – Friday, May 8, 2009

### *Behavioural and Biological Determinants – Room 1*

Presenter	Title
Shearer, Jane	Contribution Of Diet To Abnormal Metabolomic Profile In Dietary-Induced Insulin Resistance
Pierce, W David	Restistence Of Obese Prone Rats To The Challenge Of Limited Food Supply And Wheel Running
Yasari, Siham	Exercise Training Increases Plasma Triacylglycerol Levels After Fasting-Refeeding-High Carbohydrate In Female Rats
Jacobs, Rene	A Role For Choline In Diet Induced Obesity
Barra, Nicole	Interleukin-15 Contributes To The Regulation Of Adipose Tissue, Independent Of Nk Cells And Food Intake
Crosby, Karen	Cholecystokinin Signaling In The Dorsomedial Hypothalamus

### *Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants – Room 2*

Presenter	Title
Patton, Ian	Canada's Active Schools: A Review Of School-Based Physical Activity Interventions In Canada
Pouliou, Theodora	Building Obesity In Canada: Neighbourhood As A Determinant Of Recent Trends
Nykiforuk, Candace	The Role Of The Built Environment In Community Interventions For Obesity Prevention
Slater, Joyce	Overweight And Obesity In Canadian Adults: Is Everyone At Risk?
Gasevic, Danijela	Perceived And Objective Determinants Of The Built Environment In The Relation To Physical Activity, Measured Anthropometry And Glucose
Harrington, Daniel	Beyond Individual Risk Factors: Weighing The Importance Of Neighbourhood-Level Determinants Of Overweight And Obesity In Ontario, Canada
Asanin Dean, Jennifer	Environmental Determinants Of Obesity: Using A Mixed Methods Approach To Assess The Role Of Neighbourhood

## *Health Economics and Policy – Room 3*

Presenter	Title
Woo, Jane	Challenges In The Design Of An Economic Evaluation For An Integrated Health Promotion Project, The Healthy Alberta Communities
Gervais, Catherine	Assessing The Impact Of Québec's Agricultural Policies On Health : The Case Of Obesity
Jalbert, Yves	Supporting Knowledge Transfer Into Action: A Portal For Policy-Makers, Researchers, Evaluators And Public Health Practitioners On Governmental Action Plans To Tackle Obesity
Buhler, Holly	Places To Intervene To Prevent Childhood Obesity
von Tigerstrom, Barbara	Nutrition Information Disclosure For Restaurant Foods: Legal And Policy Issues
Barriault, Danielle	Healthy Eating Guidelines In The Alberta Health Services: Calgary Health Region - A System Wide Change.
Wu, Xiuyun	The Impact Of Residential Area, Sociodemographic Characteristics And BMI On Health Related Quality Of Life Of Alberta Children

## *Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation – Room 4*

Presenter	Title
Friedman, Alinda	Portion Size Measurement Aids: Can Individuals Remember The Size Of Common Objects When Thinking About Food?
Coburn, Chris	Out-Patient Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band Surgery? Results Of 2000 Consecutive Cases In Canada
Aiken, Alice	Obesity And Knee Replacement Surgery
Wharton, Sean	Bariatric Educators In A Community Bariatric Medicine Clinic
Kuk, Jennifer L	Are Metabolically Normal But Obese Individuals At Lower Risk For All-Cause Mortality?
Estey, Angela	Strategic Design For Optimal Obesity Management In Alberta
Langlois, Marie-France	Changes In Reported Patient Care In Primary Care Settings Following Preceptor ships And Virtual Community Participation

## Concurrent Oral Sessions – Saturday, May 9, 2009

### *Approaches to Weight Management – Room 1*

Presenter	Title
Russell-Mayhew, Shelly	A Snapshot Of Interprofessional Practice In The Obesity Field
Lovely, Jean Jacque	The Impact Of Orientation Sessions On Enrolment In The Weight Wise Obesity Treatment Program
Hivert, Marie-France	Design And Implementation Of A Lifestyle Counselling Program In Medical School
Knight, Holly	Eating Behaviour Change In Chronic Disease Management
Brauer, Paula	Short-Term Outcomes Of Nutrition Counselling Among Overweight Primary Care Patients
Farias-Godoy, Alejandra	Determinants Of Changes In Body Mass Index And Waist Circumference From An Extensive Lifestyle Management Intervention Following Cardiac Rehabilitation
Burns, Susanne	Targeting Weight Management And Obesity In An Innovative, Interactive And Patient Focused Multidisciplinary Metabolic Syndrome Program

