

SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME

Insights and Strategies

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 30, 2016

April 29th Evening Welcome Reception & Early Registration

**Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale Hotel
& Conference Centre**

6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga, ON

(Located 15 mins west of Toronto Pearson Airport, 25 mins to downtown Toronto)

To celebrate our 10th anniversary, we have pulled out all the stops for this year's annual conference to better educate people and their families about Sjögren's Syndrome and how to manage this complex disease more effectively.

We are excited to announce that we have invited world experts, Rheumatologist and Researcher, Dr. Robert I. Fox (Scripps); and Neurologist and Rheumatologist, Dr. Julius Birnbaum (Johns Hopkins) to present along with a full line-up of Sjögren's experts this spring.

People will gain insights into this complicated disease, connect with others with similar experiences, learn management strategies and emerge with a new sense of optimism and empowerment. You will be able to speak directly to exhibitors about their products.

Sjögren's symptoms vary from person to person and that is why it is important to educate yourself and connect with others who have similar challenges. At this year's Conference we will explore current findings, insights and treatments along with Neurological and small fiber neuropathy, lip biopsies and pathology and much more.

Participants will have the opportunity to gather current information from expert presenters, and interact with the Professionals to have YOUR questions answered. You will also be able to discuss products directly with the exhibitors.

**8 Expert Presentations, Panel Discussion and...
Back by popular demand, the ONE HOUR round table session!
Three-20 minute sessions to ask the specialists YOUR specific questions!**

TOPICS:

Overview of Sjögren's Syndrome, Dr. Ann Parke, Rheumatologist
Sjögren's Insights and Possibilities, Dr. Robert I. Fox, Rheumatologist
Cry Me A River: The Future of Dry Eye, Dr. Barbara Caffery, Optometrist
Dental Deterioration from Dry Mouth, Strategies for Management,
Dr. Leslie Laing, Prosthodontist
Neurological Disease in Sjögren's, Dr. Julius Birnbaum,
Neurologist/Rheumatologist

Lip Biopsy and Pathology, Dr. Christina McCord, Oral Pathologist/
Oral Medicine Specialist
Wild and Wonderful B-Cells in Sjögren's, Dr. Joan Wither,
Rheumatologist,
The New Miracle Drugs: Clinical Trials, Dr. Arthur Bookman,
Rheumatologist

PANEL DISCUSSION

**MARK April 29 & 30, 2016 on your calendar TODAY & plan to attend
this interesting and educational Conference on Sjögren's Syndrome!**

For more information go to:

www.sjogrenscanada.org

Phone 1-888-558-0950 or 519-304-1444

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**Fri., April 29, 2016:
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Evening Welcome Reception & Early Registration (optional)
Appetizers, sweets, coffee & tea served**

Sat., April 30, 2016:

Conference 8:15 a.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Full Breakfast, lunch and two snacks provided.

(Gluten-free or vegetarian meals available upon request at time of registration)

**7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
8:15 a.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

**Registration and Exhibitor Booths Open (Breakfast starts)
Presentations**

Your Conference registration fee **does not include** your hotel room. An excellent reduced rate of \$109. (plus taxes) per night has been negotiated at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale Hotel. **To receive this discounted rate, you must book YOUR room by March 28, 2016.** To book your room, contact the Hotel Reservation's Centre at 1-800-445-8667 or 1-905-821-1981 (daily 9am-5pm); quote the group, "*Sjögren's Society of Canada*" or go on line: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/14502026/owner/13907871/home>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

1. ATTENDEE – complete for each registrant

Attendee Name _____ E-mail Address _____
Street Address _____ City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

2. FEES - Please indicate appropriate fee(s). EARLY BIRD DEADLINE is March 28, 2016

SJSC MEMBERS (Non-professionals ONLY)

_____ **March 28/16 & before:** SjSC Members - \$125 per person; \$99 per person for family or caregiver

_____ **March 29/16 & after:** SjSC Members - \$145 per person; \$99 per person for family or caregiver

NON-MEMBERS (Non-professionals ONLY)

_____ **March 28/16 & before:** Non-Members - \$145 per person (includes 1 year membership); \$99 per person for family or caregiver

_____ **March 29/16 & after:** Non-Members - \$165 per person (includes 1 year membership); \$99 per person for family or caregiver

TOTAL FEES \$ _____ Gluten-Free Meal Requested Vegetarian Meal Requested

3. PAYMENT METHOD

MAIL: Cheque payable to Sjögren's Society of Canada with completed form to:

212-505 Park Road North, Brantford, ON N3R 7K8

FAX CREDIT CARD Payments and completed form to 1-519-752-304-4346 or

EMAIL: scanned completed and signed copy to info@sjogrenscanada.org - In subject line indicate "Registration Form"

A. Cheque or money order

B. Credit Card Payment VISA MASTERCARD Expiry Date ____/____ (Month/Year)

Card # _____ Exact Name on card: _____ (Please print clearly)

Signature _____ Date _____

- Substitutions may be made if the original registrant is unable to attend.
- Refund requests must be writing. Written requests received prior to March 30, 2016 will receive a 50% refund. After that time, no refunds can be made.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SJÖGREN'S SOCIETY OF CANADA
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