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Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre 8th Annual Symposium

Evidence in Uncertain Times: Meeting the Challenge

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The Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre is please to announce that our 8th Annual Symposium will be held in Ottawa, May 19-20, 2009. As always, our mission is to support evidence-based medical decision making and to promote and disseminate evidence-based information as far and wide across Canada as possible. This symposium is no exception, with our theme being *Evidence in Uncertain Times: Meeting the Challenge*.

The CCNC recognizes that these are uncertain times for many people in many ways: Canadians are dealing with a struggling economy – we need the most ‘bang for our buck’ when it comes to healthcare; the country faces a looming pandemic – we need to ensure we have the best possible evidence to make informed decisions to treat widespread ailments; and our population, young and old, faces a myriad of diseases and conditions daily – we need to be sure our healthcare is being handled appropriately.

The Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre will investigate these questions, and solutions, at our symposium. We are inviting national and international experts to explore these topics and help to make sense of them with you, while discussing the best direction for the future.

Please join us on May 19-20 to be a part of this important event. We also invite you to attend our pre-symposium workshops from 17-18 May. This is an ideal time to come to Ottawa and explore *Evidence in Uncertain Times* while taking some time to explore the nation’s capital during its famous Tulip Festival. Let the CCNC stimulate your mind while the city heightens your senses. Symposium guests will stay at the Marriott hotel on Kent Street for a special conference rate.

Please continue to visit <http://ccncsymposium.com> for program updates and event information. Feel free to contact us at ccnc.symposium@uottawa.ca if you have any questions.

We’d love to see you here.

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