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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

10th AGM, Conference & Exhibit

October 6-7-8 2010

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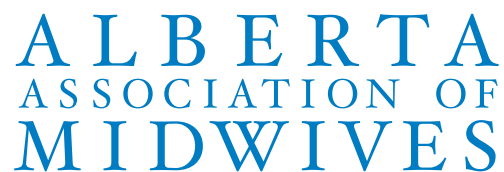
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Registration Policies

CAM's 10th AGM, Conference & Exhibit

The Canadian Association of Midwives' Annual Conference in 2010 will focus on a theme that is inspiring new research, passion and debate in maternity care and research circles in many countries today:

The Place of Birth.

Invited Canadian and international speakers will bring current findings and expert perspectives on various birth settings, the safety of home birth and the impact of birthplace on maternity care politics, practices and outcomes.

Schedule

October 5, 2010

13:00 - 20:30

Pre-Conference Workshops

October 6, 2010

13:00 - 16:00

CAM AGM (members only)

19:00 - 20:30

Opening remarks,
keynote speaker

20:30 - 23:00

Welcome Reception & Exhibit

October 7, 2010

7:30 - 17:00

Conference & Exhibit

18:30-23:00

Social Event

October 8, 2010

7:30 - 17:00

Conference & Exhibit

How to Register

1) Register online at

www.canadianmidwives.org

Preferred method of registration.

Online payment methods include:

Visa, MasterCard, Cheque/Money

Order made payable to

"Canadian Association of Midwives"

Payments must be made in Canadian funds.

2) Fax your form to: 514-738-0370

3) Mail your form to:

59 Riverview, Montreal, Quebec

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Full registrations include Welcome Reception ticket (Oct. 6), breakfasts, lunches and nutritional breaks (Oct. 7-8).

Conference registrations do NOT include the cost of accommodations.

Pre-Conference Workshop registrations, Social Event tickets and additional Welcome Reception tickets can be purchased separately online or on the registration form.

Conference registrations will NOT be processed until full payment is received. All conference registration fees and additional Welcome Reception tickets must be paid prior to the commencement of the 10th Annual General Meeting Conference and Exhibit (Oct. 6).

Receipts will be included in the delegate conference package received on-site.

Annual General Meeting

CAM's AGM will be held on October 6 from 13:00 to 16:00. The AGM is open to CAM members only and is free of charge. Please indicate on your registration form if you will be attending.

Early Bird Rates & Deadlines

Take advantage of our early bird rates! Register before **August 30, 2010** and **save \$50.00** on your conference registration fee. Early bird rates also apply to the Pre-Conference Workshops, the Social Event and to additional Welcome Reception tickets.

Deadline for online registration is **September 30, 2010.**

Registrations NOT received by September 30 2010 must be done on-site. On-site registrations will be limited so don't delay. Register now!

Cancellations

Cancellations postmarked or received by September 15, 2010 are subject to a \$75.00 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after this date.

CAM reserves the right to cancel the pre-conference workshop should there be insufficient registrations. Notifications will be given no later than two weeks before the date. Registrants will receive a full refund.

Volunteer Program for Students!

Contact Sylvie Paquette at spaquette@canadianmidwives.org to find out how you could reduce your registration fee by volunteering at the CAM conference.

Silent Auction

All proceeds of this year's silent auction will be directed to the Ghislaine Francoeur Fund to support the development of midwifery and midwifery education in Haïti. We encourage all participants to donate items for the auction. Contact Dana Flynn: dfflynn@canadianmidwives.org

Conference at a Glance

Tuesday October 5

12:00-13:00

On-site registration for Pre-Conference Workshops

13:00-20:30

V-Day - What's Going on Down There? Everything You Wanted to Know about the Vagina but were Afraid to Ask.

13:00 - 15:00

Ensuring Women Stay Strong, Stay in Control

Mary Wood, Physical Therapist

Pelvic dysfunctions involving back pain, pelvic pain, incontinence, prolapse and sexual pain often have an onset during pregnancy, birth or the early postpartum period. These dysfunctions can become persistent, impacting a woman's health and well-being. This session will reinforce midwifery practices and introduce new strategies to prevent pelvic dysfunctions and limit the impact of dysfunctions if they occur.

15:30 - 17:30

Suturing - Beyond the Basics

Jack Stonehocker MD

Assessing and suturing unusual perineal, labial and sulcus tears including a hands-on demonstration by Dr. Stonehocker. Participants to bring a needle driver, scissors, suture material and foam (memory foam if possible) to practice suturing techniques.

