

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

PLENARY SESSION 1

Colony Ballroom

8:00 Welcome, Global Importance of Refugee Health *Dr. Anna Banerji*

8:45 **THE ROYAL COLLEGE LECTURER: Dr. Elizabeth Barnett**
Professor, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Boston University School of Medicine
“Addressing Health Disparities Over the Life Course”

9:45 Refugee Children and Youth: Acknowledging Agency, Fostering Hope.....*Dr. Cécile Rousseau*

10:30 **Break**

11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 1 - WORKSHOPS**

Registrants may attend one of the following workshops. Please make your selection when registering.

- a) A Comprehensive Approach to a Successful Refugee Health Program
 Minnesota Department of Health
Dr. Blain Mamo..... **Colony Ballroom**
- b) Obstetrical Issues in Canada and Abroad
Drs. Rajiv Shah & Lanice Jones..... **St. David**
- c) Drs. Helen Meier & Teresa Dremetsikas (Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture)
 with Hope after Horror: Changing Mental Health Contexts of Trauma
Wendell Block, Teresa Dremetsikas, Rosemary Meier, Donald Payne **St. Patrick**
- d) The Refugee Process **Terrace**
 Chair: *Ms. Yasmine Dossal*
 Settlement and Integration in Canada *Yasmine Dossal*
 UNHCR Mandate and the Asylum Process in Canada *Rana Khan*
 Understanding the Refugee Claim Process in Canada..... *Dr. Michael Stephenson*

12:30 **Lunch**

1:15 **PARASITOLOGY COURSE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THE FIELD** (until 4:15 pm)

Fee: \$50 CAD (*separate registration required*)

Location: Medical Sciences Building, 1 King’s College Circle, University of Toronto, **Room - MSB 2170**
(meet in lobby at 1:00 pm to depart, map to be provided)

Course Description: This workshop will provide a brief overview of the basic tests, rapid and conventional, which may be used for international work such as in refugee camps or in disaster situations. Approaches to common tropical disease problems, RDTs, malaria speciation and some common parasites will be discussed.

Course Objectives:

1. Describe the use and limitations of RDTs for malaria;
2. Explain malaria speciation in terms of treatment regimes;
3. Recall the preparation of smears for malaria;
4. Identify some of the more common intestinal parasites; and
5. Describe the range of technologies available for HIV Point of Care Testing, how to use these devices, the importance of quality assurance and quality control and how to avoid pitfalls.

(see following page for course schedule)

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Course Schedule:

- 1:15 Rapid Diagnostic Test for Malaria:
Approaches to Common Tropical Disease Problems Dr. Kevin Kain
- 2:00 Rapid Diagnostic Tests: Evelyne Kokoskin
 - Smear Preparation
 - Malaria Speciation
 - Common Intestinal Parasites
- 3:45 HIV Point of Care Testing: An Overview.....Carol Major
- 4:15 Adjourn / Return to Canadian Refugee Health Conference

1:15 **CONCURRENT SESSION 2 - WORKSHOPS**

Registrants may attend one of the following workshops. Please make your selection when registering.

- a) Work Up of Eosinophilia in a New Refugee
Dr. Anne McCarthy..... **St. David**
- b) Consequences of Migratory Politics on Mental Health of Refugees
Drs. Cécile Rousseau & Claire Penn **Colony Ballroom**
- c) The Struggles and Accomplishments of Refugee Health Clinics: Two Case Studies **St. Patrick**
Chair: *Dr. Meb Rashid*
Case Study 1: Calgary Refugee Health Program
Case Study 2: PRAIDA, Montreal
Drs. Lavanya Narasiah & Lanice Jones
- d) Infectious Disease: Hepatitis B & HIV **Terrace**
Chair: *Dr. Anna Banerji*
The Primary Care Management of a Positive HBsAg Screen.....*Peter Cronkright & John Savio*
Community Mobilization and Capacity Building Strategies to Address
Mental Health Service Needs for Newcomers with HIV/AIDS *Alan Li, Maureen Owino, Josephine Wong,*
Derek Yee & Luis Berumen

2:45 **Break**

PLENARY SESSION 2

Colony Ballroom

3:00 **Refugee Experiences**

Interview of three former refugees about their experiences during and after their journey to Canada
Natasha Fatah, Host of Promised Land and CBC.ca Columnist
with Daniel Biru, Aaron Berhane, and Nora Melara-Lopez

