



the CANADIAN PAIN SOCIETY
la SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE de la DOULEUR

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

A QUESTION OF BALANCE: The Impact of Scheduling on Pain Management In Canada

The Case of Tramadol

Pain of all types continues to be under-treated in Canada. Unfortunately, some of our most effective pain relieving medications can also become drugs of abuse with the potential for significant harm to the individual and society. By scheduling a drug under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, governments try to balance making valuable medications available while increasing the requirements for documentation and monitoring. Unfortunately this also creates a significant psychological barrier to prescribing.

Health Canada has published their intention to schedule all forms of tramadol in Canada. Is this justified based on the current evidence?

Join us as we hear from experts in the field of pharmacology, addiction, pharmacovigilance, pain management, law enforcement, regulators and patients on the evidence and arguments for and against this action.

Full details and registration information inside!

Sheraton Gateway Hotel
Pearson International Airport
Terminal 3, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
905-672-7000
Zermatt Room, Main Level

- 8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 am **WELCOME AND WORKSHOP PURPOSES**
Dr. John Clark, MD, FRCPC, Director Chronic Pain Centre, Calgary Health Region and Clinical Professor of Anesthesia, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Dr. Barry Sessle, MDS, PhD, Professor and Canada Research Chair, Faculty of Dentistry and Centre for the Study of Pain, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; President, Canadian Pain Society
- 9:30 am **THE PROBLEM OF UNDER-TREATED PAIN IN CANADA—PUBLISHED DATA**
Dr. Pam Squire, MD, CCFP, Lions Gate Hospital, Department of Family Practice, UBC Clinical Instructor, North Vancouver, British Columbia
- 10:00 am **TRAMADOL: A REVIEW OF PHARMACOLOGY**
Dr. Robert Raffa, Dr. Robert Raffa, Professor of Pharmacology and Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Temple University School of Pharmacy and Research Professor, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 10:30 am **HEALTH BREAK**
- 10:45 am **INTERNATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE DATA**
Theodore Cicero, PhD, Professor of Neuropharmacology in Psychiatry, Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
- 11:15 am **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN THE UNITED STATES**
Dr. Jeff Gudin, MD, Director of Pain Management at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in Englewood, NJ, a teaching affiliate of the Mt. Sinai University School of Medicine
- 11:35 am **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN CANADA**
Dr. Frank Evans, President Elect, Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 12:00 pm **LUNCHEON**
- 12:45 pm **THE ROLE OF TRAMADOL IN PAIN MANAGEMENT—A CLINICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE**
Dr. Alain Béland, AIBSc, MD, FRCP©, Anaesthesiologist, Roberval, Québec

Dr. Sol Stern, Family Medicine, Oakville, Ontario
- 1:30 pm **A REGULATORS PERSPECTIVE**
Health Canada's Representative—*To Be Confirmed*
- 2:00 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION: STAKEHOLDERS' PERSPECTIVE ON SCHEDULING**

Patient Representative
Lynn Cooper, BES, President, Canadian Pain Coalition

Patient Representative
Jacques Laliberté, President, Association québécoise de la douleur chronique (AQDC), Montréal, Québec

Law Enforcement Representative
To Be Confirmed

National Association of Pharmacy Authority Representative
To Be Confirmed
- 2:45 pm **NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS**
Dr. John Clark, MD, FRCPC, Director Chronic Pain Centre, Calgary Health Region and Clinical Professor of Anesthesia, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 3:00 pm **WORKSHOP CLOSE**

Wednesday September 12, 2007, Sheraton Gateway Hotel
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REGISTRATION

Please complete the following and fax this form to the Canadian Pain Society office at **1-905-668-3728**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

(Please print clearly—a confirmation will be sent by email)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Assistance with hotel accommodations is available, please contact the CPS Office for details.

Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Pearson International Airport, Toronto, Ontario, Across from Terminal 3, Shuttle service from Terminal 1 is available.

Tel: **905-672-7000** or on-line at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0708235600&key=A5C48>

A block of rooms is being held under the "Canadian Pain Society". Call the hotel directly and ask to be put in the room block for the Canadian Pain Society. Hotel room rate is \$199.00 plus applicable taxes.

FEES

There is no registration fee to attend this Workshop

REGISTRATION ON-SITE

Please register at the registration desk outside the Zermatt Room, Main Level to pick up your registration package and badge.

QUESTIONS?

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