18:30 - 19:30

Save the Pelvic Floor!

Susan Prendergast, Nurse Practitioner

There is much published literature that has examined the prevalence of de novo pregnancy and/or postpartum incontinence, however, most of these studies involved retrospective analysis of data and use of active management of labour. After completion of two reviews focused on the relationships between incontinence, pregnancy and childbirth we have concluded that there is much more to the story. The state of the science for this area of research does not support the claim that vaginal birth causes incontinence.

However, before proponents of natural childbirth can refute this claim, further work is required that is prospective in nature and is considerate of confounding modifiable (e.g. high pre-pregnancy BMI) and situational variables (e.g. active management of labour). This session will summarize the key concepts underpinning this area of research and reinforce the importance of midwifery care in relation to maintenance of continence.

19:30 - 20:30

Tips and Tricks for Pelvic and Vaginal Problems During the Childbearing Year

Barb Bodiguel RM

Barb will start with her solutions for pelvic and vaginal problems during the childbearing year and then ask for audience participation. Sharing session: What tips and tricks have you used as a midwife?

Dinner and nutritional breaks included.

Wednesday October 6

12:00-13:00

Conference Registration

13:00-16:00

Annual General Meeting

CAM members only

17:00-19:00

Conference Registration

19:00-19:30

Welcome/Opening Remarks

19:30-20:30

The Place of Birth

Eileen Hutton RM, PhD

20:30-23:00

Welcome Reception

This is a preliminary program.

All times, topics and speakers are valid as of July 1, 2010 and are subject to change.

Conference at a Glance

Thursday October 7

7:30-8:30

Registration / Breakfast / Posters / Exhibit

8:30-9:30

The Place of Birth: An Overview of Safety, Trends and Options for Women
Judith Rooks CNM, MPH

9:30-10:00

Informed Consent: When Autonomy and Beneficence Collide
Andrew Kotaska MD, FRCSC

10:00-10:30 BREAK / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

10:30-11:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

Perspectives on the Safety of Home Birth
Eileen Hutton RM, PhD, George Carson MD
Tracy Hillier MD, Ank DeJong PhD, Patti Janssen PhD

11:45-12:00

Questions & Answers

12:00-13:15 LUNCH / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

13:15-15:00

Concurrent Sessions
Groups A, B, C, D

15:00-15:30 BREAK / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

15:30-16:00

Rural Home Birth in Two Ontario Midwifery Practices: Is Close Proximity to Emergency Obstetrical Services a Prerequisite for Safety?
Kathi Wilson RM

16:00-16:30

Giving Birth at Home in the United States and the Netherlands: Individual, Interpersonal, and Sociocultural Accomplishment
Rachel B. Kulick PhD Candidate

16:30-17:00

Midwives as Artisanal Workers
Barbara Katz Rothman

18:30-23:00 SOCIAL EVENT

Let the Alberta Association of Midwives take you away to a historical evening of dinner, dancing, and laughter at Egge's Barn in Fort Edmonton Park. The Fort Edmonton Park portrays the fur-trade era and is sure to charm with over 75 original structures overlooking the North Saskatchewan River. Complete with a catered dinner service, a comedy event by the Just For Laughs comedian Andrew Grose, and a dance floor with a live DJ. You'll be sure to party like it's 1905 again!

Friday October 8

7:30-8:30

Registration / Breakfast / Posters / Exhibit

8:30-9:00

Home versus Hospital Birth with Registered Midwives and Physicians: Outcomes from Five Years in British Columbia
Patti Janssen BSN, MPH, PhD

9:00-10:00

The Birth Environment: What Difference Does it Make?
Ellen Hodnett RN, PhD, FCAHS

10:00-10:30 BREAK / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

10:30-11:00

Title TBA
Vicki Van Wagner RM, PhD

11:00-11:30

Talking About Homebirth in Hospitals
Katrina Kilroy RM

11:30-12:00

The Power of Place: Comparing Childbirth Outcomes for Women Birthing in Different Settings in New Zealand
Deborah Davis PhD

12:00-13:15 LUNCH / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

13:15-15:00

Concurrent Sessions
Groups A, B, C, D

15:00-15:30 BREAK / EXHIBIT / POSTERS

15:30-15:45

POSTER PRIZES

15:45-16:15

Results of a Meta-analysis of Home Birth Outcomes Where Home Birth is an Integrated Part of the Health Care System-
Angela Reitsma BHSc, RM

16:15-16:45

The Canadian Birth Place Study: The Environment for Practice
Saraswathi Vedam RM, CNM, MSN, SciD (h.c)

16:45-17:00

Closing Remarks

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Concurrent Sessions

Thursday October 7

Group A

Why Do Women Choose Home Birth?

