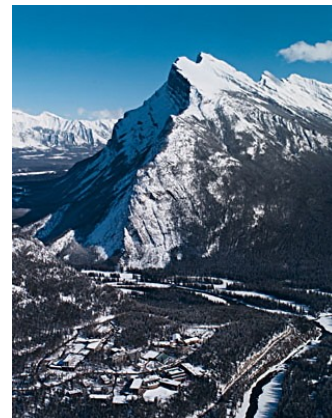


Banff XLIV: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Challenges in Practice, Research and Policy March 18-21, 2012

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) is unusual among neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs) in that its prevalence rate in Canada has not been scientifically ascertained. Furthermore, the importance of prevention is much clearer for FASD than for other NDDs. For this three-day conference, we have assembled plenary speakers and workshop leaders from across North America who will be provocative in their approaches to ascertaining FASD from the clinical and basic principles in brain development; discussing evidence-based interventions to ameliorate or prevent the disorder; and discussing the legal, educational, and prevention challenges that are part of the complexities associated with FASD. The target audience for this conference includes clinicians, educators, researchers, and policy makers working in the field of FASD and children's mental health.



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Keynote Addresses

FASD: An Overview with Emphasis on the Effects on Brain and Behaviour

Edward P. Riley, San Diego State University

Validation of a FASD Diagnostic System:

The Roles of the FAS Facial Phenotype, MRI/MRS/fMRI Data, and Neuropsychological Profile

Susan Astley, University of Washington and WA State FAS Diagnostic & Prevention Network

The Canada FASD Research Network's Comprehensive Approaches to FASD Prevention

Sterling K. Clarren, The Canada FASD Research Network, Vancouver

Treatment for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Progress and Promise

Heather Carmichael Olson, University of Washington and Seattle Children's Research Institute

FASD and the Justice System

Jonathan Rudin, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto and Co-chair, Justice Committee - FASD ONE

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Practice, Research and Policy Implications of Banff XLIV

Rob Santos, Healthy Child Manitoba Office, Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet, Government of Manitoba; and University of Manitoba

Workshops

Controversial Issues in FASD Diagnosis

Susan Astley, University of Washington and WA State FAS Diagnostic & Prevention Network

FASD Prevention and Social Determinants of Women's Health: Assessing the Evidence

Dorothy Badry, University of Calgary and Amy Salmon, Sheway (Vancouver) and University of British Columbia

Family-Focused and Behavioural Interventions for Individuals with FASD and Their Families

Heather Carmichael Olson, University of Washington and Seattle Children's Research Institute

Neurobehavioural Assessment in FASD: Can Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ARND) Be Differentially Diagnosed?

Kenneth R. Warren, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and Edward P. Riley, San Diego State University

From Research to Practice: School-Based Interventions for Individuals with an FASD

Jacqueline Pei, University of Alberta

Canada FASD Research Network, the Emergence of a National Organization

Sterling K. Clarren and Network Leaders, The Canada FASD Research Network, Vancouver

Meeting the Challenges - FASD-Affected Individuals and the Justice System

Jonathan Rudin, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto and Co-chair, Justice Committee - FASD ONE

Community-based Approaches to FASD Prevention: Examples from Front-Line Practice

Dorothy Badry, University of Calgary and Amy Salmon, Sheway (Vancouver) and University of British Columbia

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Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Banff Centre. An Accommodation/Meal Package has been arranged for March 18-21, 2012. The package includes nightly accommodation for three nights (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday), three buffet breakfasts, two buffet dinners, plated banquet (Tuesday March 20), service charges, wireless internet access in bedrooms, parking, and access to the Sally Borden Recreation Facility. Package commences the night of Sunday, March 18, with buffet dinner and ends with *buffet dinner on Wednesday, March 21 (*delegates staying Wednesday night will have Vistas dinner included on Wednesday). Daily, superior room/meal package rates are SINGLE: \$189.43 CAD/per person and DOUBLE: \$129.93 CAD/per person. Daily standard room/meal package rates are SINGLE: \$180.43 CAD/per person and DOUBLE: \$125.43 CAD/per person. In addition, the room and dinner rate for the night of Wednesday, March 23 is SINGLE: \$169.37 CAD/per person (DOUBLE: \$108.76 CAD/person) for a superior room and SINGLE: \$160.37 per person (DOUBLE: \$105.37 CAD/person) for a standard room. These prices are exclusive of 5% GST, 4% Alberta Tourism Levy Tax, 2% Tourism Improvement Fee and are quoted in Canadian Dollars (CAD). Single room rates apply to one conference delegate staying alone or sharing the room with a companion who is not a conference delegate. A \$65.00 off-site fee will apply to all delegates whose accommodation is off-site and is payable at time of registration. The offsite fee is not applicable to the 1 day registration.

Conference Registration

The registration fee is \$375 CAD until February 17, 2012, and \$450 CAD for registrations postmarked after this date. For full-time students, residents and interns, the registration fee is \$120 CAD until February 17, 2012, and \$135 CAD for registrations postmarked after this date. For those requesting the student rates, you will be asked to provide current student identification at the conference registration desk. *The conference registration does not include workshop fees (\$55 CAD/workshop).* The one-day registration fee is \$150 CAD until February 17, 2011, and \$195 CAD for registrations postmarked after this date. Full registration fee is required if booking more than one day. All registrations must be prepaid. Please make your cheque payable to "The Banff Centre." A \$100 CAD processing fee will be charged for all cancellations before February 17, 2012, and no refunds will be given after this date. The conference is organized by Banff Conferences on Behavioural Science, a nonprofit organization and sponsored by NeuroDevNet.

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Call for Papers - Abstracts due February 17, 2012
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