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**CANADIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
AND
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS**

ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING

May 23–25, 2008

**The Westin Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Internal Medicine Updates

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held May 23–25, 2008, at the Westin Nova Scotian.

This meeting is not just for ACP members. We particularly want to invite nonmembers to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

By attending this meeting you will:

- Gain insight into recent medical advances.
- Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.
- Take some time for yourself or with your family to relax and enjoy the sights around Halifax.

Between scientific sessions, please visit the College table. You will find information on new ACP programs, products, and services. There's always something new at the College table—stop by and see for yourself.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and send it in today. The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician but also the needs of the patients you serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Halifax.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Schlech III, MD, FACP
ACP Governor, Atlantic Provinces Chapter

P.S. David C. Dale, MD, FACP, President of ACP, will attend this meeting as ACP's International Speaker. *This is a good chance to make your voice heard by ACP leadership--register today to reserve your seat.*

Scientific Program and Special Events

Friday, May 23

- 1500 Refreshments and Registration**
- 1600 Welcoming Remarks**
- 1630-1715 Distributed Medical Education Program**
ACP Speaker: David C. Dale, MD, FACP,
President, ACP
- 1715-1800 Heart Failure: New Modalities**
Jonathan G. Howlett, MD
- 1800-1900 Symposium**
(Sponsored by Merck Frosst)
Halting Progression & Enhancing Regression
Speakers:
Diabetes - Gary A. Costain, MD
Nephrology - Paul Sohi, MD, FRCPC
LVH - Simon Jackson, MD
- 1900 Cocktail Reception**
- 1930 ACP/CSIM Dinner**
Join us for a fabulous Atlantic Feast!

Saturday, May 24

- 0800-0900 Breakfast**
- 0900-0930 Allergies**
Gina A. Lacuesta, MD
- 0930-1000 Update on Biological Agents in RD**
Volodko S. Bakowsky, MD
- 1000-1030 Coeliac Disease**
Frank Schweiger, MD, FRCPC
- 1030-1100 Nutrition and Networking Break**
- 1100-1200 Coronary CT Angiography: Indications and Clinical Utility**
Jamie Fraser, MD

- 1200-1230 Lunch**
- 1230-1330 Symposium: *Surgical Management of Obesity***
Sylvain Beausoleil, MD, FRCS
- 1330-1430 Workshops (select one)**
- # 1: Weaning Techniques for Mechanical Ventilators**
Ward D. Patrick, MD
- # 2: Difficult-to-Control Blood Pressure**
Elizabeth Mann, MD
- # 3: Palliative Care Beyond Malignancy**
David Dupere, MD
- 1500 Free Time**

Sunday, May 25

- 800-900 Breakfast**
- 0915-0935 Short Snappers**
TA/PMR
Volodko S. Bakowsky, MD
- 0935-0955 Chronic Medical Problems with HIV**
Walter F. Schlech III, MD, FACP
- 0955-1015 Biological Markers for Malignancy**
Mary L. Davis, MD, FRCPC
- 1015-1045 Nutrition and Networking Break**
- 1045-1130 Rheumatological Serological Markers**
Eva Sadowska, MD
- 1130-1200 Dalhousie/New Brunswick Medical Program**
Mahesh Raju, MD, BS, MD, FRCPC
- 1200-1230 Adjourn**

Faculty

Volodko S. Bakowsky, MD, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax,

Sylvain Beausoleil, MD, FRCS, Professor of Clinical Studies, General and Bariatric Surgery, Georges-L. Dumont Regional Hospital, Moncton, New Brunswick

Gary A. Costain, MD, Faculty Member, Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick

David C. Dale, MD, FACP, President, American College of Physicians; Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

Mary L. Davis, MD, FRCPC, Medical Oncologist, QEII HSC, Halifax

David Dupere, MD, Palliative Medicine Residency Program Director, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Jamie Fraser, MD, Department of Radiology, QEII HSC, Halifax Infirmery, Halifax

Jonathan G. Howlett, MD, Medical Director of the Cardiac Transplant and Heart Function Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Simon Jackson, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Dalhousie University; Program Director for Adult Cardiology and Medical Director of the Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Gina A. Lacuesta, MD, Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Elizabeth Mann, MD, Faculty, Division of General Internal Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Ward D. Patrick, MD, Head, Division Critical Care Dalhousie University; Director Critical Care Services Capital Health, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Mahesh Raju, MB, BS, MD, FRCPC, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Eva Sadowska, MD, Faculty Member, Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick

Walter F. Schlech III, MD, FACP, ACP Governor, Atlantic Provinces Chapter; Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Paul Sohi, MD, FRCPC, Faculty Member, Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick

Frank Schweiger, MD, FRCPC, Clinical Associate Staff, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Laureate Award

It is with distinct pleasure that the Atlantic Provinces Chapter presents this year's Laureate Award. Laureate Award winners are long-standing and loyal supporters of the College who have rendered distinguished service to their chapters and community and have upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known. The award will be presented during ACP/CSIM dinner on Friday evening.

