

APHEO Conference 2004 - Tentative Agenda

Date	Time	Event
Sunday	2:00 – 4:30	Annual meeting
	1:30 – 5:00	Registration
	5:00 – 6:00	Reception
	6:00 – 8:30	Dinner (casual business attire)
		Greetings from Region/PHSC
		Opening Speaker – Cross-border communication of CD information Dr. Stephen J. Corber, Director, Division of Disease Prevention and Control, Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization
	9:00	Networking opportunity
Monday	7:30 – 8:30	Registration
	7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast - exhibits and poster review
	8:30 - 9:00	Speaker - Epidemiology and decision-making Dr. Ian Johnson, Associate Professor, Director of MHS program in Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Toronto)
	9:00 - 9:30	Speaker - Syndromic surveillance – overview and current activities Dr. Kieran Moore, Emergency Physician, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Queen's University, Project Director of Syndromic Surveillance Pilot for MOH LTC
	9:30 - 10:00	Break
	10:00 - 10:30	Speaker - General overview of iPHIS, with comparison to RDIS Faron Kolbe, Program Manager, Infectious Diseases Control, York Regional Health Services
	10:30 - 11:00	Speaker - Application of laboratory data to epi research – limitations and opportunities – surveillance of emerging diseases Dr. Graham Tipples, Director, Surveillance and Reference Services, National Microbiology Laboratory
	11:00 – 11:20	Abstract Presentation
	11:20 – 11:40	Abstract Presentation
	11:40 – 12:00	Abstract Presentation
	12:00 – 1:30	Lunch - exhibits and poster review
	1:30 – 2:00	Speaker – Outbreak Alerts Rick White, Statistical Consultant, UBC, CDC
	2:00 – 2:30	Speaker - CD surveillance website Dr. George Pasut, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe County District Health Unit
	2:30 – 2:45	Break
	2:45 – 3:15	Speaker - Development of the National Public Health Agency – Chief Public Health Officer (or designate)
	3:15 – 4:45	Panel Discussion
	5:15	Catch bus for Dinner
	Dinner at Winery	
	Networking Opportunity	
Tuesday	7:30 – 8:30	Registration

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast - exhibits and poster review
8:30 – 9:00	Speaker – Data sources in an outbreak situation Dr. Linda Panaro, Program Director, Canadian Field Epidemiology Program, Health Canada
9:00 – 9:30	Speaker – National immunization Strategy Monique St-Laurent Policy Analyst, Population and Public Health Branch, Centre for Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, Immunization and Respiratory Infections Division
9:30-10:00	Break
10:00- 10:20	Abstract Presentation
10:20 – 10:40	Abstract Presentation
10:40 – 11:00	Abstract Presentation
11:00 – 11:30	Speaker - Using GIS for spatial cluster detection David Lewis Project Leader, Geographic Information System Infrastructure, Centre for Surveillance Coordination, Health Canada
11:30 – 12:50	Working Lunch Future directions on a global level - Dr. Denis Allard Senior medical consultant, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
12:50 – 1:00	Wrap-up
1:00 – 4:30	Infectious Diseases Modeling' Workshop - the quantitative modeling of Infectious Diseases which incorporates the epidemiology and dynamics of infectious agents Dr. Chris O'Callaghan, Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Senior Scientist National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group