

Friday April 3, 2009 – Champagne West

0700 – 0755 **BREAKFAST – CaNIOS Group Champagne West - CaNIOS and Lupus Canada Executives Suite 221**

0800-0900  
(1.0 credit)  
**CLOSED SESSION**  
This session is open to CaNIOS Members Only  
**Brief Annual Report from the Chair, followed by CaNIOS Business Meeting**  
Objectives: 1) To be brought up-to-date with CaNIOS activities, including progress in the incorporation process (2) To set plans and objectives for fiscal year 2009-2010 (3) To discuss the future of CaNIOS.

0900-0930  
(0.5 credit)  
**CLOSED SESSION**  
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**Brainstorming on Funding, CaNIOS Infrastructure, and Sustainability**  
Objectives: 1) To discuss possible sources of funding for CaNIOS and how to maintain CaNIOS infrastructure with current resources.

0930-10:30  
(1.0 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**2000 Faces of Lupus – Drs. Janet Pope and Christine Peschken**  
Objectives: 1) To update members of the latest CIHR grant (2) To brainstorm on 2000 Faces research ideas.

1030-1045 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:45-1100  
(0.25 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**Lupus Canada Update – Mr. André Vincent, President of Lupus Canada**  
Objectives: To listen to the vision of Lupus Canada's partnership with CaNIOS.

1100-1200  
(1 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**Plenary Lecture: Failure of SLE RCTs to show benefit other than steroid-sparing effects – Dr. Janet Pope**  
Objectives: 1) To review the RCTs in SLE and understand potential design flaws in meeting primary end points.

1200 – 1330 **BUFFET LUNCH**

1330-1410  
(0.7 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**Plenary Lecture: Genetics of SLE: What's Next? – Dr. John Rioux**  
Objectives: 1) To review the current progress in the genetics of SLE internationally.

1410-1430  
(0.3 credit)  
**Question and Answer Period: Genetics of SLE: What's Next?**  
Objectives: 1) To open up the discussion on the current progress of SLE with CaNIOS members.

1430-1445 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

1445 – 1545  
(1.0 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**GenES Phase 2: Where do we go from here – Drs. Paul R. Fortin and Joan Wither**  
Objectives: 1) To review research progress of the GenES Study. To discuss the research goals of GenES Phase 2.

1545 – 1645  
(1.0 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**LuNNET Study – Drs. Paul R. Fortin, Joan Wither and Carolina Landolt-Marticorena**  
Objectives: 1) To review research progress of the LuNNET Study. To discuss plans for renewal of funding.

1645 – 1700  
(0.25credit)  
**Wrap Up**

1700 – 1800  
**Refreshment Break**  
**Champagne Ballroom**

1800-1930  
(1.5 credit)  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**Café Scientifique: Personalized Medicine: How will pharmacogenomics affect the way I manage my lupus?**  
Objectives: To offer a venue for interaction and KTE between patients and researchers.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual CaNIOS PI & 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CaNIOS RA Meetings

April 2-3, 2009  
Novotel Hotel  
45 The Esplanade  
Toronto, Ontario

In collaboration with:



Patient Symposium - April 4<sup>th</sup>

**LIVING WELL WITH LUPUS**  
“Enrich Your Health Through Learning”

“This event is approved as an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, which is an accredited CPD provider.”

Maximum credits available = 16

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PI meeting. We look forward to hosting you this year and updating about the progress that has been made in the area of lupus research.

We wish to thank all of our corporate sponsors for this meeting:

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We acknowledge the annual contributions from Lupus Canada and its member organizations for their ongoing and continued infrastructure support, and our Anonymous donor through the AARCF at TWH-UHN.



In addition, we wish to acknowledge CIHR as the primary granting agency for much of the research conducted by CaNIOS.



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**Thursday April 2, 2009**

#### **Research Associate / Coordinators Meeting – Provence Room**

**1200 - 1300**

*Lunch for RAs and Coordinators*

**1300 – 1600**  
(3 credits)

*Discussion on GenES, LuNNET, ThromboFIL, and 2000 Faces of Lupus Studies, Laboratory, etc.*

*Objectives:*

- 1) To provide the background introduction for each of the CaNIOS studies as basis for discussion.*
- 2) To discuss problems encountered in the different studies.*
- 3) To discuss sample processing and biobanking plans.*

*\*There will be a coffee break between 1445 – 1500*

#### **Pediatric Meeting - Suite 217**

**1500 - 1700**  
(2.0 credit)

**Moderator - Dr. Suzanne Ramsey**

*Objectives:*

- 1) To plan for research studies relating to pediatric cohort.*

#### **LuNNET Investigator's Meeting - Suite 215**

**1500-1730**  
(2.5 credit)

**Chair - Dr. Paul R. Fortin**

*Objectives:*

- 1) To discuss the progress of LuNNET.*
- 2) To plan for renewal application for the September 2009 competition.*