Pathways to Fellowship

Attendance at chapter meetings can help all ACP members in meeting the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of activity as a Member.

Who Should Attend

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Family practitioners
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Allied health practitioners
- Residents (internists in training)
- Medical students interested in internal medicine

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Apply updated knowledge of general internal medicine to clinical practice.
- Apply updated knowledge of heart failure, allergy, and coeliac disease to clinical practice.
- Improve clinical practice by incorporating new developments in many areas of subspecialty medicine.
- Understand recent advances in internal medicine, rheumatological serological markers, biological agents in rheumatic diseases, pain control, coronary CT angiography, complications of HIV infection and malignancy.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET).

Area Interests

There is much for family and friends to see and do in the Halifax area, including:

- Visiting museums, galleries, and historic sites
- Exploring the Halifax Harbour and visit George's Island
- Taking the Dartmouth Heritage and Historic Halifax Walks
- Exploring the South Shore and Lighthouse Route

Additional information on the Halifax area is available online at www.halifaxinfo.com.

Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Nova Scotian. When making your reservation, **be sure to mention that you will be attending the CSIM-ACP Symposium.**

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by **calling the hotel directly at 1-902-421-1000 or 1-877-993-7846.**

Directions

- For directions by air, sea, car, rail, see www.halifaxinfo.com/getting-here.php.

How to Register

- If you need more information on the meeting, please contact Pati Teed at 506-651-0605.
- For information on College-related issues, contact the Atlantic Provinces Chapter Governor, Walter F. Schlech III, MD, FACP, by telephone at 902-473-5553 or e-mail to wfsiii@dal.ca.
- To register for the meeting, complete the attached registration form and return it with your fee made payable to:

CSIM Atlantic Division

Attn: Pati Teed

15 Magazine Street, Apt 7

Saint John, NB E2K 2S4

- There is an additional \$20 fee for registering on site at the meeting—save money by registering now.
- To access our online meeting information or to print another registration form for a friend or colleague, go to www.acponline.org/cme/regmtg/regional.htm.
- To take advantage of the reduced rate for hotel accommodations and to reserve your hotel room, call the hotel directly at 1-902-421-1000 or 1-877-993-7846



REGISTRATION FORM

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Specialty _____

Industry Representatives, please list company name: _____

Category: Physician Resident Student E-mail _____

Special Dietary Requirements _____

Name(s) of Guest(s) _____

REGISTRATION FEE	By May 1, 2008	After May 1, 2008	TOTAL
CSIM & ACP Member	<input type="radio"/> \$225	<input type="radio"/> \$265	\$ _____
Non CSIM/ACP Member	<input type="radio"/> \$265	<input type="radio"/> \$305	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest Fee	<input type="radio"/> \$95	<input type="radio"/> \$115	\$ _____
Child (12 and older)	<input type="radio"/> \$95	<input type="radio"/> \$115	\$ _____
Child (under 12)	<input type="radio"/> N/C	<input type="radio"/> \$N/C	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Prices include all sessions, meals, nutrition breaks and taxes

- I will be attending the CSIM Dinner
- I will be attending Saturday Breakfast
- I will be attending Saturday Lunch
- I will be attending Sunday Breakfast
- I will be attending Sunday Lunch

Workshop Selection: Select only ONE

- Mechanical Ventilators
- Difficult-to-Control BP
- Management of Chronic Pain
- Palliative Care Beyond Malignancy

Payment by Cheque payable to **CSIM Atlantic Division** Visa Card Master Card

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Please return registrations to:

Pati Teed
15 Magazine Street, Apt 7
Saint John, NB E2K 2S4
Phone: 506-651-0605
E-mail: pteed@nbnet.nb.ca

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at *The Westin Nova Scotian*. Please call 902-421-1000 or 1-877-993-7846. Indicate that you are attending the CSIM conference in order to receive the special conference rate.

We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential in order for us to serve you better. Please notify the Atlantic Provinces Chapter at the above address in writing at least 30 days before your course. We'll be glad to help.