



December 11, 2009

**Subject: Annual Meeting of the Quebec Society of Nephrology
April 29 to May 1st, 2010
Hilton Quebec**

Dear Colleagues:

The annual congress of the Quebec Society of Nephrology will be held at the Hilton Quebec Thursday April 29 to Saturday May 1st, 2010. A satellite conference will be held on the Thursday evening as usual.

Satellite Conference

The topic of the satellite conference will be known in January as well as the sponsor of the event. Details will be available soon on our website: www.sqn.qc.ca

Invited speakers

The invited guest speakers include:

*Dr Simon Tanguay
Pr Marc DeBroe
Dr Mitch Halperin
Dr Denis Ouimet
Dr Alain Bonnardeaux
Dr Paul Isebring
Mme Pauline B Darling*

*Les avancées dans le traitement du cancer du rein
Néphrolithiases 2010, Kidney Bone Disease
Cas cliniques en électrolytes
Revue de la cinétique du potassium en dialyse
Polykystose rénale : modèle animal et données cliniques
WNKs et physiologie rénale
Hyperhomocystéinémie*

Oral Presentations

We invite members, residents and fellows to forward their oral presentation (10-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion). The deadline to receive all titles for presentation shall be **no later than February 12, 2010**. Submissions received after this date may not be accepted.

You are requested to send the title and abstract of your presentation with authors, institution and telephone number of the presenter to Ms. Milène Antiglio (mantiglio.hmr@sss.gouv.qc.ca). Presentation must be in the PowerPoint format and must be given to the audiovisual technician at least one hour before the session. Abstracts will be published in *Néphrologie et Thérapeutique*.

Business Meeting

The Quebec Association of Nephrologists (ANQ) will hold its business meeting late afternoon on April 30, 2010.

The SQN business meeting will be held early morning on Saturday, May 1st, 2010.

Resident Support

A) **Lodging:** The SQN will reimburse the cost of two nights at the hotel in double or triple occupancy. The meals on Friday and the banquet on Friday evening will be included.

B) Eligibility: Any resident registered in a nephrology training program in Quebec is eligible. In addition, residents in internal medicine from each university in Quebec who have expressed an interest in nephrology are also eligible for support. The nephrology residency training director in each of the training programs in Quebec will decide on the eligible candidates.

All **original** receipts must be sent to Mrs. Verna Dottin at the address below.

Mrs. Verna Dottin
Royal Victoria Hospital
Division of Nephrology, Room R2.38
687 Pine Avenue West
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A1

Lodging Rates/Conditions

The SQN has negotiated special rates with Hilton Quebec. You will find a reservation form included in the mailing. **Please fax your completed form to Reservations at the Hilton, Fax No. 1-418-647-373**

Social Activities

Cocktail on Friday, April 30th, 2009 7:30-8:30 PM

Banquet 8:30-10:30 PM

There will be music and dancing following the banquet. Everyone is invited to this event, including spouses and industry participants.

Annual Membership Fee

The annual membership fee is \$50.00 for nephrologists practicing in Quebec who pay their membership fee through the FMSQ-ANQ and therefore are not required to send a cheque.

An annual fee of \$25 is required for membership to the SQN. Membership provides access to the journal and to presentations available on it. This fee is mandatory for all persons attending the annual meeting. ***This is not applicable to the pharmaceutical representatives.***

In addition, there is a subscription fee of \$30.00 for all those who wish to attend the annual meeting including pharmaceutical representatives. ***This is not applicable to nephrologists practicing in Quebec, invited speakers, students and residents.***

You can initiate your membership or renew your membership as well as register for the upcoming conference on line (www.sqn.qc.ca). Please see information sheet included in this package for information.

CME Credits

The SQN's annual meeting is an accredited activity and you will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Partners

The SQN receives generous financial support from a number of companies who share its interest in nephrology and thus designate funding for transplantation, dialysis and nephrology. The SQN recognizes this important participation and acknowledgements are made in the scientific program, PowerPoint announcements and Posters.

Congress Program

The final program will be available in February or March 2009. Please visit the website for c
information (www.sqn.qc.ca)

We extend a warm invitation to all members and guests and we look forward to seeing you i
numbers at the SQN annual meeting, April 29th to May 1st, 2010 at Hilton Quebec.

We look forward to see you there!



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