



NATIONAL THALASSEMIA PATIENT AND PARENT CONFERENCE

The *Thalassemia Foundation of Canada* is pleased to invite you to the National Thalassemia Conference to learn more about thalassemia, treatments and research. This conference is for patients and their families, health care professionals and anyone interested in learning more about thalassemia.

DATE: Sunday, November 6th, 2011

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 370 King Street West, Toronto

Breakfast, coffee breaks, and lunch will be provided.

Topics for Discussion:

- Comprehensive Care
- Clinical Management
- Iron Overload and Chelation therapy
- Bones and Fertility
- Thalassemia Intermedia
- Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Blood Transfusion, Management & Protocol
- Cardiovascular: Assessment, Complications, Prevention & Management

International Guest Speaker:

Dr. Ali Taher, American University of Beirut

Lead Faculty:

Dr. Melanie Kirby, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

Dr. Richard Ward, Toronto General Hospital, UHN, Toronto

Canadian Experts:

- Dr. Jacob Pendergast, UHN, Toronto General Hospital
- Dr. Heather Ross, UHN, Toronto General Hospital
- Dr. Farzana Sayani, University of Calgary
- Dr. Madeleine Verhovsek, McMaster University
- Dr. Molly Warner, McGill University (tbc)
- Dr. John Wu, BC Children's Hospital

There is no fee to attend the conference; however you must pre-register before Oct. 31, 2011. After this date, a \$50 registration fee will apply. A limited number of travel sponsorships are available to assist patients and families. Please apply by October 14th, 2011.

For more information regarding the conference or sponsorship, contact:
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