### *At-Risk Populations – Room 2*

Presenter	Title
Ekong, Jane	Combating Obesity: Exploring How Cultural Sensitivity Can Help
Robidoux, Michael	An Examination Of Land-Based Dietary Practices In Two Northern First Nations Communities And Their Potential Contribution To The Reduction Of Obesity And Type 2 Diabetes
Lear, Scott	Unravelling The Differences In Body Composition Among Four Ethnic Groups And The Impact On Metabolic Risk
Scott, Jenny	As! BC In Rural, Remote Aboriginal Communities In BC: How Did It Go?
Kohli, Simi	Differences In Abdominal Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue Compartments Between Aboriginal And European Populations
Oosman, Sarah	Team Spirit: Engaging Young Aboriginal Women In Sport
Haman, François	Effects Of Dietary Behavior On Exogenous Glucose Kinetics In Two Oji-Cree Communities Of Northwestern Ontario

## *Central, Emotional and Addictive Aspects of Obesity – Room 3*

Presenter	Title
Raspopow, Kate	The Development Of Emotional Eating, And Potential Implications For Obesity
Reid, Caroline	Symptoms Of Seasonality In Binge Eating Disorder
Chelikani, Prasanth	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Of The Rodent Brain In Hunger And Satiated States.
Curtis, Claire	A Study Of Addictive Traits And Behaviours In Obesity
Naef, Lindsay	Long-Term Consequences Of Perinatal Exposure To High-Fat On Mesolimbic Dopamine Function
Patte, Karen	A Genetic Study Of The Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder(ADHD)-Obesity Co-Morbidity: The Role Of The Dopamine Transporter (Dat) And Catechol-O-Methyltransferase (Comt) Genes

## *Pediatric Obesity and School-Based Programs – Room 4*

Presenter	Title
Ball, Geoff	A Comparison Of Two Individualized Coaching Interventions For Overweight Youth
Tomas, David	Tackling Childhood Obesity From The Ground Up
Durant, Matthew	Dietary Intake Reporting Accuracy By BMI-Classification Of Nova Scotia Youth
Twells, Laurie	What Is The Most Reliable And Valid Index For The Classification Of Childhood Obesity?
He, Meizi	Pause-2-Play: A School-Based Obesity Prevention Program
Thomas, Heather	Healthy Eating And Active Living: Practices Of After-School Childcare Providers

## Poster Sessions

**Friday, May 8, 2009 OR Saturday, May 9, 2009**

(posters have not yet been assigned to a specific session)

Presenter	Title	Session
Ardern, Chris	All-Cause And CVD Mortality Associated With Prevalent Metabolic Syndrome Clusters	Poster - tbd
Ardern, Chris	Variation In Mortality According To Body Mass Index And Waist Circumference Thresholds	Poster - tbd
Ball, Geoff	Overweight Youth Have A Decreased Fibrinolytic Capacity: A Novel Risk Factor For Cardiovascular Disease?	Poster - tbd
Bandali, Farah	Rocky View Schools Healthy Eating Initiative? Healthy Eating School Assessment Findings	Poster - tbd
Barnett, Tracie	Identifying Features Of The Built Environment In Neighbourhoods And Schools That Influence Excess Weight And Weight Related Behaviours In Children.	Poster - tbd
Beauchemin, Antoine	What About The Parents?: How Parents Cope With Their Child's Obesity	Poster - tbd
Begum, Shireen	Prevention Of Child Hood Obesity- Social And Ethnic Group: Canadian Perspectives.	Poster - tbd
Bond, Tara	Designing APPLES: An Evaluation Of The Outcomes And Costs Associated With Bariatric Surgery	Poster - tbd
Brozic, Anka P	The Bariatric Medical Clinic At Hamilton Health Sciences: Starting From Scratch...	Poster - tbd
Chelikani, Prasanth	Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery Produces A Sustained Weight Loss In A Rat Model.	Poster - tbd
Currie, Shannon	Applying The Theory Of Planned Behaviour To Persons With Prediabetes And Diabetes: An Examination Of Intention And Behaviour For Healthy Eating And Physical Activity	Poster - tbd

