



CANADA-INDIA NETWORKING INITIATIVE ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

JUNE 19-23, 2010 @ SFU SURREY

**Cardiovascular Health 2010
Social, Clinical and Economic Impact:
Opportunities and Challenges for
Collaboration Between Canada and India**

Key decision makers from both Canada and India will attend to address the current state of knowledge and research in Cardiovascular Health.

*"Canada and India working together
for the future of health."*

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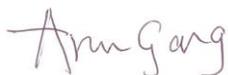
Canada-India: Building for the Future

The burden of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and other vascular diseases collectively known as 'cardiovascular disease' are reaching epidemic proportion all around the world but more so on the amongst Indians both in India and other parts of the world where they have migrated and settled in. We have knowledge on how to prevent even before the onset of cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors and to intervene when the disease process manifests and also to prevent further complications. Yet millions of people from South Asia are suffering from cardiovascular diseases causing a huge health burden, social distress and individuals own strain, both physically, financially and emotionally. The knowledge of the burden of heart disease is well established. Though research and data will continue, it's time for action.

There are more than 1.5 million people of Indian origin living in Canada. In this context the term 'South Asian' are people of Indian heritage which include people who have settled in various parts of the world such as Fiji, Africa, England, and from Indian subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh). All through the conference and for our discussions words Indians, South Asians, person of Indian heritage are interchangeably used. Many of these carry one or two or more cardiovascular risk factors such as hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and diabetes (what we call 'Holy Trinity'). When we look at India, a dynamically changing nation, globalizing ever so fast the cardiovascular disease puts a double burden on the country, it's provinces, family's and above all, it's individuals. It reduces productivity and has a major economic hindrance and worst of all, delays achieving equity and civil society. In a call to people of these two great nations we mount this collaboration: Canada India Network Initiative 2010. This is organized by Canada India Network Society and co-hosted by Fraser health Authority and Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. We look at cardiovascular disease from a comprehensive perspective which includes its impact, clinically, socially and economically. At the same time, it also looks at new challenges and opportunities this burden presents. We bring together all stakeholders to address cardiovascular problems from a total perspective. This conference of leading leaders from both Canada and India will review and formulate actions in Research, Training, Health Promotion, Prevention, Healthcare Delivery, Innovation, Social Policy, Public Health Policy and Economic Development through Biotech, Infotech and Device Sectors. We envision this as an outcome driven conference and outcomes are to be implemented in the upcoming years. As images for the conference we use words like: (1) Catalyst - which brings collaboration, coordination, cooperation (2) Knowledge - which means transfer and sharing of knowledge along with generation of new knowledge and (3) Accountability - which means Action, Evidence and Outcomes. We hope that this conference will lay a strong foundation among decision makers from Canada and India to chart a path for future. Recommendations of this conference will be of such nature that their decision makers responsible for planning and delivering the services will see it appropriate and for implementation and future.

We are very fortunate that beside Canada India Network Society and our co-hosts, Simon Fraser University and Fraser Health Authority we have been able to enlist support of major universities, other academic institutes, industry leaders, government agencies and many others, industry, not for profit society's, and research institutes. This support has been humbling to co-chairs but clearly indicates that society at large truly recognizes the importance of this issue and welcomes an opportunity for innovative solutions.

We believe that Cardiovascular Disease is a global problem and solutions must be global.



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Message from Dr. Nigel Murray, President and CEO of Fraser Health

Fraser Health is pleased to co-host the Canada-India Networking Initiative on Cardiovascular Health. This will be the first conference of its kind to involve leaders from a variety of fields from both Canada and India, and will provide a wonderful opportunity for international collaboration and discussion about cardiovascular diseases.

Rates of cardiovascular disease continue to increase at an alarming rate, and it is imperative that we work together to develop an increased emphasis on primary prevention efforts. Our common motivation is the health, safety and quality of life of our residents.

The Canada-India Networking initiative will provide a forum for key decision makers from both countries to share their perspectives and innovations in the areas of research, education, prevention and treatment. This event provides a rare opportunity to deepen discussions and collaboration, and to support each other's priorities as we address escalating rates of cardiovascular diseases. We are all experiencing significant pressures, and will need to work together to create a more sustainable, integrated system and reduce the rates of cardiovascular disease in the South Asian community.

I hope you will consider joining us for this premiere event.

