Examining Perinatal Substance Use: Our Call to Action

Since 2002, innovative programming at BC Women’s Hospital & Health Centre led by Dr. Ron Abrahams and a multidisciplinary team has challenged the traditional approach of removing infants from the care of mothers battling drug addiction. This program, centered out of the Fir Square Maternity Unit in Vancouver helps substance-using mothers and their newborns to stabilize and withdraw from substance use. Learn how this program is changing lives for vulnerable mothers and their infants and engage in dialogue with colleagues about what we can do to create supportive communities close to home. The aim of the workshop is to challenge providers to move beyond the thinking and discussion stage to identifying and developing the networks in their community in order to implement clinical change as an integrated core program.

0730 Registration
0800 Welcome / Opening Remarks
0815 Perinatal Substance Use in SK: How Big a Problem is it? - Dr. George Carson
0845 Problematic Substance Use in Pregnancy: Understanding the Journey
1000 Nutrition Break
1015 Case Study Discussion with Panel for Open Dialogue
1200 Lunch (Provided)
1300 Understanding and Working with Women who Struggle with Chemical Dependency During Pregnancy
1430 Nutrition Break
1445 Harm Reduction in Saskatchewan - Where do we go from here?
1615 Wrap Up / Evaluations
Registration Fee: (GST included in registration fee)

- Regular Registration Post-Conference Day $150.00
- Student (with proof of full-time status) $75.00

Method of Payment:

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- Institutional Cheques payable to: Perinatal Education Program
  (Personal cheques not accepted)

Registration includes lunches, handouts and all educational sessions. Please notify us if you have specialized dietary needs which we will try to accommodate.

NOTE: Payment must accompany registration in order to be processed. Registration accepted up to & including the day of March 7, 2012

ON-LINE:  https://www.usask.ca/cme/courses/registration.php

This is a secure site for providing MasterCard or VISA information.

FAX:  306-966-7673

MAIL:  Women's & Children's Health Conference 2012
       Perinatal Education Program, University of Saskatchewan
       Box 60001 RPO University, Saskatoon SK S7N 4J8

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION
A block of rooms has been reserved for March 14-16, 2012 at:  Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre, 4177 Albert Street South, Regina, SK
Rates: $129.95 Queen or King Rooms. When booking, please PLEASE QUOTE BLOCK CODE (CGPERI) AND BLOCK ID# (1026026):

Conference rates are in effect until February 14, 2012. Reservations may be made by calling the Hotel directly at (306) 586-3443, or toll-free at (800)-578-7878 or online at www.travelodgeregina.com. Fax requests for reservations should be sent to attention of Group Sales at (306) 586-6322.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

When booking accommodations, please note:
- All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a valid major credit card. A valid major credit card is required for check-in. Check-in after 4:00 p.m.; check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Individual reservations must be cancelled not later than 24 hours prior to intended arrival date in order to avoid cancellation charges. You will need to have your confirmation number in order to process a refund. Any guest who departs the hotel ahead of his or her scheduled date of departure will be charged one night room and tax in addition to any charges incurred during their stay. Guests will have the opportunity to verify and amend their departure date at check-in without penalty.

PARKING
There is complimentary parking available in the hotel parking lot.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
Jaclyn Pukas, Myrna Weisbrod, Jana Lowey, Tu Duong, Tom Sorensen, Teegan Odell, Jana Poitras, Roxanne Laforge, Morag Granger, Gail Rosseker, Kandace Holness, Glenys Weissshaar, Janelle Thomson, Natalie Jones

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations must be received in writing by March 5, 2012, and will be subject to a $50.00 administration fee. Refunds will not be considered on or after March 5, 2012 (Substitutions accepted with prior notice). The University of Saskatchewan and the Perinatal Education Program reserves the right to cancel or postpone a conference due to insufficient registration or circumstances beyond our control. This conference may be cancelled twenty (20) days prior to the conference date. Each registrant will be notified by telephone, with written notification and a full refund following. The Perinatal Education Program is not responsible for any other costs including, but not limited to, airline or hotel penalties.

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