



Call for Clinical Genetics & Metabolic Cases for Breakout Session 1 - May 2, 16:00 - 17:30

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CCMG 41st Annual Scientific Conference "Celebrating Canada's Medical Genetics", April 30-May 3, 2017, **Le Westin Montreal, Montreal, Quebec** is coming up soon and we are seeking participants for the Clinical Genetics & Metabolic Cases Breakout Session, which will take place **Tuesday, May 2 from 16:00-17:30**.

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize rare clinical disorders of difficult diagnosis
- Evaluate the utility of new diagnostic techniques in the assessment of patients with rare disorders including whole exome and whole genome sequencing.
- Review the value of a complete phenotypic assessment and integration of genotype and phenotype data.
- Review strategies for follow-up of abnormal biochemical investigations.

The following topics are suggested:

- Unknown and/or rare known cases
- Novel diagnosis revealed by the latest diagnostic techniques
- Your own unique perspective on a topic of your choice

Depending on the number of proposals presentations should be between 5 and 7 minutes with 5-7 minutes for discussion (15 minutes per case/presentation will allow us to accommodate a total of 6 presenters)

Moderators for this session are:

- Oana Caluseriu, Department of Medical Genetics, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
- Murray Potter, Laboratory Medicine, McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton ON

If you are attending the CCMG 41st Annual Scientific Conference and can present a talk, please provide a short description of your case to Drs. Caluseriu oana.caluseriu@albertahealthservices.ca or Potter mpotter@hsc.ca and cc info@ccmg-ccgm.org by April 1, 2017.

We look forward to seeing you in Montreal!

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Book Your Accommodations at Le Westin Montreal - *Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017*

Did you know that your choice of hotel for the Annual Conference has a direct impact on the hosting associations? In order to secure sufficient meeting space for the conference we must guarantee a minimum number of bedroom bookings by our delegates. Although we understand that making your reservations outside of the conference block can sometimes be more economical, it may cause the association to have to pay attrition fees for unutilized rooms within the contracted room block, which over time may result in higher conference registration fees.

The CCMG depend on the annual conference revenues to fund other programs throughout the year and to keep future registration fees low. Please assist your associations by making your hotel reservation in the official conference block at [Le Westin Montréal](#).



Conference Location:

Le Westin Montreal
270 Saint Antoine Ouest
Montreal QC H2y 0A3

Directions

Reservations: Use the following link to make your hotel reservation

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1503307311&key=2AA0D8CC> or call central reservations at 1-866-837-4262 to make a new reservation, modify or cancel it. Please ensure that you identify yourself as a member of the **Canadian College of Medical Geneticists to book inside the CCMG Room Block**. All reserved rooms will be released for General sale on **Friday March 31, 2017**.

You may cancel your reservations without penalty until 4pm local time, 2 days prior to your schedule arrival.

Any cancellations made after this deadline will be charged a 1 night penalty, plus applicable taxes.

Rate: **\$249 CAD if you reserve by March 31, 2017. Rates will be available 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference.**

(Extra person charge (3rd and 4th person) sharing a room is \$30 CAD per person, per night. Additional charge for additional bedding (cot) is \$30 per room, per night.

Please note that rooms with 2 beds cannot accommodate a cot. Children under 18 years old may share parent's rooms at no extra charge with existing bedding.

Currently the applicable taxes are the following: a City tax of 3.5 % per room, per night plus Government sales taxes totaling 14.98% (5% Goods and services Tax + 9.975% Provincial Sales Tax). These taxes are subject to change without notice by the Province of Quebec.)

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