



**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?