

National Lupus Patient Symposium 2007

Thursday April 26, 2007

0800 – 1700	Pan-Canadian Planning Meetings Skills Building Sessions Capacity Building Direction Setting for Existing and Emerging Priorities	Lupus Canada Board of Directors, Presidents Council, Committee Chairs, Key Volunteers
1900 – 2230	Recognition Dinner	Lupus Canada & CaNIOS

Friday April 27, 2007

0800 – 1200	CaNIOS Business Meeting Lupus Canada Annual General Meeting and Committee Meetings	CaNIOS Lupus Canada
1300 – 1700	CaNIOS Scientific Meetings	Open to Sponsors & Public
1800 – 2200	Dinner Meeting / Social	Open to Sponsors

Symposium Day – April 28, 2007 Winnipeg Manitoba Session Outline

0900 – 0915	Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping
0915 – 0945	Hearing the Personal Stories – two Patient Perspectives <i>Wendy Singer – From the Bedside to the Bench</i> Plus a local speaker shares their story
0945 – 1045	Plenary Session – <i>Dr. Joan Wither</i> Introduction to Family Genetics
1045 – 1100	Break
1100 – 1200	Plenary Session – <i>Dr. Matthew Liang</i> <i>The Current and the Future of Controlling Lupus</i>
1200 – 1330	Lunch, Networking, Display Tables and Silent Auction
1330 – 1430	Concurrent Sessions: each delegate selects one A. <i>Eating Well with Lupus</i> – Dr. Doug Smith B. <i>Routine Clinical Care for people with lupus</i> – Dr. Carol Hitchon C. <i>The Lupus Program at the Arthritis Centre Day Hospital in Winnipeg</i> – Dr. Christine Peschken
1460 – 1445	Break
1445 – 1545	Plenary Session – <i>Dr. Arthur Bookman</i> <i>“Sjogren’s Syndrome: What is it and why does it matter?”</i>
1545 – 1615	CaNIOS Updates – <i>Dr. Paul Fortin</i>
1615 – 1630	Wrap up and thanks



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Speaker Profiles



Wendy Singer – From the Bedside to the Bench

Wendy Singer is a former member of the Board of Directors of Lupus Canada and an active supporter of programs and services for people living with lupus. After having worked in health care management for many years, Wendy now works as a freelance writer. Wendy is committed to the practice of Svaroopaa yoga and exercise, and is thrilled to be sharing her experiences with fellow lupus patients.



Dr. Matthew Liang – The Current and the Future of Controlling Lupus

Dr. Matthew Liang is Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Harvard School of Public Health at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Massachusetts Veteran's Epidemiology Research and Information Center (MAVERIC). He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in philosophy and chemistry, Harvard Medical School, and the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) in tropical public health and epidemiology.



Dr. C. Doug Smith – Eating Well with Lupus

Dr. Doug Smith is an Associate Professor and Head, Division of Rheumatology, University of Ottawa and Deputy Chair Clinical, Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa. He was appointed Deputy Chair, Clinical Department of Medicine in 1999 and Head, Division of Rheumatology in 2003. He is Liaison officer for the executive of the Canadian Rheumatology Association, and secretary treasurer of the Canadian Network for Improved Outcomes in Systemic Lupus (CaNIOS). Dr. Smith's areas of interest include systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma and rheumatic diseases in pregnancy.



Dr. Christine Peschken – The Lupus Program at the Arthritis Centre Day Hospital in Winnipeg

Dr. Christine Peschken graduated for the School of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, and trained in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at the University of Manitoba. She is currently practicing at the Arthritis Centre, Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg, and splits her time fairly evenly between research and clinical practice. Dr. Peschken's research interests include systemic lupus erythematosus and rheumatic disease in First Nations people.



Dr. Arthur Bookman – Sjogren's Syndrome: What is it and why does it matter?

Dr. Bookman is in the Department of Medicine, Rheumatology Division at the University Health Network – Toronto Western Hospital. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. Dr. Bookman is the Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee for The Arthritis Society, Past President of the Canadian Rheumatology Association, and Member of the Medical Advisory Board to the Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation in New York.