

March 26-27, 1999, Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver, Canada



# Organization of Resident Representatives PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

## *Introduction*

ORR members attending this two-day conference will have the opportunity to consider issues on the minds of academic physicians, as well as explore those education issues particular to residency training. By joining the morning general programming of the AAMC's Council of Academic Medical Societies, ORR members will participate with the CAS in sessions on professional issues in medical education and the evolving core curriculum for graduate medical education across specialty disciplines. Friday afternoon will feature interactive work groups, where attendees are expected to work together to address selected issues. At Saturday afternoon's session ORR members will hear from leaders in academic medicine on the different ways to come to a career in academic medicine, and the specific preparatory steps one needs to take for such.

The ORR Professional Development Conference is held in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the AAMC's Council of Academic Societies (CAS), the body responsible for appointing residents to the ORR. The conference will provide opportunities for residents to establish contact with representatives of the different specialty societies that hold membership in CAS.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a tax that is charged on most goods and services sold or provided in Canada. Foreign visitors to Canada can apply for a rebate (minimum \$7.00) on the GST paid on accommodations (up to 30 nights per visit) and on goods purchased in Canada and subsequently exported within 60 days of purchase. There is no rebate for the GST paid on meals and restaurant charges, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, car rentals, goods used or left in Canada, and services such as dry cleaning and shoe repair. A GST pamphlet and rebate form will be available at the on-site registration desk.

## Climate and Dress

The average daily high temperature in Vancouver in March is 49 degrees and the average daily low temperature is 38 degrees. Please keep in mind that the off-site event will take place on top of Grouse Mountain, where the temperature will be cooler. Although we will be inside, you may wish to dress more warmly for the ride to the top of the mountain (especially if you plan to do a little ice skating once you get there!). Casual dress is encouraged for the entire meeting, especially the event at Grouse Mountain.

## Guest Attendance

Due to the rigorous schedule of the meeting, guest attendance is discouraged. However, if you wish to bring a guest who will participate in the meal functions, you will be required to pay a guest fee. Please contact Kirsten Bianchi at 202/828-0479 or [kbianchi@aamc.org](mailto:kbianchi@aamc.org).

## Cancellation Policies

Notice of cancellation must be received by our office in writing. If you must cancel, please notify the AAMC as soon as possible. Please be aware that the cancellation of any hotel room reservation is your responsibility.

## A Special Note for the Disabled

The Association of American Medical Colleges wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services.

If you are in need of auxiliary aids or services, please contact Kirsten Bianchi at 202/828-0479, or via e-mail at [kbianchi@aamc.org](mailto:kbianchi@aamc.org).

## Questions

For questions concerning registration procedures, please contact our Meetings Registrar at 202/828-0417, or via e-mail at [mwilson@aamc.org](mailto:mwilson@aamc.org). For questions concerning the logistics of the meeting, please contact Kirsten Bianchi at 202/828-0479, or via e-mail at [kbianchi@aamc.org](mailto:kbianchi@aamc.org). For content and session questions, please contact Alexia Ruffin at 202/828-0439, or via e-mail at [alruffin@aamc.org](mailto:alruffin@aamc.org). For updated program information, you may visit the AAMC website at [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org).

  
**Agenda**

**Friday, March 26, 1999**

- 7:00 am **ORR Continental Breakfast and Chair's Welcome**  
*Gail Wehrli, M.D., ORR Chair*  
*Los Angeles County and University of Southern California Medical Center*
- Randolph Roig, M.D., ORR Immediate-Past Chair and Program Chair*  
*Northlake Rehab Professionals and Louisiana State University*
- 7:30 am **AAMC Welcome**  
*Jordan Cohen, M.D., AAMC President*
- 8:00 am **CAS Plenary: Professionalism in Practice**  
 Moderator: *Dale Dauphinee, M.D.*  
*CEO and Registrar*  
*The Medical Council of Canada*
- Teaching Professionalism in Undergraduate Medical Education: A Status Report**  
*Herbert Swick, M.D.*  
*AAMC Distinguished Scholar in Residence, 1998-99*
- Participating in Research: A Responsibility to the Profession**  
*David A. Clayton, Ph.D.*  
*Senior Scientific Officer*  
*Howard Hughes Medical Institute*
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Concurrent CAS Breakout Groups**
- Group A: Teaching Professionalism in the Undergraduate Curriculum**  
 Moderator: *Terrance Cooper, Ph.D.*  
*Professor and Chair*  
*Department of Microbiology and Immunology*  
*University of Tennessee, Memphis, College of Medicine*
- Michael S. Wilkes, M.D., Ph.D.*  
*Chair, Doctoring Curriculum*  
*University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine*
- Albert R. Jonsen, Ph.D.*  
*Chair, Department of Medical History and Ethics*  
*University of Washington*

The airport shuttle service provided by Airporter Bus Lines is located on the 2nd level of the airport and departs every half hour (at one quarter and three quarters past the hour) from 6:45 a.m. until 9:15 p.m. After 9:15 p.m., individual arrangements can be made at the Airporter counter, located on the Arrivals level of the airport. The fare is \$10.00 one-way and \$17.00 round-trip (Canadian dollars). The service takes approximately 30 minutes from the airport to the hotel. Advance reservations are not required. For more information call: 1-800-668-3141. NOTE: They do not provide American dollar exchange on the bus.

