

Building Bridges Conference

Ambassador Conference Resort - 1550 Princess Street - Kingston, Ontario

Friday, September 17, 2010

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Conference Registration Opens - Hospitality Suite**

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Clinics by Appointment Only - Hospitality Suite**
Please ensure that you arrive 20 minutes early.

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conference Registration / Family Treasure Hunt**

Saturday, September 18, 2010

7:30 AM **Conference Registration - Main Ballroom**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast – Continental Buffet - Main Ballroom**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Rett 101 - Dr. P. Humphreys, CHEO**
Rett Syndrome & Genetics - Dr. P. MacLeod, Victoria General Hospital

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Current Research and Future Possibilities - Dr. J. Eubanks, Toronto Western Research Institute**

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM **Lunch Buffet**

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM **Medical Management: Panel - Dr. D. Borschneck, Queen's University; Dr. C. Justinich, Queen's University; Dr. P. Humphreys, CHEO**
Panel discussion on symptoms associated with Rett Syndrome.

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Coffee Break**

2:15 PM - 4:30 PM **Health & Wellness - Dr. C. Forster-Gibson, Queen's University**
Wills, trusts and all that Paperwork - Ken Pope, LLB, Estate & Tax Planning

5:30 PM - 12:00 AM **Dinner Banquet: Guest Speaker Vicki Keith, Marathon Swimmer & Philanthropist**

Sunday, September 19, 2010

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast – Continental Buffet - Main Ballroom**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Accessing services: What is there and where do I go? - Anne Moloney, Ministry of Children & Youth Services; Robin Jones, Ministry of Community & Social Services**
Concurrent sessions with child and adult focus.

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM **Transitions: Getting from here to there. - Deni Melin, Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board; Barb Fabius & Debra Sanders, Community Living Lennox & Addington**
Concurrent sessions dealing with transitions to and from school and into the community.

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Coffee Break**

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Talking to the Therapist: What you need to know.**
Concurrent sessions with Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy and Music Therapy.

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM **Closing remarks**

AGENDA

Registration Form

Ontario Rett Syndrome Conference

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Conference Attendees:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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ORSA Special Guest: Individuals with Rett Syndrome receive complimentary meals.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Others Attending: (e.g. siblings, caregivers) with "Meals Only" charges

Name: _____

Sibling Caregiver Other (\$50)

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I wish to request a clinic appointment for:

Please indicate any special dietary requirements. Please explain: _____

I/We have paid my/our 2010 ORSA membership. Please see www.rett.ca for membership.

Is this your first conference? Yes No

Conference Attendees:

Member (Before August 1st)	_____ @ \$75.00 = _____
Non-Member (Before August 1st)	_____ @ \$125.00 = _____
Member	_____ @ \$100.00 = _____
Non-Member	_____ @ \$150.00 = _____

ORSA Special Guest: Complimentary Meals _____ @ No Cost= **0**

Others Attending: Meals Only _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

Saturday Session Only _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

Saturday Dinner Only _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

ORSA Membership: 2010 Membership - Form on website \$30.00 = _____

Donation: I have also included a donation towards the conference costs. \$ _____

Cheques, payable to "ORSA Eastern Chapter" **Total:** \$ _____

Submit Registration & Payment to: (Credit Card info on reverse)

ORSA Conference Registrar,
Box 25096, London, ON N6C 6A8

Phone: 519-429-3136

Rett Syndrome Clinics

On the afternoon of Friday, September 17th, we are pleased to offer clinic appointments of 30 minutes duration. Families/caregivers can ask questions, receive feedback, recommendations and a diagnosis if applicable. Those interested should indicate this on the registration form. Contact will be made with those interested to set up a time. Appointments are limited and will be booked on a first come, first served basis. You must be a paid member of ORSA to qualify. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Dickie at pldickie137@hotmail.com.

For the Family

On Saturday there will be a supervised activity room available for our special guests with Rett Syndrome. Additional information will be available at registration.

There will be a family treasure hunt on Friday evening. Once each family "team" completes the hunt, the team will be entered for a draw.

There will be a Sibling Lounge available for the kids to hang out in a comfortable and relaxing environment. There is a games room at the hotel, as well as a family friendly pool.

Credit Card Payment

If you choose to make payment by credit card, please provide the required information in the form below.

Credit Card* MasterCard Visa

Card No.*

Expiry date*

Name*
(As it appears on Card)

Signature*:

* Mandatory Field

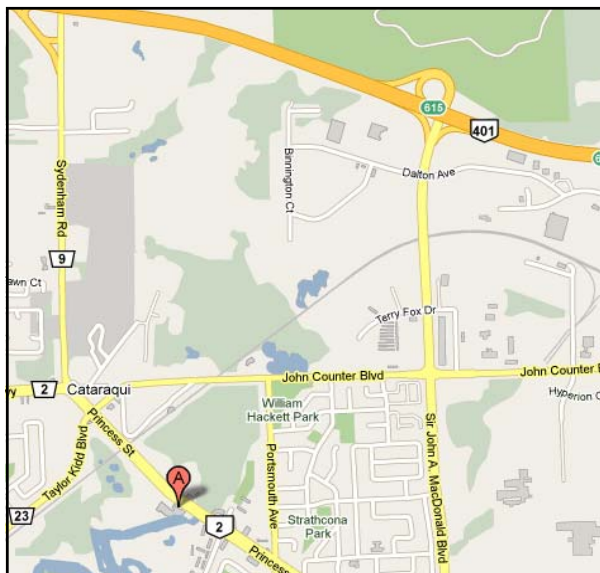
Confirmed Speaker

We are very pleased to have Vicki Keith joining us to speak at this year's banquet. Vicki Keith currently holds 16 world records and has received over 41 honours and awards, having crossed many of the world's most challenging bodies of water. To date, she has raised over \$1 million to help children with physical disabilities. Retired from marathon swimming since 1991, Keith continues to raise awareness and funds for programs and projects to help children with physical disabilities.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation, please contact the **Ambassador Conference Resort, Kingston** before **September 3rd** at 613-548-3605 or 1-800-267-7880, and indicate that you are attending the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association (ORSA) Conference to secure a special room rate. After September 3, 2010 the special rate cannot be guaranteed.

The planning committee has made arrangements with Carlson Wagonlit Travel to assist you with plans for travel to the conference. Should you require assistance, please contact Joan Thompson at jthompson@carlsonwagonlit.net or 613-961-1186 or 1-866-297-4155. Use the code Rett Conference - Joan when contacting her.



Rett Syndrome Conference



The aim of this conference is to improve communications with agencies, social services, schools, therapists and clinicians to enhance the lives of individuals dealing with Rett Syndrome.

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