



RETREAT AGENDA

First Annual Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaborative Retreat

May 23-25, 2008
Pillar and Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake

AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

- 3:00 p.m.** **Check-in at the Pillar and Post**
- 6:15 p.m.** **Complimentary trolley departs for winery**
- 6:30-10:00 p.m.** **Savour the Sights Dinner @ Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery**
Guests not attending the winery may choose to have dinner at the Pillar & Post at their leisure

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2008

- 7:00-8:45 a.m.** ***Breakfast in the Cannery & Carriages Restaurant, Pillar and Post;***
Registration to begin at 7:45 a.m.
- 8:45-9:00 a.m.** **Welcome, Overview and Objectives of the Retreat**
- 9:00-10:30 a.m.** **A Strategic Focus on Service**
- Overview of Theta's Mandate and its First Year: Dr. Murray Krahn, Director, Theta; F. Norman Hughes Chair, Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor, University of Toronto
 - The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Perspective: Dr. Les Levin, Senior Medical Advisor, Medical Advisory Secretariat

- Lessons from the Program for Assessment of Technology in Health (PATH): Dr. Ron Goeree, Director PATH; Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University

10:30-10:45 a.m. ***Refreshments***

10:45-12:15 p.m. **Getting to Know You: Theta Community “Speed Dating”**

12:15-1:15 p.m. ***Lunch in the Cannery & Carriages Restaurant***

1:15-2:45 p.m. **A Strategic Focus on Education**

- Dr. Peter Coyte, Professor of Health Economics and CHSRF/CIHR Health Services Chair, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto; Co-Director, CIHR Strategic Training Program in Health Care, Technology and Place
- Dr. Wendy Ungar, Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto; Senior Scientist, Population Health Sciences, The Hospital for Sick Children; Ulysses Program (International Master’s Program in Health Technology Assessment and Management)
- Dr. Paul Grootendorst. Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University
- The Student Perspective: Beate Sander RN MBA MEcDev, PhD student, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation; and Gloria Woo, BSc (Hon) MSc PhD student, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

2:45-3:45 p.m. ***Refreshments and Posters***

3:45-5:15 p.m. **A Strategic Focus on Research: A Sampling of Research Hors D’oeuvres**

- Dr. Andreas Laupacis, Director, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital; Professor, Departments of Medicine and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Dr. Rob Fowler, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and Interdepartmental Division of Critical Care Medicine,

University of Toronto; Associate Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology, Sunnybrook Research Institute

- Dr. Muhammad Mamdani, Director, Applied Health Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital; Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Dr. Ahmed Bayoumi, Research Scientist, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Dr. Eric Nauenberg, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Dr. Jeff Hoch, Centre for Research on Inner City Health; Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Dr. George Tomlinson, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto; Affiliated Scientist Division of Clinical Decision-Making and Health Care Research, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network
- Dr. Chris Bauch, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Guelph

5:15-5:30 p.m. **Reflecting Back on Day One**

7:00 p.m. ***Dinner, Pillar and Post***

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008

8:00-8:45 a.m. ***Breakfast in the Cannery & Carriages Restaurant***

8:45-9:00 a.m. **The Plan for Day Two**

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Small Group Discussions**
Governance and Brand Identity
Service
Education
Research

10:15-10:30 a.m. ***Refreshments***

10:30-11:50 a.m. Small Groups Report Back and Plenary

11:50-12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Box lunches will be provided

Dress: Casual