Beth Murray-Davis RM, PhD

Keeping Homebirth Safe: Screening Criteria Used by Midwives

Helen McDonald RM, MHSc

Designing Better Birthing Spaces

Hamideh Bayrampour BSc, MSc, PhD Candidate

Deborah Davis PhD

Group B

A Descriptive Review of Factors Leading to C/S in a Midwifery Population

Heidi Mok RM, MSc, MA

Pre-term Birth: How Midwives Should Engage with Parents on Issues of Pre-term Birth and Enact Individualized Prevention Strategies

Holliday Tyson RM

Modeling, Teaching and Evaluating Professional Behavior to Midwifery Students

Lisa Morgan RM, BSc, BHSc, MA

Group C

Quand le lieu de naissance est... le Canada

Isabelle Brabant SF

Les maisons de naissances : lieu de promotion du normal dans l'expérience de la maternité; aperçu statistique de deux maisons de naissance

Emmanuelle Hébert SF, MSc; Raymonde Gagnon SF, MSc

Encadrement pré et post stage hors Québec pour les étudiantes sages-femmes

Josée Lafrance SF, MSc

Group D

No Choice but to Home Birth: How Limited Access is Contributing to Papua New Guinea's High Maternal Mortality Ratio

Rebecca Bartlett RN; Genevieve Romanek RM

Primiparous Women's Experience of Labour in Harare, Zimbabwe

Murira Nester

Lessons Learned: HIV in Pregnancy; Gender Based Violence in Conflict Zones, Emergency Migration and Implications for Care Provision

S. Jay MacGillivray RM

Friday October 8

Group A

Teaching Confidence and Competence in Homebirth: How Can We Best Support Learners?

Liz Darling RM, MSc

First Time Mothers Planning Homebirth Receive More Evidence-Based Care: A Comparison of Home/ Hospital Care Provided by the Same Midwife

Suzanne Miller RCompN, RM, MM

VBAC and Homebirth: Research, Practice and Politics of Midwives Supporting Vaginal Birth After Cesarean at Home

Manavi Handa RM, MHSc

Group B

The Birth Center: Needed Now More Than Ever

Susan Rutledge Stapleton DNP, CNM, FACNM

What Does Choice of Birthplace Mean When there is No Choice? Homebirth and Uninsured Clients in Midwifery Care

Nicole Bennett MA, RM; Nadya Burton PhD

Meeting on the Margins – Social Change in Midwifery Practice

Lorna J. McRae RM, BHSc, MSW; Heather L. Wood RM, BHSc

Group C

Midwife-Attended Home Births in Ontario: Maintaining Confidence and Competence; Facts, Issues, Dilemmas and Possible Strategies

Mary Sharpe RM, MEd, PhD

Birth Models That Work – Place of Birth is Just the Beginning

Betty-Anne Daviss RM, MA

The Place of Birth in Transition: Middle Income Countries and Changing Birth Places - The Thailand Example

Penny Haora RM, MPH, PhD Candidate

Group D

Place of Birth is Not Just Geography

Patricia Burkhardt LM, DrPH

Home Alone or Institutional Neglect: Birthing Choices of Women in Sub-Sahara Africa

Cathy Ellis BFA, MSc, RM

Regulatory Mechanisms to Support Normal Birth in Midwifery

Andrea Lennox RM, BHSc

Accommodations

Deadline for bedroom reservations at the preferential rate is Friday **August 30, 2010**.

Location

The Sutton Place Hotel

10235-101 Street

Edmonton, AB

T5J 3E9

Reservation Department: 1-780-428-7111

Toll free: 1-866-378-8866

www.suttonplace.com



Room Rates

Rates start at \$129.00 per night (CAD) for single/double occupancy available from October 1 to October 10, 2010.

Extra person charge is \$20.00 per person/night (trip/quad).

Room rates are subject to:

Accommodation Tax - 5% GST - 5%

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Please note we cannot guarantee room availability so book early!

Contact the hotel directly for any questions related to booking.

Reserve online: www.suttonplace.com

Travel Discounts

2010 Official Conference Suppliers

CAM is pleased to offer its conference attendees discounted rates from various suppliers.