4:30 Refugee Health from the PHAC Perspective

Dr. David Butler-Jones, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Agency of Canada

5:00 **Wine & Cheese**

Musical Entertainment provided by Serge Cimpaye, a refugee from Burundi and Ricardo Navarrete from Ecuador, performing world jazz fusion

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7:30 **Continental Breakfast**

PLENARY SESSION 3

Colony Ballroom

8:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Paul Spiegel**

*Chief, Public Health and HIV Section, Division of Programme Support and Management
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

“Health Care Needs of People Affected by Conflict: Future Trends and Changing Frameworks”

9:00 Malaria in Refugees and Migrants: Prevention and Management *Dr. Anne McCarthy*

9:45 Overview of Imported Diseases in Newly Arrived Refugees and Immigrants *Dr. Jay Keystone*

10:30 **Break**

11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 3 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

Registrants may attend one of the following oral presentation sessions. Please make your selection when registering.

a) **Advocacy for Refugees and Uninsured** **Colony Ballroom**

Chairs: Drs. Anna Banerji & Jane Philpott

Waiting for Care: A Case Series of New Immigrants Affected by the OHIP 3-month

Waiting Period Policy *Ritika Goel*

The Disabled Refugees of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies:

A Systematic Review..... *Scottie Bussell & Ben-Gurion*

How to Write an Effective Letter of Support..... *Dr. Michael Stephenson*

Health for All: Advocating for Health Care for the Uninsured *Nikki Bozinoff & Michaela Beder*

Community Mobilization and Capacity Building Strategies to Address

Mental Health Service Needs for Newcomers with HIV/AIDS *Alan Li, Maureen Owino, Josephine Wong,
Derek Yee & Luis Berumen*

Family Separation and Reunification..... *Rebecca Bassey*

b) **Women’s Health Issues** **St. David**

Chairs: Dr. Mei-ling Wiedmeyer & Pemma Muzumdar

A Culturally Appropriate Education Model to Improve the Sexual and Reproductive

Health of Refugee Women *Jan Williams*

Women’s Health Group Visits *Martina Scholtens*

Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Services in a Community

with a Large Urban Refugee Population in Nairobi Kenya *Abdinoor Mohamed, Warren Dalal, Heather Burke,
Raymond Nyoka, Wilbert Shihaji & Jamal Ahmed*

She Comes with all the Children: Sharing Promising Practices for

Family-Centred Refugee Services from an Early Years Perspective *Judy Cantwell de Macz*

Developing Population Interventions for Migrant Perinatal

Health Equity..... *Anita Gagnon, Praem Mehta, Franco Carnevale,
Donna Stewart, Helene Rousseau & Olive Wahoush*

A Collaborative Model of Maternal-Newborn Care for Immigrant

and Refugee Women *Roseanne Hickey, Vivien Fellegi, Barb Heathcote,
Tory Tudor & Zarlshata Feroz*

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11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 3 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (cont'd)

Registrants may attend one of the following oral presentation sessions. Please make your selection when registering.

- c) **Highlights of Research in Refugee Health** **St. Patrick**
 Chairs: *Drs. Branka Agic & Patricia Li*
 The Prevalence of Vitamin B12 Deficiency in Newly Arrived Refugees
 in Australia *Jill Benson, Margaret Kay & Christine Phillips*
 Vitamin B12 Deficiency in Bhutanese Refugees Resettling
 into the United States *Stacie Dunkle, Deborah Lee, John Painter, Yecai Lee,
 Heather Burke & Weigong Zhou*
 An Innovative eHealth Tool for Refugee Care *Farah Ahmad, Yogendra Shakya, Jasmine Li,
 Khaled Karyan, Cameron Norman & Wendy Lou*
 Newcomers Cooking Together - Men's Edition:
 Building Toward Evidence-Based Practice in Community Kitchens *Jennifer Atkins & Yousra Dabbouk*
 Age Determination in Refugee Children *Jill Benson & Jan Williams*
- d) **Innovations and Models of Refugee Clinics Across Canada** **Terrace**
 Chairs: *Drs. Andrea Hunter & Meb Rashid*
 New Canadian Clinic *Carol Geller & Alison Eyre*
 Developing a Team Model Approach in Working with Refugees
 in a Community Health Setting *Nicole Dubus*
 Providing Multicultural Mental Health Care
 in a Primary Care Setting *Aidan Jeffery, Laurence Kirmayer & Eugene Raikhel*
 Working in Interdisciplinarity for Refugees Evaluation:
 About a Model in Quebec City *Suzanne Gagnon*
 THE Opening Doors PROJECT: Mental Health Equity Diversity *Sol Goshu, The Opening Doors Project Team*
 Healing from Trauma: A Specialized Group for Latina Refugees *Vivian Del Valle & Norma Hannant*

12:30 **Lunch & Poster Viewing Session**

1:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION 4 - WORKSHOPS**

Registrants may attend one of the following workshops. Please make your selection when registering.

