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**The Child Health Network for
the Greater Toronto Area**
in partnership with
**St. Joseph's Health Centre
and Best Start**
presents



**"Substance Abuse
in Pregnancy:
Challenges and Choices"**



April 12, 2002
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Vaughan Estates
Sunnybrook - Main Ballroom
2075 Bayview Ave.
Toronto, ON

Substance Abuse in Pregnancy

Health care providers can play an important role in the reduction of substance use and abuse during pregnancy. Identification of women and babies at risk is an important first step in improving outcomes in both the mother and the baby. This workshop will provide health care providers with current information from experts in this important clinical area and will help them develop strategies to address this problem with their patients.

Key Objectives

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

- Identify the challenges associated with women who use and abuse substances.
- Describe the issues related to substance use and abuse during pregnancy for both the mother and her baby.
- Discuss a program for management of the pregnant woman addicted to narcotics.
- Discuss issues related to protection of the baby born to a substance-abusing woman.
- Describe the long-term outcomes in infants and children exposed to drugs in utero.
- Understand the appropriate care of the newborn exposed to drugs in utero.
- Describe a program for support of a woman in the community.
- Describe the management of a baby born with fetal alcohol syndrome.
- Understand the issues related to testing of mothers and babies.

Sessions

- 07:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 08:00 Welcome and Introductions**
Shehnaz Alidina, Moya Johnson, Peter Selby
- 08:10 Women and Substance Abuse: An Overview**
Peter Selby
- 08:40 The Pregnant Patient: A Woman-Centered Model of Care**
Christine Koczmar
- 09:10 Methadone versus Buprenorphine: Achieving Best-Practice through Research**
Hendree Jones
- 09:40 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 Seminar 1**
- 11:00 Seminar 2**
- 12:00 noon Lunch**
- 01:00 p.m. Seminar 3**
- 02:00 From Confrontation to Collaboration - A Proactive Approach to Child Protection**
Carmen Bartolo
- 02:30 Looking Ahead: Long Term Outcomes in Drug-exposed Children**
TBA
- 03:00 From Despair to Hope: Women's Stories**
- 03:30 Dilemmas and Decisions: The Ethics of Drug Use in Pregnancy**
Panel: Moderator - Peter Selby
Members - Nancy Radakovic, Althea Prescod, Alice Ordean, Carmen Bartolo
- 04:00 p.m. Wrap-up**

Please see details on Seminars on Registration Form

Faculty

Carmen Bartolo, Social Worker, Mother and Child Program, St. Joseph's Health Centre

Karen Carr, Program Educator, Maternal & Child Program, St. Joseph's Health Centre

Carolyn Jack, Pregnancy Outreach Worker, Breaking the Cycle

Hendree E. Jones, Director of Research, Centre for Addiction and Pregnancy, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

Christine Koczmar, Former Nurse Clinician, Addiction Medicine Specialist

Gideon Koren, Director & Professor, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, The Hospital for Sick Children

Margaret Leslie, Program Manager, Breaking the Cycle

Alice Ordean, Family Physician, Addiction Medicine Service, St. Joseph's Health Centre

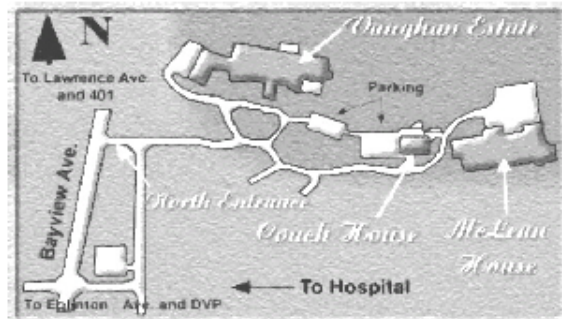
Nancy Radakovic, Neonatologist, St. Joseph's Health Centre

Dr. Peter Selby, Addiction Medicine Specialist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health & St. Joseph's Health Centre

Location

Vaughan Estates at Sunnybrook-Main Ballroom
2075 Bayview Ave.
Toronto, Ontario
(416) 487-3841

Free parking on site.



Registration

Registration is limited...so register early!
Registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Fee

CHN Members	Non-Members
\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00

Payment of registration fee is required prior to the workshop. Payment can be made by cheque or money order. Please make cheque payable to the Child Health Network.

The registration fee includes general program expenses, materials, food and beverages.

Cancellation Policy

Unfortunately refunds will not be given after registration. Substitutions are welcome.

Confirmation

No confirmation of registration will be issued. Registrants should consider their registration accepted unless they are advised to the contrary.

Mail registration form to:

Substance Abuse in Pregnancy Workshop
Child Health Network
180 Dundas Street West, Suite 2105
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Z8
Tel (416) 813-6137
Fax (416) 813-8309

For more information, please contact
Moya Johnson at (416) 813-6507

Registration Form - please photocopy for additional registrants

Please complete and return the registration form together with payment no later than Friday, April 5, 2002

Ms Mr Dr

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Payment Method: Cheque
 Money Order

Registration fee \$ _____

Seminar choice: Please indicate 3 choices for your seminars. Every attempt will be made to provide you with your choice.

1. Medical Management of the Addicted Patient - *Alice Ordean*

2. Intrapartum Care of the Addicted Patient: A multidisciplinary approach - *Carmen Bartolo, Althea Prescod*

3. The Drug-Exposed Neonate: Assessment and Monitoring - The Neonatal Abstinence Score - *Nancy Radakovic, Karen Carr, Hendree Jones*

4. Breaking the Cycle: A Community Outreach Model - *Margaret Leslie, Carolyn Jack*

5. Drug Testing in Women and Newborns: Getting it Right - *Gideon Koren*

6. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Recognition, Management, and Outcomes - *Peter Selby*