Download our *Travel Discounts for Delegates PDF* for complete instructions on how to take advantage of these reduced rates!

AIR CANADA

Reservations: 1-800-361-7585

Promotion Code: Q4TDHQA1

Valid: September 26 to October 16, 2010 to Edmonton, Alberta (YEG)

Conditions: Offers a 10% discount on the lowest fare at time of booking.

WESTJET

Reservations: 1-877-952-4696

Promotion Code: CC6352

Conditions: Receive 10% discount off the best regular fare available excluding web and promotional fares. Discounted rates are available for travel 3 days prior and 3 days after the event.

VIA RAIL

Reservations: 1-888-VIA-RAIL (1-888-842-7245)

Promotion Code: #11892

Valid: October 3 to October 9, 2010

Conditions: 10% discount off the best available fare in Economy Class/Business or Sleeper Class.

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Reservations: 1-800-331-1600

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Skys Shuttle

Reservations required: 780-465-8515 (one week in advance of your travel)

Cost: \$17 from the airport to the hotel

www.edmontonskyshuttle.com

Taxis

Telephone: 780-890-7070 (available without a reservation)

Cost: \$48 from the airport to the hotel

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE CONTACT INFORMATION (please print or type)

Last Name:		First Name:		Name to appear on badge:	
Organization Name:			Title/Position:		
Address:		City:		Province:	
Postal Code:	Country :	E-mail:			
Telephone Office:	Fax:	<input type="checkbox"/> RM <input type="checkbox"/> RN <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Allergies (please specify):			Physically challenged (please specify):		

Please note that meals are planned with all tastes as well as limitations in mind. However, we cannot offer organic meals. If you wish to make arrangements at your costs with the hotel you may contact Ms. Tracey Van Keimpema (780)-441-3014 or tvankeimpema@suttonplace.com

SECTION A: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES - EARLY BIRD ENDS August 30, 2010

CATEGORY (Please note we reserve the right to cancel the pre-conference event should there be limited registrations received)	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Before August 30			After August 30		
	Member	N-Member	Student	Member	N-Member	Student
Please remember to check appropriate boxes						
Tuesday, October 5 - PRECONFERENCE: VDAY – What's Going on Down There! (Includes a nutrition break & Dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Select One Day of Conference: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, Oct. 7 or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Oct. 8 (includes breakfast, nutrition breaks & lunch)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130*
Select 2½ Day Conference : Wednesday, Oct. 6 PM, Thursday Oct. 7 and Friday Oct. 8 (includes Welcome Reception, all breakfasts, nutrition breaks & lunches) BEST DEAL!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230*

FOR CAM MEMBERS ONLY: The AGM will be held on Wednesday October 6 at 13:00pm and is free of charge and open to all members of CAM. **Note :** even if you do not attend the Conference you must register if you plan to attend the Annual General Meeting. Yes I plan to attend
No I will not attend

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS: (A student is a person enrolled in a recognized education program) * I want to be a volunteer! Students have a reduced registration fee. For more information: spaguet@canadianmidwives.org

SECTION B: EVENT TICKETS (please check appropriate boxes)

	Member	N-Member	Student	Member	N-Member	Student
WELCOME RECEPTION: Wednesday, October 6 Complimentary to those registered to the full conference. Others must purchase a ticket in order to attend the Welcome Reception.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00

SOCIAL EVENT: Thursday, October 7- 18:30-22:30 - Please note there is limited attendance at this event. Pre-registration is required as there will be limited onsite tickets available. Let the Alberta Association of Midwives take you away to a historical evening of dinner, dancing, and laughter at Egges' Barn in Fort Edmonton Park. Complete with a catered dinner service, a comedy event by the Just For Laughs comedian Andrew Grose, and a dance floor with a live DJ, you'll be sure to party like its 1905 again!

One price fits all! \$60 x _____

Name of attendees: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

NOTE: Total payment must be in Canadian funds and drawn on a Canadian bank account. **No registrations are processed without payment. Students are required to show proof of full-time status (photo ID to be included with registration form)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA Fill in your info online and print your form (Cheque and Money Order Made payable to "Canadian Association of Midwives")	TOTAL SECTION A - Registration Fees \$ _____
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____	TOTAL SECTION B - Event Tickets \$ _____
	TOTAL SECTION A+B: \$ _____
	Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Register online even if you are paying by cheque or credit card (faxed in). Print off a copy to keep with your records and to send in a copy with your cheque or credit card #.

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Please check this box if you do not wish to be included on the participant list



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