

## Conference Objectives

Through lectures and interactive discussions between the audience and experts, participants will learn about research-based approaches to a variety of important and commonly encountered aspects of prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care.

## Conference Director

Dr Elizabeth Asztalos

## Session Chairpersons

Dr George Carson, Dr Karen Fleming, Dr Eileen Hutton, Dr Rory Windrim

## Planning Committee

Dr Elizabeth Asztalos, Dr B Anthony Armson, Dr Jon Barrett, Dr George Carson, Dr Karen Fleming, Dr Eileen Hutton, Ms Laura Tomat, Dr Rory Windrim, Ms Judy Cardwell

## CME Credits

To be announced...

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## Inquiries

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## Conference Location

Marriott Toronto Eaton Centre

525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2L2

Phone: 1-416-597-9200 Toll Free: 1-800-905-0667

Fax: 1-416-597-9211

[www.marriottteatoncentre.com](http://www.marriottteatoncentre.com)

## Conference Fee

\$275 for early registration – full payment

(Postmarked no later than August 26, 2008)

\$2475 for a Group of 10 – full payment paid by one cheque

\$315 for late registration – full payment

(Postmarked after August 26, 2008)

\$125 for students – full payment (with a copy of student ID)

Fees include breakfast, a refreshment break and lunch.

Payment can be made by a major credit card or a cheque.

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**NOTE: Post-dated cheques are not accepted.**

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## Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing prior to September 5, 2008. A \$40 handling fee will apply.

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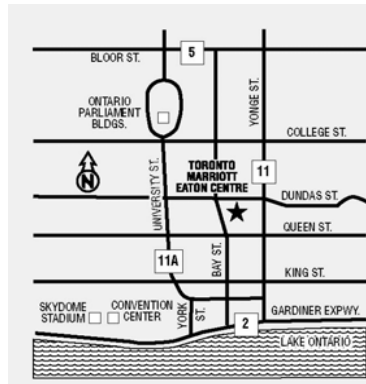
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**Reservations must be made before August 29, 2008 to receive the conference hotel group rate.** Please quote “CMICR2008” to receive the conference rate.

You can also book online at:

<http://marriott.com/yyzec?groupCode=mimira&app=resvlink>

Reservations can only be made for the nights of September 25th and 26th when booking on-line.



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Mother, Infant,  
and Child  
Research*

## PREGNANCY AND BIRTH

### CURRENT CLINICAL ISSUES

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
7:15 – 16:00

Marriott Toronto Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario

*A conference aimed towards the obstetrician,  
family physician, nurse, midwife, doula,  
or public health professional!*

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# Agenda

## MORNING SESSION

07:15-08:00 Registration and Breakfast

08:00-08:15 **Welcoming Remarks**  
Elizabeth Asztalos & Jennifer Blake

Chair: George Carson  
08:15-08:35 **CMA on collaborative care**  
Charmaine Roye

08:35-08:55 **Collaborative care: how to move forward with integration**  
Suzanne Tough

08:55-09:15 **South Community Birth Program**  
Lee Saxell

09:15-09:35 **Primary care of the low risk woman: who is the appropriate care provider?**  
Anne Biringer

09:35-10:00 **Panel Discussion**  
Chair: Eileen Hutton

10:00-10:25 Break & Exhibits

Chair: Karen Fleming  
10:25-11:00 **Antenatal corticosteroids**  
Kellie Murphy

11:00-11:35 **Perinatal infection in pregnancy**  
Deborah Money

11:35-12:10 **Induction augmentation**  
Hani Akoury

12:15-13:30 Lunch & Exhibits

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: Rory Windrim  
13:30-14:05 **Metformin and the management of diabetes in pregnancy: Current guidelines and future possibilities**  
Denice Feig

14:05-14:40 **Antenatal depression**  
Diane des Camps Meschino

15:15-15:50 **The crying baby**  
Robyn Stremler

15:50 **Closing Remarks**  
Elizabeth Asztalos

# Faculty

**Dr Hani Akoury** Staff Perinatologist and Associate Chief of Obstetrics at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Elizabeth Asztalos** Director, Centre for Mother, Infant, and Child Research, University of Toronto; Medical Director, Neonatal Follow-up Clinic, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Associate Professor, Departments of Paediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Anne Biringer** Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; Chair of Maternal & Newborn Committee for College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Head of Primary Maternity Care, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Jennifer Blake** Professor and Associate Chair, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in Chief, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr George Carson** Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Saskatchewan; Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, Regina, Saskatchewan

**Dr Denice Feig** Head, Diabetes and Endocrinology in Pregnancy Program, Mount Sinai/University Health Network; Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Departments of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Karen Fleming** Director, Family Practice Obstetrics, Women's College Hospital; Lecturer, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Eileen Hutton** Assistant Dean and Director of Midwifery; Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

**Dr Diane de Camps Meschino** Programme Leader, Reproductive Life Stages Programme, Staff Psychiatrist, Women's College Hospital; Lecturer, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Deborah Money** Associate Professor, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Dr Kellie Murphy** Department of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital; Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Charmaine Roye** Immediate Past Chair, CMA Committee of National Medical Organizations and Chair, SOGC Ontario Regional Committee

**Ms Lee Saxell** Head, Department of Midwifery, BC Women's Hospital and St Paul's Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Midwifery, School of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Midwife, South Community Birth Program, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Dr Robyn Stremler** Assistant Professor, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto; Adjunct Scientist, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario

**Dr Suzanne Tough** Scientific Director, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research; Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Community Health Sciences; Associate Adjunct Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

**Dr Rory Windrim** Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto; Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

# Registration Form

## Pregnancy and Birth Conference – September 26, 2008

**Please return the completed registration form and full fee to:**

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For more information or queries about the conference:

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