



**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.

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THE CANADA-INDIA NETWORKING INITIATIVE (CINI)
ON CHRONIC NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
WITH A FOCUS ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

INTRODUCTION

The Canada-India Networking Initiative (CINI) Organizing Committee is pleased to present the Information Package for Canada-India Networking Initiative on Cardiovascular Health. The meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to promote your organization through active participation, all in the spectacular setting of Surrey, B.C., Canada, June 19–23, 2010 at Simon Fraser University, Surrey Campus. Join us to bring together leaders of these two countries to promote health and control non-communicable diseases, especially cardiovascular diseases, including diabetes and stroke at the social, clinical and economical spheres.

THE MEETING

We expect about 250 key decision makers from both Canada and India to attend the meeting to address the current state of knowledge and research in Cardiovascular Health. Future perspectives, new research, education and training treatment, social/public policy and prevention, as well as innovation will be showcased through the Scientific Program covering two days of invited plenary panels and small group discussions. In addition, we will also have a public forum, and pre-conference symposia geared towards public health workers, health care professionals, general practitioners and other targeted groups. An Opening Ceremony and Banquet are the highlights of the Social Program.

We look forward to your active participation.

Sincerely,



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EVENT FACT SHEET

Theme

Chronic Non-Communicable Disease in the context of Cardiovascular Health—Social, Economic and Clinical Impact: Opportunities and Challenges for collaboration between India and Canada

About the Canada-India Networking Initiative (CINI)

Sensing the need to address the epidemic of cardiovascular diseases in both Canada and India, the conference is organized as a tool to enhance networking opportunities, exchange of good science and build collaboration. The conference will be used as a launch pad for the next decade and beyond of better health and economic development in both countries. The Initiative is based on the principle of focused outcome and sustainability.

The Meeting

CINI is the *first ever* organized conference for invited individuals who are leaders in different fields (Academia, Research, Health, Innovation, Industry and Public Policy) from Canada and India.

Date:	June 19–23, 2010
Venues:	Simon Fraser University, Surrey, BC, Canada (Main conference) Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC, Canada (Pre-conference activities) BC Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC, Canada (Knowledge Development Symposia)
Attendance:	200–250 key opinion leaders in different perspectives of Cardiovascular Health from Canada and India, by invitation only .
Participants:	Academia, researchers, clinicians, public health, health innovation professionals, public policy advisors, healthcare professionals, physicians with a special interest in CVH, small and medium entrepreneurs and industry professionals.
Plenary Panels:	Research, Academic Training, Clinical Care—Individual, Population Health—Health Promotion, Social Policy, Healthy Public Policy, Biotechnology and Development, Innovation—e-Learning

Social Events

Opening Ceremony on June 21, 2010, Banquet on June 22, 2010

Program Overview (preliminary)

June 19, Saturday	Pre-conference Public Forum on Heart Health Promotion (free admission) Venue: Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey
June 20, Sunday	Pre-conference Clinical Symposium (free admission, registration required) Venue: Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey
June 21, Monday	Pre-conference Knowledge Development Symposia (free admission, registration required) Venue: British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby
June 21, Monday	Registration, Opening Ceremony Venue: Simon Fraser University, Surrey
June 22, Tuesday	Scientific Conference, Gala Evening
June 23, Wednesday	Scientific Conference (meeting ends at approximately 4:00 pm)



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	Main Auditorium		Grand Hall	Main Auditorium	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Grand Hall	Main Auditorium	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Grand Hall	
Time	SATURDAY, June 19		SUNDAY, June 20	MONDAY, June 21	TUESDAY, June 22				WEDNESDAY, June 23					Time
0830		PRE- CONFERENCE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM	PRE-CONFERENCE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA	Plenary 1 Panel 1: Research Panel 2: Academic Training Panel 3: Clinical Care—Individual Panel 4: Population Health—Health Promotion			EXHIBITION	Plenary 3 Working Groups' Reports		EXHIBITION	0830			
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1030				NUTRITION BREAK		NUTRITION BREAK		1030						
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1230	PUBLIC FORUM			Panel 5: Social Policy Panel 6: Healthy Public Policy Panel 7: Biotechnology and Development Panel 8: Innovation—e-Learning				Working Groups' Reports (Continued)			1230			
1300				LUNCH		LUNCH		1300						
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1600						Working Group Breakouts—Continued		CONFERENCE CLOSÉS			1600			
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1800			KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (Setting the Stage)											1800
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1900			RECEPTION											1900
1930				GALA EVENING										1930
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Existing Co-operation between Canada and India

In 2005 both the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) entered in to a bi-lateral agreement to enhance health research and research capacities in both countries (www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/25905.html).

In 2004 Canada and India executed a bilateral collaboration at the government-to-government level on Science and Technology. The success of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was due to the efforts of G10 universities and Canada and their counterparts in India (<http://www.iccc.org/doc/S&TReport.pdf>). The outcome of this successful mission was the creation of International Science and Technology Partnership Canada, Inc (ISTP) (www.stpcanada.ca) and corresponding counterpart Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA) in India (www.dst.gov.in/whats_new/press-release06/gita.htm). Both ISTP and GITA are not-for-profit organizations, in Canada and India respectively, mandated by governments to promote global research and Development cooperation that will enhance the commercialization of leading edge technology.

In 2007 The British Columbia government, following the ISTP opportunity, jointly with India announced a new strategic program for research in the field of health sciences. The Government of B.C. has identified India as a major link to its Asia Pacific Strategy and the Asia Pacific Trade Council commissioned a report through India Market Advisory Group in January 2007 (www.asiapacifictradecouncil.com).

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