



WORKING TOGETHER TO RESPOND TO MESOTHELIOMA
A PARTICIPATORY CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2014, 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM
OAKHAM HOUSE, 55 GOULD STREET (AT CHURCH), RYERSON
UNIVERSITY

8:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

8:30 AM **WELCOME / CONFERENCE OPENING**

- DR. EUDICE GOLDBERG, CANADIAN MESOTHELIOMA FOUNDATION (CMF)

PART 1 - UPDATES

8:40 AM **CMF UPDATE: SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH MESOTHELIOMA AND THEIR FAMILIES**

- INTRODUCTION – ALEC FARQUHAR, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE WORKER ADVISER, MINISTRY OF LABOUR
- A CANADIAN MESOTHELIOMA HEALTH NETWORK - DR. EUDICE GOLDBERG, DR. MARC DE PERROT, DR. CHRISTOPHER LEE
- SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES – ALISSA BOARDLEY, CMF BOARD MEMBER
- COMPENSATION: WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND TRUST FUNDS – ADAM FREEDMAN, CMF BOARD MEMBER AND ALEC FARQUHAR

9:25 AM **INTERNATIONAL UPDATE: THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION AND A BAN ON ASBESTOS**

- LINDA REINSTEIN, ASBESTOS DISEASE AWARENESS ORG'N, USA

9:35 AM **SCREENING PROGRAMS FOR MESOTHELIOMA**

- UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK SCREENING PROGRAM, BRENDA O'SULLIVAN, UHN
- OTHER NEW INITIATIVES IN SCREENING DR. MARC DE PERROT, UHN

10:00 AM **TREATMENT UPDATE: PROMISING ADVANCES**

- THE SMART TRIAL – DR. JOHN CHO, UHN
- OTHER ADVANCES IN TREATMENT – DR. MARC DE PERROT, UHN

10:40 AM NUTRITION BREAK

PART 2 – SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

10:55 AM OUR EXPERIENCES, OUR ACTIONS: PATIENT AND FAMILY PANEL

- ALISSA BOARDLEY, OTTAWA
- MAN HONG CHAN, TORONTO
- JOHN AND CHRISTINE NOLAN, NIAGARA
- CARRIE CASSIDY, CALGARY
- STACY CATTRAN & LEAH NIELSEN, SARNIA

11:55 AM Q AND A WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY PANEL

12:10 PM LUNCH WITH MUSIC BY KITH AND KIN

RECOGNITION OF ACTIVISTS AND SUPPORTERS: THE CMF AWARDS

- STACY CATTRAN, LEAH NIELSEN AND JACKIE COULBECK
- MARTIN MITTELSTAEDT
- KATHLEEN MULLEN

PART 3 – MOVING FORWARD

**1:10 PM DEVELOPING STRATEGIES: MOVING FORWARD
FACILITATOR: FERN TEPLITSKY**

THREE BREAK OUT GROUPS

1. Building the Mesothelioma Health Network
2. Strengthening support and services for patients and families
3. Working for prevention and a ban on asbestos

2:00 PM REPORT BACK FROM EACH GROUP

2:30 PM NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

QUESTIONS FOR BREAK OUT GROUPS:

- WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR THIS INITIATIVE OVER THE NEXT YEAR?
- WHAT STRATEGIES (1-2) WOULD MOVE EACH OF THESE PRIORITIES FORWARD DURING THAT TIME FRAME?
- WHO (PERSONS, GROUPS) WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH STRATEGY?
- WHAT RESOURCES WOULD BE NEEDED TO SUPPORT EACH STRATEGY?