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CNN Annual Meeting

It's that time of the year—time for planting tulips and attending the annual CNN meeting, which will once again run in conjunction with the Canadian Pediatric Society meetings. This year the meetings are taking place in Vancouver, BC, with CNN meetings occurring on the following dates:

CPS 2010 CNN Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Wed, Jun 23, 2010	1600 - 1800	CNN Annual General Meeting (will include a coffee/tea/water break)	Westin Bayshore - Cypress Room 1/2
	1830 -	Perinatal Follow-Up Interest Group (CNFUN)	Contact Alana Gaumont for details at agaumont@cw.bc.ca
Thurs, Jun 24, 2010	730 - 830	CNN Research Subcommittees - Breakout Sessions	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room
	830 - 1130	CNN Research Meeting (will include a break with coffee, tea and fruit)	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room
	1130 - 1230	International Training	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room
	1330-1430	Neonatology Division Heads	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room
	1430 - 1530	EPIQ Update (will include a coffee/tea/water break)	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room
	1530 - 1900	CNN Abstractors & Site Investigators	Westin Bayshore - Marine Room

Those who are already registered to attend the CPS meeting will have rooms booked at the hosting hotel, the [Westin Bayshore in Vancouver](#). There are no rooms available at the Westin Bayshore Hotel outside of the official registrants, however, so non-CPS healthcare professionals wishing to attend the CNN meetings will have to book at a nearby hotel, the [Coast Coal Harbour Hotel](#). Please contact them directly to make your arrangements.



CNN Application—New Version Release

The new CNN 2010 application was successfully rolled out on the **4th January 2010**. As of now, 21 out of the 26 CNN sites have installed and started using the new application.

Based on user feedback in the first 2 months of use, we have implemented and released a **CNN Update 1.0.1** on **1st March 2010** to improve the CNN functionality by adding new features and correcting some issues reported.

We have compiled a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** for the new CNN 2010. It is accessible at the following web page with the user id and password that were provided by email to you. For any user who does not have a user account for the web page or have forgotten their password, please contact Sonny at syeh@mtsina.on.ca.

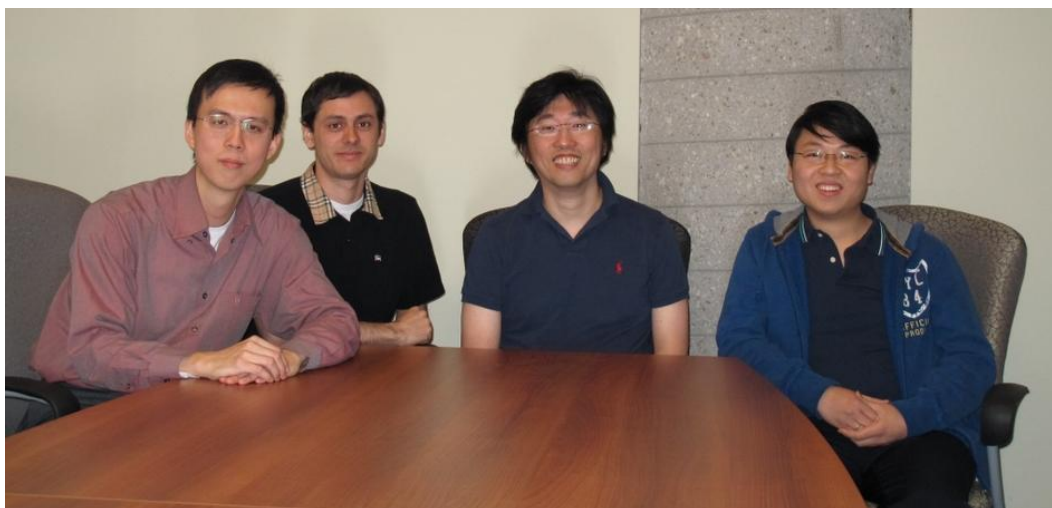
<http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal/CNNApplication.aspx>

In addition, the following guides are available under the “**User Guides**” section of the above web page.

CNN Application FAQ	<i>Downloadable CNN 2010 FAQ document</i>
CNN Installation Guide (Single or Multi -User)	<i>How to install CNN for one or more users</i>
CNN Manual Version 1.01	<i>Latest CNN Abstractor's manual for CNN 1.0.1</i>
EPIQ II Manual Version 1.0	<i>EPIQ II manual for EPIQ II screen in CNN</i>
How To Create and Run Queries	<i>How to create queries for the new CNN</i>
How To Enter Dates	<i>Different ways to enter Dates in the new CNN</i>
How To Enter Multiple Births	<i>How to enter twins, triplets...etc CNN admissions</i>
How To Report Bugs	<i>How to report bugs / give feedback from within the CNN application</i>
How To Use The CNN External Tools	<i>How to manually log off users and unlocked CNN cases</i>
Multi-user CNN Usage On The Same PC	<i>How to allow more than 1 abstractor to use CNN on the same PC</i>
CNN Version 1.0.1 Release Notes	<i>List of all changes implemented in the 1.0.1 update release</i>

We are conducting a CNN 2010 Survey at the following web page to provide an opportunity for the CNN abstractors to tell us what they think about the new CNN 2010 application. Please fill in the Survey Form if you have not done so already. Your feedback is important since it will help to make the CNN 2010 application better.