Presenter	Title	Session
Davenport, Margie	A Walking Intervention Improves Capillary Glucose Control In Obese Women With Gestational Diabetes Mellitus.	Poster - tbd
Diez-Garcia, Rosa	Influence Of Knowledge Of The Energy Content Of Foods On The Estimate Of Portion Size	Poster - tbd
Diez-Garcia, Rosa	Low-Carbohydrate Diet To Weight Loss In Obese Subjects In A Short-Term	Poster - tbd
Diez-Garcia, Rosa	Construction And Evaluation Of A Nutritional Education Program Using An Operative Group Technique For Hypertensive Women	Poster - tbd
Durant, Matthew	Family Income The Strongest Predictor Of Youth Obesity Among Grade 7 And 11 Students In Nova Scotia	Poster - tbd
Enver, Ali	The Obesity Clinic Of The Future Goes Beyond Weight Loss, Extending To Assess Both Cardiovascular (CV) Comorbidities And Psychological Wellness In Successful Weight-Loss Management.	Poster - tbd
Farias-Godoy, Alejandra	Differences In Peripheral Adipose Tissue Depots Among Those That Have Low VAT And High VAT. Where Is The Fat?	Poster - tbd
Ferraro, Zach	Exploring Maternal Obesity And The Intrauterine Environment- Can Attenuation Of Gestational Weight Gain Through A Lifestyle Intervention Reverse The Programming Of Pediatric Obesity? Doctoral Research Proposal	Poster - tbd
Forhan, Mary	Participation In Activities Of Daily Living: The Experience Of Adults Living With Class III Obesity	Poster - tbd
Froehlich, Amanda	Constraints And Facilitators For Physical Activity And Nutrition In Early Years Care Centres	Poster - tbd
Gasevic, Danijela	Relationship Of Health-Related Quality Of Life With Obesity And Insulin Resistance In Four Ethnic Groups	Poster - tbd
Gasevic, Danijela	Relationship Between Regional Adiposity And Insulin Resistance In Four Ethnic Groups	Poster - tbd
Hagedorn, Kathryn	Pediatric Weight Management Programs In Canada: A Nation-Wide Environmental Scan Of Health Services	Poster - tbd

Presenter	Title	Session
Heroux, Mariane	Beverage Consumption Patterns Associated With Adiposity In Adults	Poster - tbd
Japur, Camila	Trunk Circumference: Central Adiposity Measurement, Associated With Insulin Resistance In Women With Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.	Poster - tbd
Jarrin, Denise	Shorter Total Sleep Duration And Longer Sleep Latency Are Associated With Greater Central Adiposity In Children And Adolescents	Poster - tbd
Johnson Stoklossa, Carlene A	Evaluation Of Resting Metabolic Rate In Obese Patients Of An	Poster - tbd
Kaczmarek, Tesia	Does The Perception Of Food Portion Size Vary In Accuracy According To Estimation Method And Food Type In Overweight Boys And Girls?	Poster - tbd
Kohli, Simi	Using Waist Circumference And Triglycerides To Predict Visceral Adiposity In Chinese And South Asians Cohorts	Poster - tbd
Lartey, Sarah	Alberta Health Services Weight Wise Program Educational Modules	Poster - tbd
Lear, Scott	South Asians Present With A Unique Phenotype Of Sarcopenic Obesity Compared To Other Ethnic Groups	Poster - tbd
Major, Geneviève	Micronutrients And Obesity	Poster - tbd
Martin, Julie	Dichotomic Effect Of Weight Loss Following Bariatric Surgery On Qtc Interval	Poster - tbd
Mason, Caitlin	Inter- And Intra-Rater Reliability Of Waist Circumference Measurement Across Anatomic Sites	Poster - tbd
McGavock, Jonathan	The Association Between Physical Activity Intensity And Cardiometabolic Risk Factors In Youth: The Healthy Hearts Prospective Cohort Study.	Poster - tbd
Murphy, Kellie	The Relationship Between Obesity And Macronutrient Intake Among Canadian Adults	Poster - tbd
Nelson, Jo-Ann	Exploration Of Environmental And Socio-Cultural Determinants That Impact Patient Non-Response To Bariatric Service Invitation	Poster - tbd

