

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration is limited to 60 people.

A full program listing and registration form are available online at:

www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/gender

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a limited number of suites available at the Hamilton Sheraton Hotel.
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Rooms will be available June 15, 2009.

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The Gender and Health Institute is hosted by **McMaster University**, in collaboration with **Queen's University** and the **University of Ottawa**.

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THE IMPACT OF GENDER ON HEALTH:

AN INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 14 – 17, 2009

OBJECTIVES:

- TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF GENDER IN MEDICAL RESEARCH
- TO ADVANCE GENDER KNOWLEDGE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION
- TO ENABLE GENDER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND RESEARCH UPTAKE IN HEALTH SERVICE

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Audience:

- Individuals with an interest in studying gender as a health outcome and translating this into medical education and practice
- Those involved in decision-making (Academic administrators, educators, clinicians)
- Those who influence decisions (Faculty, researchers, clinicians)

Participants should have an understanding of the social determinants of health and be familiar with concepts of gender in medical research, education, and practice.

The Gender and Health Institute

is an exciting opportunity for medical researchers, educators and clinicians to review best-practices in gender and health research, education and practice.

Current concepts of sex, gender, women's and men's health are constantly evolving. This Institute will bring together leading researchers, educators and clinicians to discuss where we've been, where we are now, and where we need to go next in order to more fully integrate gender in the health care equation, from bench to bedside.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

MAY COHEN LECTURE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Dr. Antoine Lagro-Janssen, Professor, Department of General Practice, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Dr. Katarina Hamberg, Senior Lecturer, Departments of Public Health and Clinical Medicine; Family Medicine, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden

Respondent: Dr. Sonia Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Eli Lilly/May Cohen Chair in Women's Health

Evening networking event: Tour of Niagara Falls, Dinner at Niagara-on-the-Lake and winery tour.

Thursday, October 15, 2009

HOW IS GENDER INCORPORATED INTO MEDICAL RESEARCH?

Keynote: Dr. Susan Phillips, Professor, Family Medicine, Queen's University

Respondent: Dr. Deborah Cook, Professor, Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University

Participants will break into working groups to address research methodologies that incorporate gender.

Participants will be encouraged to take gender to the "next level" through establishing multi-institutional research projects.

Evening networking event: Art Gallery of Hamilton, dinner and lecture by **Dr. Jaclyn Duffin**, Professor, Medicine, Queen's University.

Friday, October 16, 2009

HOW IS GENDER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATED INTO MEDICAL EDUCATION?

Keynote: Dr. Alan Neville, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate MD Program, McMaster University

Respondents: Dr. Antoine Lagro-Janssen and Dr. Katarina Hamberg.

Participants are invited to present educational projects and experiences that integrate gender in medical education.

For the afternoon session, participants will engage in a

"World Café" discussion exploring Challenges, Opportunities and Choices in translating gender into medical practice.

Evening network event: Dundurn Castle, Dinner and Tour.

Saturday, October 17, 2009

HOW IS GENDER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATED INTO MEDICAL PRACTICE?

Keynote: Dr. Joke Haafkens, Senior Researcher, Department of General Medicine, University of Amsterdam, Holland.

Respondent: Dr. Wilfreda (Billie) Thurston, Professor, Department of Community Health Services, University of Calgary.

In this session, participants will explore strategies and best-practices for incorporating gender into clinical practice.

Afternoon networking event: High Tea with **Dr. May Cohen**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University. History of Medicine Room, Health Sciences Library.