The Canadian Apheresis Group (CAG)
Canadian Association of Apheresis Nurses (CAAN)

33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
April 12, 13 & 14, 2013
Fort Garry Hotel
Winnipeg, Manitoba

AGENDA

FRIDAY
2:00 - 5:30 p.m.  PLANNING GROUP MEETING  (Salon A)
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.  NURSING WORKSHOP  (Laverendrye)

SATURDAY
7:00 – a.m.  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST  (Grand Ballroom)
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.  The complement system: role in disease, laboratory assessment and directed therapy  Dr. E. Wagner  (Grand Ballroom)

STEM CELL SYMPOSIUM:  JOINT WITH CBMTG
9:00 a.m.  Welcome  Dr. G. Rock  (Grand Ballroom)
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.  Review National Stem Cell Data  Dr. R. Foley
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.  Mobilization Practices - Plerixafor  Dr. D. Szwajcer
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  Sourcing Stem Cells in 2013  Dr. S. Couban
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  BREAK
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Photopheresis for GVDH: Where it’s at.  Dr. D. Barth  (Grand Ballroom)
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  Current Concepts of Collection – The Optia  Dr. P. Reinhardt
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.  Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  CAG LUNCH  (Concert Hall)
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  CAG/CAAN GROUP PHOTO

CAG 2012 DATA REVIEW  (Concert Hall)
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.
  o Report on Activities  Dr. G. Rock
  o Neurology  Dr. K. Pavenski
  o Hematology  Dr. R. Foley
  o Renal/Collagen-Vascular  Dr. W. Clark
  o Dermatological  Dr. K. Ambler
  o Miscellaneous  Dr. K. Ambler
  o Photopheresis  Dr. J. Klassen
  o Cytapheresis  Dr. W. Lau
  o Adverse Events  Dr. U. Qarni
  o Our Fluid Use  Dr. V. Laroche

Note that each item will include a presentation followed by a 5 – 15 minute discussion.
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Plasma Products /Canadian Blood Services Report R. Trifunov (Concert Hall)
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. A CAG Algorithm: for TTP Dr. K. Pavenski
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Our New Database A. Ebidia (Concert Hall)
4:30 – 4:45 p.m. BREAK

WORKSHOPS
4:30 p.m. -
- Nursing Workshop (Concert Hall)
- Physicians Workshop (Salon C)
  - Financial
  - Next meeting
  - Other
  - Pexivas Study Dr. W. Clark

7:00 p.m. RECEPTION/DINNER (Broadway Room)

SUNDAY
7:30 – 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM Sponsored by Answering TTP (Lobby)

EXPERT OPINIONS IN TTP (Concert Hall)
- Opening Remarks Dr. G. Rock, S. Kodatsky
- Long-term Patient Outcomes in TTP Dr. S. Cataland
- ADAMTS13: How it impacts on the diagnosis and management of microangiopathic disorders. Dr. H. Tsai

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Our Rituximab Study Dr. R. Foley (Concert Hall)
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Our TTP Registry Dr. G. Rock & A. Ebidia
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. PE in Sepsis Dr. R. Zarychanski

EXHIBITORS - Corporate
- Alexion
- Fenwal
- Kaneka
- Therakos

EXHIBITORS – Patient Groups
- Answering TTP
- aHUS/ other

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This activity was approved by the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine, and is approved for ___ hours of CME Credit.

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