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Oster, Richard	Cardiovascular And Diabetes Risk Profiles Of Children And Adolescents Attending Diabetes Screening Clinics In Rural Alberta According To Ethnicity.	Poster - tbd
Parsons, Kari	Parents? Perceptions Of Current And Future Treatment Programmes For Overweight And Obese Children In New Brunswick	Poster - tbd
Patton, Ian	Keeping Active In School: An Investigation Into The Teacher's Perspective Of The Daily Physical Activity Program In Ontario	Poster - tbd
Polsky, Jane	Built Environment And Weight-Related Disease: A Critical Review Of Evidence	Poster - tbd
Pye, Kathleen	What Do Parents Want? A Parent-Focused Needs Assessment On Prevention And Treatment Of Childhood Obesity	Poster - tbd
Pyne, Diane	Weight Wise Community Network	Poster - tbd
Sandher, Vina	Healthy Living Family Support Group: A Pilot Project For Parents And Children Coping With Obesity At Humber River Regional Hospital (HRRH)	Poster - tbd
Shapiro, Sheree	The Effectiveness Of A Family-Based Lifestyle Intervention On Obese Children's Fitness Levels	Poster - tbd
Shehata, Marlene	Management And Prevention Of Obesity In Adults And Children:	Poster - tbd
Slater, Joyce	Working Mothers' Experience Of Food Choice And Food Provisioning: Time Poverty And Risk For Obesity	Poster - tbd
Sullivan, Lisa	Improving The Health Of Canadians: Promoting Healthy Weights	Poster - tbd
Taylor, Lorian	Views Of Adults Diagnosed With Prediabetes Regarding Program Service Provision	Poster - tbd
Thomas, Heather	Strike It Healthy: A Formative Evaluation	Poster - tbd
Tomas, David	A Method And Tool To Effectively Capture Human Movement And Qualify Work Being Done By Children	Poster - tbd
Torrance, Brian	High Cardiorespiratory Fitness Is Associated Lower Arterial Stiffness In Children And Adolescents 10-18yrs.	Poster - tbd

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Tremblay, Marie-Claude	Evidence For Greater Variability In BMI Among Women Across Different Levels Of Income, Education, And Employment	Poster - tbd
Truscott, Rebecca	Preventing Obesity Through The Development Of A Healthy Eating, Physical Activity And Healthy Weights Guideline For Public Health In Ontario.	Poster - tbd
Tucker, Patricia	Physical Activity At Daycare: Issues, Challenges And Perspectives	Poster - tbd
Venner, Allison A	Favourable Physical And Biochemical Changes In Overweight/Obese Children Participating In A High-Intensity Exercise Health Intervention Programme	Poster - tbd
Watson-Jarvis, Kay	Results Of A Preschool Nutrition Screen In Two Public Health Clinics In Calgary	Poster - tbd
Wharton, Sean	Development Of A Success Registry Questionnaire At A Community Bariatric Medicine Program	Poster - tbd
Willows, Noreen	The Home Environment, Diet Quality And Weight Status Of Cree Children In Northern Quebec	Poster - tbd
Yasari, Siham	Relationship Between Visceral Fat, Liver Fat And Cardiometabolic Risk Factors In Premenopausal Women. A MONET Study	Poster - tbd
Yew, Ann	Canadian University Coaches' Knowledge Of Eating Disorders In Athletes	Poster - tbd
Yew, Ann	Physical Activity And Nutrition: Subjective And Objective Measures Following A 13-Week University Wellness Course Intervention	Poster - tbd