- a) **The Last Mile: Developing Clinical Guidelines and Strategies to Improve the Delivery
 of Primary Health Care for Refugees - Chronic Disease**
Drs. Kevin Pottie, Meb Rashid, Doug Gruner & Christina Greenaway **St. David**
- b) **Pediatric Health Issues**
Drs. Anna Banerji & Elizabeth Barnett **St. Patrick**
- c) **The Principles and the Power of Advocacy for Refugee Health**
Dr. Jane Philpott **Terrace**
- d) **Communication Barriers and Challenges of Health Literacy** **Lombard**
 Chair: *Laura Prado*
 Language Barriers: Can You Afford to Not Communicate with Your Patients? *Vera Kevic*
 Challenges of Health Literacy:
 A Practical Clinical Approach *Lynn Farrales, Ranjit Lehal, Cindy Arbeau, Marylou Jennings, Jennifer Buck*

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3:00 **Break**

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3:15 PTSD and Refugee Trauma.....*Dr. Clare Pain*

4:00 **Adjournment**

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Colony Ballroom

8:00 Nutrition Issues in Refugees: Vitamin D and Malnutrition.....*Dr. Dan Roth*

8:45 The Challenges of HIV for Refugees in Canada.....*Dr. Atreyi Mukherji*

9:45 Susceptibility to Childhood Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Immigrants and Refugees:
An Unrecognized Group at Risk*Dr. Christina Greenaway*

10:30 **Break**

11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 5 - WORKSHOPS**

Registrants may attend one of the following workshops. Please make your selection when registering.

- a) Advocacy for the Uninsured
Dr. Paul Caulford **Lombard**
- b) Epidemiology, Challenges of Diagnosis and Treatment of TB in Refugee Populations
Drs. Ian Kitai & Kamran Khan **Armoury**
- c) Preparing For and Working in Refugee Camps
Dr. Mark Wise, Nancy Graham & John Pringle, Doctors without Borders **St. David**
- d) HIV and Care Provision with New Canadians: Toronto's "Positive Pregnancy Programme"
Jay McGillivray **Terrace**
Medical Management of HIV in Pregnant Refugee Women
Dr. Atreyi Mukherji **Terrace**
- e) Women's Health Issues **St. Patrick**
Chair: *Dr. Mei-ling Wiedmeyer*
Cervical Cancer Screening *Dr. Mei-ling Wiedmeyer*
Intimate Partner Violence *Dr. Robin Mason*
Female Genital Cutting.....*Dr. Gillian Einstein*

12:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Film**

Safe and Sound:
A Documentary Film on Refugee Health and Access to Primary Care in Metro Vancouver
Susan Nouch & Jill Cunes **Elm**

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1:15 **CONCURRENT SESSION 6 - WORKSHOPS**

Registrants may attend one of the following workshops. Please make your selection when registering.

- a) Dental Issues in Refugee Populations
Dr. Michelle Wong **Armoury**
Interim Federal Health Program, the Sphere of Coverage for Health-Care Benefits
Allison Little Fortin **Armoury**
- b) Obstetrical Issues in Canada and Abroad
Drs. Rajiv Shah & Lanice Jones **St. David**
- c) Evidence Based Refugee Health #2 - Infectious Disease
The Last Mile: Developing Clinical Guidelines and Strategies to Improve
the Delivery of Primary Health Care for Refugees
Drs. Meb Rashid, Kevin Pottie, Doug Gruner & Christina Greenaway **St. Patrick**
- d) Paediatric Refugee Health Issues
Drs. Anna Banerji & Andrea Hunter **Terrace**
- e) A Forensic Pathologist's Approach to Classifying and Describing Wounds in Refugees
Dr. Charis Kepron **Lombard**

2:45 **Break**

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- 3:00 Question & Answer Panel Chair: *Dr. Anne McCarthy*
- 4:00 Conclusion *Dr. Anna Banerji*
- 4:15 **Evaluation & Adjournment**