<http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal/CNNApplication/CNNApp2010Survey.aspx>



From left to right: Charles Ah knit, Juan Fajardo, Sonny Yeh, Wilhelmus William



News - International Conference Announcement

The second **Excellence in Paediatrics** conference will be taking place in **London, England** on **December 2nd - 4th, 2010**. Excellence in Paediatrics is an international annual conference, presenting the latest, most insightful and authoritative overview of key developments in paediatrics by outstanding speakers.

The Scientific Committee of Excellence in Paediatrics is mostly comprised of the **editors** of internationally acclaimed **Paediatric Journals and Books** published by **Wiley-Blackwell**.

The scientific programme of the conference aims at meeting the needs of general and specialist paediatricians and general practitioners. Furthermore it will be enhanced by the special sessions organized by:

- The Cochrane Child Health Field and the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA) on Evidence Based Medicine and respiratory topics.
- The Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School, ESPGHAN, Karolinska Institute and the University Hospital of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Vienna will each organize special sessions on selected topics.

Please visit the conference website www.excellence-in-paediatrics.org for updated information.

If you'd like more info, please contact Communications Manager Malvina Nezi at t. 210 68 89 164 / f. 210 68 44 777 / m. 697 4477164 / e. mnezi@candc-group.com

New CNN Members

CNN is proud to welcome **Dr. Michael Vincer** of IWK Health Centre and **Dr. Jack Rabi** of Foothills Medical Centre to the network.

Dr. Vincer has been a member since February 26, 2010. Dr. Vincer is the Director of the Perinatal Follow-up Program at IWK with a special interest in the predictors of adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.

Dr. Jack Rabi has been a member since March 20, 2010 and has a special interest in oxygen use during delivery room resuscitation, one of the interventions in the first 30 minutes of birth that is now routinely collected in CNN.



EPIQ Workshop and Conference - Sheraton Fallsview Hotel



Thank you to everyone who attended the EPIQ Workshop and Conference last week in Niagara Falls. The meeting was a great success and will prove instrumental in enhancing communications and streamlining results related to the EPIQ II project.

It was wonderful not only to hear from each site about what Practice Change cycles they are implementing, but to hear from presenters regarding evidence obtained from recently conducted Literature Reviews and to meet Dr. Hiroyuki Kitajima, who was kind enough to teach attendees about NICU practices in Japan that may prove inspirational to our teams.

As we settle accounting matters pertaining to the workshop, we remind everyone to please submit reimbursement claims without delay to MiCare (where necessary, if you have not already done so) and to expect to be invoiced for expenses that were not covered by MiCare, such as certain delegates' meals, accommodations and / or shuttle servicing costs.

If you were a participant of the EPIQ Training Workshop on March 22-23, please be sure to give us your feedback by completing the questionnaire found at the back of your training booklet. The mailing address can be found on the back cover of the training booklet or on the last page of this newsletter, as well as on the CNN and EPIQ websites.

CNN Annual Report - 2009 Data Entry Deadline is April 30!

April is not just about filing your taxes anymore! A quick reminder to all of our hardworking abstractors - the data entry deadline for all babies admitted starting January 2009 and discharged by March 31, 2010 is **April 30, 2010!** Please let us know if you have questions about any of the data entry, because once we start report writing and data cleaning, the process moves along quickly and your site may not be properly represented in this key publication if all babes are not captured!

Remember to include all babies who were:

- Admitted to the NICU starting January 1, 2009
- Discharged from the NICU by March 31, 2010
- CNN case types - babies who were admitted to the NICU for at least 24 hours, who died or were transferred to another level 2 or 3 facility within 24 hours, or were a delivery room death at >22 weeks gestational age.



CNN Annual Meeting - Research Proposals

We are presently accepting research proposals from those who would like to present at the CNN Research Meeting. Please submit a one-page proposal summary to CNN if you are interested in sharing your study with other CNN members.

We would also appreciate if you kindly let us know whether you'll be attending the CNN Annual Meeting or not so that we may plan for the event appropriately.

We look forward to **hearing from you!** Please RSVP to smaksimowska@mtsinai.on.ca

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