**Rental Car**

Hertz is offering the following special rates for this meeting:

RATES ARE SHOWN IN CANADIAN DOLLARS.

Automobile	Daily (per day)	Weekend (per day)	Weekly (5-7 days)
Economy 2 Door	\$48.00	\$39.00	\$279.00
Compact 4 Door	\$48.00	\$39.00	\$279.00
Midsize 2/4 Door	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$289.00
Fullsize 2 Door	\$51.00	\$42.00	\$299.00
Fullsize 4 Door	\$51.00	\$42.00	\$299.00
Premium	\$63.00	\$53.00	\$339.00
Luxury	\$79.00	\$67.00	\$499.00
Minivan	\$65.00	\$57.00	\$389.00

The rates (shown in Canadian dollars), effective one week before and one week after the meeting dates, include unlimited free kilometers. Rates do not include tax or optional coverages. Rentals are subject to age, driver's license and credit requirements. Weekend daily rates are available from noon Thursday to Monday at 11:59 p.m. To reserve a car, call toll free 1-800-654-2240 and give the reservationist the **AAMC Discount number #5655**. Reservations are subject to car availability, so please make your reservations in advance.

Hotel Parking: \$17.05 (inclusive of tax, Canadian dollars) for valet parking  
 \$10.00 (Canadian) for self-park, day only  
 \$18.00 (Canadian) for self-park, overnight

**Meals**

All meals will be provided by the AAMC with the exception of dinner on Saturday night, which is optional. You are encouraged to attend the CAS special event (Northern Exposure on Grouse Mountain) on Friday, March 26; please indicate on your registration form whether you plan to attend. Additionally, you are welcome to join the CAS for the dinner on Saturday night, but you must indicate whether you plan to attend on your registration form. Please note that dinner on Saturday will be reimbursed for those who do not attend the CAS dinner.

**Crossing the Border**

Citizens or legal residents of the U.S. traveling to Canada must present a passport or birth certificate along with picture identification.

**Currency**

Currently, the exchange rate is \$1.00 US Dollars = \$1.50 Canadian Dollars. We suggest exchanging currency before you arrive in Vancouver or at the airport in order to obtain the best exchange rate.

## Meeting Facts

### Location

Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 2K5, Canada  
Phone: 604/682-5511 • Fax: 604/682-5513

The Sutton Place Hotel is a classic European hotel with a French flair. This AAA Five Diamond rated hotel is located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, just steps from the arts and entertainment districts, and within walking distance of the chic boutiques on Robson Street, one of Canada's most fashionable shopping areas.

### Registration Procedures

Please complete the registration form and return it to the Meetings Registrar as soon as possible. Registration must be received by March 15th in order to attend the meeting. Please note that we will not accept on-site registrants.

There is no fee for registration for the meeting. Registration entitles you to all meeting materials, coffee breaks, continental breakfasts, luncheons, and dinner with the members of the Council of Academic Societies.

### Hotel Reservations

The AAMC will cover your hotel room and tax expenses for three nights, March 25, 26 & 27. Should you wish to stay additional nights, the room rate is \$205.00 Canadian (approximately \$145.00 US Dollars). All incidental expenses, as well as additional room nights, will be posted to a separate folio to be paid by individuals upon departure.

To make your hotel reservations, complete the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form and either mail it directly to the hotel or fax it to 604/682-2913. You may also make reservations by calling 604/682-5511. Be sure to identify yourself with the AAMC in order to receive the group rate. To confirm your reservations, a deposit equal to one night's charge must accompany your reservation request. A check or major credit card will be accepted. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 25TH. Rooms held for this meeting will be released on this date. Any reservation requests received after February 25th will be accepted on a space available basis only. Please do not delay in making your reservations or hotel rooms may not be available to you.

Cancellation of any guaranteed room reservation must be received by the hotel at least 48 hours prior to arrival to recover your deposit. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. In the event of a forfeited deposit, AAMC reimbursement will be made on a case-by-case basis.

### Air Transportation

To facilitate purchasing airline tickets, the AAMC has established a master account with Direct Travel. If you would like to have your tickets billed directly to the AAMC, please contact Direct Travel at 1-800-229-5290 or 202/463-1515 and identify yourself with the ORR meeting.

