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CNN 2012 Annual Meeting, EPIQ Conference and Training Workshop



**February 27th to March 1st 2012
Tremblant Conference Centre, Quebec**



We hope the 2012 combined conference will bring positive and memorable experiences for all attendees! The Conference Centre is located at the base of the majestic mountain. A series of CNN meetings will occur in the evening of February 27th and full day on February 28th. An EPIQ Training Workshop will be offered on February 28th. The EPIQ Conference will occur on February 29th and in the morning of March 1st. We have an agenda packed with exciting network activities, research project presentations, updates by various committees, information on the Family Integrated Care Trial and more. Conference goers will have opportunities for networking while taking in the beautiful mountains views - indoor or outdoor!

The tentative schedule and registration details can be found on the CNN website. We look forward to seeing you in Mont-Tremblant!

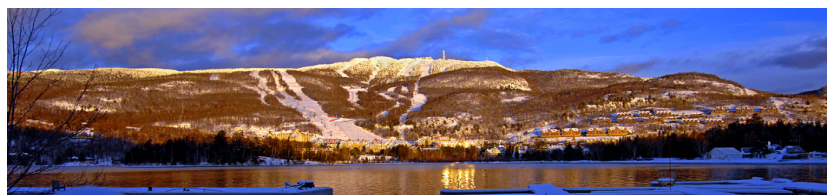
Call for Research Proposals

If you are interested in presenting your study/studies at the CNN Research Meeting on February 28th, please send a one-page proposal summary to Priscilla before February 1st, 2012.

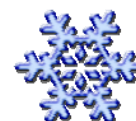
Agenda Highlights

EPIQ outcome group presentations
EPIQ site presentations
CNN research projects presentations
ROP study update

Family integrated care
Single-room designs
GentleR
Process efficiency and safety



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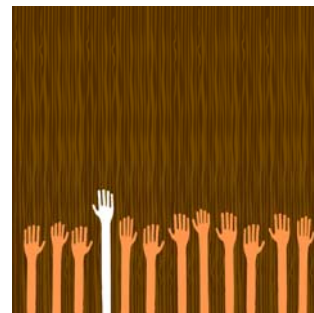


CNN Steering Committee

Congratulations to Dr. Kim Dow and Dr. Abhay Lodha who have recently been elected to the CNN Steering Committee, for three-year terms. Each hospital actively collecting data had a chance to cast one vote through the site investigator in December. Dr. Dow was re-elected for a consecutive term!

The members of the Steering Committee are:

Dr. Wendy Yee, 2009-2012
 Ms. Martine Claveau, 2010-2013
 Dr. Christoph Fusch, 2010-2013
 Dr. Adele Harrison, 2010-2013
 Dr. Vibhuti Shah, 2010-2013
 Dr. Abhay Lodha, 2011-2014
 Dr. Kimberly Dow, 2008-2014
 Dr. Prakesh Shah, Associate Director
 Dr. Shoo Lee, Director



We would like to thank all nominees who stood for the election, as well as the past Steering Committee members for their valued advice and contributions to CNN.



Dr. Abhay Lodha is a staff neonatologist at Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed and the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary. Also, he is an Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, at University of Calgary. He completed his undergraduate medical degree and postgraduate training in the India. He finished the Neonatal-Perinatal fellowship program at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia and The Hospital for Sick Children with the University of Toronto. His main areas of research include BPD and long term neurodevelopmental outcomes; and preterm births and health outcomes. He is the Chairman of the Continuing Medical Education in the Section of Neonatology at the University of Calgary. He is a member of the CNN Clinical Research Committee and CNFUN group.



Dr. Kim Dow graduated from Queen's University (MD 1977) and following completion of her residency in Pediatrics, she was awarded a McLaughlin Fellowship which she undertook at Harvard Medical School in the Joint Program in Neonatology. She was appointed to the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology at Queen's in 1982, was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 1989 and to Professor in 1998. She also holds a cross-appointment in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In addition to being a major contributor to the clinical service of the NICU at Kingston General Hospital, Dr. Dow has participated in undergraduate and postgraduate education and has been a thesis examiner and graduate studies committee member for graduate students in basic science departments. She recently taught in the International Neonatal Training Program at Fudan Children's Hospital and established a fellowship program for a Chinese trainee at Queen's. She served as Head of the Department of Pediatrics at Queen's for two five-year terms beginning in July 1998. During that time she served on the Provincial Council for Children's Health, on the executive of the Pediatric Chairs of Canada and as a member of the team that negotiated with the Ontario Ministry of Health for two renewals of the faculty alternative funding plan. When her second term as head ended July 1 2008, she became the CNN Site Investigator for Kingston and the EPIQ Site Contact as well as a member of the CNN Steering Committee and the EPIQ Literature Review Committee. She currently chairs the NEC intervention working group and has supervised residents in the writing of systematic reviews for EPIQ and abstracts of CNN data for presentation at PAS and CPS.