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Message from Dr. Michael Stevenson, President of Simon Fraser University

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SATURDAY, June 19	SUNDAY, June 20	MONDAY, June 21	TUESDAY, June 22	WEDNESDAY, June 23	
			8:15 - 8:30am WELCOME SESSION Main Auditorium, SFU Surrey		
	8:15 am - 5:00 pm PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE: CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey		8:30 - 10:00 am Plenary 1 Panel 1: Research Panel 2: Academic Training Panel 3: Clinical Care – Individual Panel 4: Population health – Health promotion	8:30 - 9:00 am SPECIAL SESSION Main Auditorium, SFU Surrey	
		9:30 am - 12:30 pm PRE-CONFERENCE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER WORKSHOP BCIT, Burnaby	10:00 - 10:30 am NUTRITION BREAK	9:00 - 10:00 am Plenary 3 Working Groups' Reports	
			10:30 am - 12:00 pm Plenary 2 Panel 5: Social Policy Panel 6: Healthy Public Policy Panel 7: Biotechnology and Development	10:00 - 10:30 am NUTRITION BREAK	
			12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Working Groups' Reports (Continued)	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm PUBLIC FORUM ON HEART HEALTH PROMOTION Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey			1:00 - 4:00 pm Breakouts - Working Groups	12:00 - 2:00 pm LUNCH	
				2:00 - 3:00 pm Plenary 4 Recommendations	
			3:00 - 6:00 pm REGISTRATION Grand Hall, SFU Surrey	3:00 - 4:00 pm CLOSING CEREMONIES and NEXT STEPS	
			6:00 - 8:00 pm OPENING CEREMONIES and KEYNOTE SPEAKERS		
			8:00 - 9:30 pm RECEPTION Grand Hall, SFU Surrey	6:00 - 9:30 pm GALA BANQUET The Royal King Palace and Convention Centre Ltd. #365, 8158, 128 Street, Surrey, BC V3W 1R1	

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Public Forum on Heart Health Promotion

Date: **Saturday, June 19, 2010**

Time: **1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Venue: **Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Conference Centre, Cedar Building
12666 – 72nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3W 2M5**

An afternoon of information, presentations about how to be healthy, what can you do to lower your chances of heart attack and how to live healthy

Welcome Addresses from *Mayor Dianne Watts*, Mayor of Surrey, and *Honourable Michael de Jong*, Attorney General and Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, **Government of British Columbia?**

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Pre-Conference Institute: Clinical Symposium

Date: **Sunday, June 20, 2010**

Time: **8:15 am – 5:00 pm**

Venue: **Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Room G1205 A B C
12666 72nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3W 2M8**

Welcome Address from *Honourable Moira Stilwell*, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, Government of British Columbia

[Monday, June 21, 2010](#)

Pre-Conference Knowledge Transfer Workshop

Date: **Monday, June 21, 2010**

Time: **9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Venue: **British Columbia Institute of Technology
Town Square Hall
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2**

To review new developments in molecular biomarker discovery, development, and implementation for the betterment of human health. Dr. Bruce McManus and Dr. Bhuvnesh Agrawal

Registration?

Opening Ceremonies

Date: **Monday, June 21, 2010**

Time: **6:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

Venue: **Simon Fraser University
Grand Hall
Surrey Campus
250 - 13450 – 102nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3T 0A3**

Dr. Gurmeet Randhawa 1st Memorial Lectureship

Date: **Monday, June 21, 2010**

Time: **6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Venue: **Simon Fraser University
Grand Hall
Surrey Campus
250 - 13450 – 102nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3T 0A3**

Keynote speakers: Dr. Srinath Reddy, Dr. Salim Yusuf

Reception

Date: **Monday, June 21, 2010**

Time: **7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Venue: **Simon Fraser University
Grand Hall
Surrey Campus
250 - 13450 – 102nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3T 0A3**

[Tuesday, June 22, 2010](#)

Plenary Sessions

Date: **Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

Time: **8:15 am – 4:00 pm**

Venue: **Simon Fraser University
Main Auditorium
Surrey Campus
250 - 13450 – 102nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3T 0A3**

Brief overview of session 1-8 by 2 co-chairs and 2 panelists.

08:15 – 08:30 am Welcome Session

08:30 – 10:00 am Plenary 1

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 noon Plenary 2

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch, **Grand Hall**

1:00 – 4:00 pm Working Groups' Reports for session 1-8

Gala Banquet

Date: **Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

Time: **6:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

Venue: **Royal King Palace and Convention Centre
365–8185–128th Street
Surrey, B.C. V3W 1R1**

Keynote speaker: *Honourable Kevin Falcon*, Minister of Health Services

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Working Groups' Reports and Recommendations

Date: **Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

Time: **8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Venue: **Simon Fraser University
Main Auditorium
Surrey Campus
250 - 13450 – 102nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3T 0A3**

08:30 – 09:00 am Special Session

09:00 – 10:00 am Working Groups' Reports from session 1-8

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 noon Working Groups' Reports

12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm Recommendations and Next Steps

3:30 – 4:00 pm Closing Ceremonies, Co-Chairs

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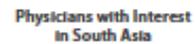
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