If you prefer to purchase your own tickets, you may submit the ticket receipt and boarding passes with your expense form at the conclusion of the meeting for reimbursement.

### Shuttle Service and Taxis

The Sutton Place Hotel is located approximately 30 minutes from Vancouver International Airport. A taxi ride will cost approximately \$22.00 (Canadian) one-way.

### Group B: Professionalism and Clinical Research

Moderator: *Barbara Schuster, M.D.*  
*Chair, Department of Medicine*  
*Wright State University School of Medicine*

*Jan I. Drayer, M.D., Ph.D.*  
*Vice President R&D*  
*Chromos Molecular Systems Inc.*  
*Vancouver, B.C., Canada*

*Mel Silverman, M.D.*  
*Professor of Medicine*  
*Director of the Institute of Medical Science and the MD/Ph.D. Program*  
*University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine*

12:15 pm

### Lunch

Introduction: *George Sheldon, M.D., CAS Chair*

### Professionalism: The View From Across the Campus

*Judith Welch Wegner*  
*Dean and Professor*  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Law*

2:30- 5:00 pm

### ORR Special Topic Workgroups

(Group assignments will be made on-site on a first-come basis.)

#### What do you want from a GME core curriculum?

From the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to the AAMC, everyone is talking about "core curriculum" in GME. What do residents feel is important to learn for all specialties during residency training? A working draft of the AAMC's GME Core Curriculum Working Group will be provided for review and comment. This topic will be taken up again at the Saturday morning CAS session, which ORR members will attend.

#### How do we (residents) learn?

Timing and presentation of information is just as important in residency training as the content of the information. What, when, where and how needs to be considered when designing a residency training curriculum. Handled incorrectly, residents will have too little too late, or equally futile, information that is years too early to be relevant.

#### What is the balance between service and education?

An integral part of learning during residency training involves service, but what is the optimal balance? What service obligations strengthen the skills and knowledge of residents and what actually detracts from the learning experience?

#### How do we give back to the community in which we train and live?

Recognizing that medicine carries a long tradition of community service, and that physicians are just as important in the community as to the community, ways to be involved both novel and traditional will be considered.

5:30 pm

### CAS/ORR Reception and Dinner on Grouse Mountain

Saturday, March 27, 1999

8:00 am **ORR Breakfast and Business Meeting**

9:30 am **CAS Plenary: The Evolving GME Curricula**

Moderator: *Paul McCarthy, M.D.*  
*Professor of Pediatrics*  
*Yale University School of Medicine*

**Recent Revisions to the ACGME Institutional Requirements**

*Michael Whitcomb, M.D.*  
*Senior Vice President for Medical Education*  
*Association of American Medical Colleges*

**Developing a GME Core Curricula**

*Michael J. Reichgott, M.D., Ph.D.*  
*Associate Dean for Students and Clinical Education*  
*Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University*

10:40 am **Where Do the Basic Sciences Fit Into the GME Curricula?**

*Charles Rice, M.D.*  
*Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs*  
*University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine*

*David Jones, Ph.D.*  
*Professor of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology*  
*University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio*

*R. John Solaro, Ph.D.*  
*Professor and Head*  
*Department of Physiology and Biophysics*  
*University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine*

*Rebecca Minter, M.D., ORR Chair-elect*  
*Resident, General Surgery*  
*Shands Hospital*

Noon **ORR Luncheon**

**The Meaning of Professionalism**  
Speaker: *George Sheldon, M.D., CAS Chair*

1:30 pm **Considering a Career in Academic Medicine**

**The Academic Physician: Myth or Reality**  
*George Sheldon, M.D., CAS Chair*

**The Paths to Academic Medicine**  
*Michael J. Reichgott, M.D., Ph.D.*  
*Associate Dean for Students and Clinical Education*  
*Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University*

**Preparing for a Career in Academic Medicine**

*Lynn Eckhart, M.D., Dr. P.H.*  
*Dean, Center for International Health Professions Education*  
*University of Massachusetts Medical School*

2:30 pm **ORR Reaction Panel**

*Mark Garry, M.D.*  
*Department of Psychiatry*  
*University of Colorado School of Medicine*

*Amy Murtha, M.D.*  
*Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
*Duke University School of Medicine*

3:30 pm **Break**

3:45-4:30 pm **ORR Town Meeting: Education and Moonlighting**

6:30 pm **Dinner on your own OR**

ORR members are welcome to join the CAS dinner provided that they indicate they will attend on their registration form.

**CAS Dinner: Art and the Art of Medicine**

*Sherwin B. Nuland, M.D.*  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery*  
*Yale University*