CNN 2010 Annual Report

The CNN 2010 Annual Report is published and is available on the CNN website. With the launch of the new database in 2010, many new features and analyses were added. We hope you will find significant improvements in this report and we welcome feedbacks!



Site Consents

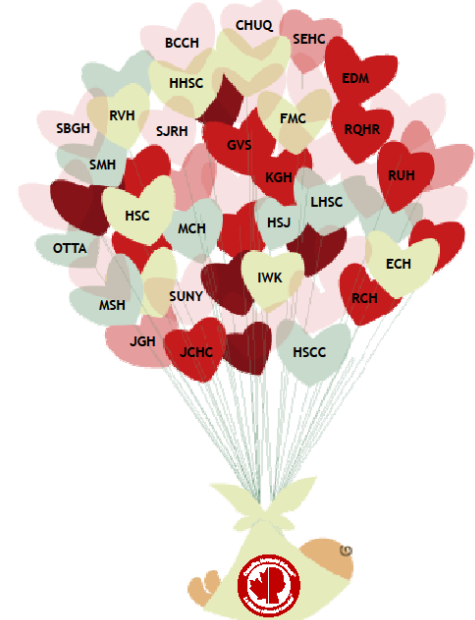
A request was made at last year's Annual Meeting in Quebec city to all participating hospitals to consider open reporting in future CNN reports. CNN proposes that all descriptive and outcome analyses will no longer be anonymous and the hospitals will not be coded in annual reports. A letter and consent were sent to the site investigators and hospital administrators. To date, ten hospitals have provided written consents to the coordinating centre. **We strongly encourage you to engage in discussion with your administrators and come to the annual meeting with your reply.**

For the 2010 Annual Report, site codes were disclosed to the respective site investigators. As in the past, each participating centre receive five reports and additional copies can be purchased through the Coordinating Centre.

*Special thanks to the Report Review Committee
for their valuable time, opinions and efforts!!*

Dr. Michael Dunn
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Thank You!



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CNN Welcomes New Sites

CNN welcomes two new sites in 2011!

The modified level III NICU at Windsor Regional Hospital, Ontario consists of 24 beds and cares for infants who are over 26 weeks gestational age. They provide transport for critically ill newborns to and from other tertiary care centres. A warm welcome to Dr. Chuks Nwaesei, Ms. Jodie Nugent and Ms. Heather Ryan!

We were excited to be reunited with Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Nova Scotia. This unit has 10 beds. Welcome Dr. Andrzej Kajetanowicz, Ms. Andrea Brown and Ms. Irma Macdonald!

We also had a new addition in 2010 - Surrey Memorial Hospital in British Columbia with 4 modified level III beds and 20 level II beds. Welcome Dr. Todd Sorokan, Ms. Kimberley Adam, Ms. Brenda Parhar and Ms. Loraine Jenkins!



Site Investigator: Dr. Chuks Nwaesei
Abstractor: Ms. Jodie Nugent & Ms. Heather Ryan



Site Investigator: Dr. Andrzej Kajetanowicz
Abstractor: Ms. Andrea Brown & Ms. Irma Macdonald



Site Investigator: Dr. Todd Sorokan
Abstractor: Ms. Kimberley Adam



New Staff at the MiCare Research Centre



As many of you know, EPIQ has welcomed a new team member, Charlene Wong to the Toronto offices. Charlene has taken over the daily operations of EPIQ from Sukhy Mahl, who will now be focusing her attention on the milk bank initiative. Charlene has over 10+ years experience working in administrative roles. These experiences have allowed her to work with all ages and professions and she is excited to be joining the EPIQ team. Charlene has a Bachelor in Arts in Psychology and Classical Studies as well as a Bachelor of Education with a focus on Science. Welcome Charlene!

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Reminder to Authors

If CNN/MiCare is acknowledged or is identified as an author in a manuscript or abstract, please remember to send a copy of the finalized, accepted copy to the Coordinating Centre **at least one month prior to publication**. The pre-published materials are required by the Ministry of Health Long Term Care, Ontario.

Maternal-Infant Care Research Centre



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