

IHE Consensus Development Conference on
**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
(FASD) – Across the Lifespan**

Jury Members

Hon. Anne McLellan,
Chair

David Butler-Jones

Jen Coppens

Raisa Deber

Mark Hattori

James Hees

Malcolm King

Rebecca Martell

Ed Riley

Marguerite Trussler

Lee Ann Tyrrell

Expert Speakers

Gail Andrew,
Scientific Chair

Susan Astley

Dorothy Badry

Lola Baydala

Herb Belcourt

Brenda Bennett

June Bergman

Mary Berube

Elizabeth Bredberg

Sharon Brintnell

Linda Burnside

Albert Chudley

Sterling Clarren

Claire Coles

Dan Dubovsky

Ben Gibbard

Myles Himmelreich

Phil Jacobs

Diane Malbin

Philip May

Audrey McFarlane

John McLennan

Sara Jo Nixon

Frank Oberklaid

Bruce Perry

Nancy Poole

Amy Salmon

Robin Thurmeier

Suzanne Tough

Joanne Weinberg

Nancy Whitney



October 7 to 9, 2009, The Westin Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta



INSTITUTE OF
HEALTH ECONOMICS
ALBERTA CANADA

Government of Alberta ■

DON'T MISS ...the *IHE Consensus Development Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) – Across the Lifespan*, this fall in Edmonton, Alberta. You will hear the perspectives of many leading experts on FASD, have the opportunity to ask questions and contribute to the discussion that will lead to consensus on pressing issues relating to FASD. The event's unique and compelling "jury trial" format features leading experts presenting scientific evidence on FASD to a distinguished jury of citizens and experts. Your participation allows you the opportunity to join the debate by asking questions of the experts. Learn about emerging practices in prevention, intervention, care and support of individuals affected by FASD.

About FASD

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a term used to describe the range of disabilities caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol. Along with Spina Bifida and Down Syndrome, FASD is one of the top three known causes of developmental delay in children in Canada. Health Canada estimates that approximately nine in every 1,000 infants are born with FASD.¹ It is a life-long condition that has no cure and is 100% preventable.

Individuals with FASD may require extensive support and services related to health, social services, education and training, justice, addictions, and family supports throughout their lives. Without supports, an individual with FASD may experience a number of secondary disabilities and negative outcomes including homelessness, unemployment, involvement in the criminal justice system, mental health problems, school drop out, inappropriate sexual behaviour, and family and placement breakdown. It is estimated that each child with FASD may require as much as \$2 million in special care, supports and/or supervision during his/her lifetime. During their lifetimes, individuals with FASD now alive in Canada will cost taxpayers about \$600 billion.²

The cost of FASD goes far beyond the financial implications. Other costs include: loss of human potential and employability; services that do not build on an individual's strengths due to a lack of understanding of FASD; and the burden FASD puts on families, caregivers and society in general. Research has shown that a significant number of individuals in the criminal justice, child protection, health and disability systems have FASD.

Providing effective prevention programs and treatment and supports for people affected by FASD is a priority for health policy makers and health care providers in Alberta. The *IHE Consensus Development Conference on FASD – Across the Lifespan* is an opportunity to consult with experts, to learn why babies continue to be born with FASD and how best to support people affected by FASD, to develop consensus on the most relevant factors, and to tailor interventions to address the contributing factors.

¹ British Columbia, Ministry of Children and Family Development website, retrieved June 16, 2009 from <http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/fasd/>

² FASworld Alliance website, retrieved June 16, 2009 from <http://www.fasworld.com/aboutfasd.asp>

This conference is different!

About the Consensus Development Conference format

The PURPOSE of a Consensus Development Conference is to evaluate available evidence on a health issue and develop a statement that answers a number of predetermined questions. A group of experts present the evidence to a “jury,” which is an independent, broad-based, non-government, non-advocacy group. The jury listens to and questions the experts. The audience is also given the opportunity to pose questions to the experts. The jury then convenes and develops the consensus statement, which is read to the experts and the audience on the morning of the final day. The statement is widely distributed in the Canadian health care system and to those working in fields related to FASD.

The GOAL of the conference is to develop, in the form of a consensus statement, practical recommendations on how to improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of FASD.

The specific QUESTIONS to be addressed are:

- 1. What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and how is it diagnosed?**

- 2. Do we know the prevalence and incidence of FASD in different populations and can the reporting be improved?**

- 3. What are the consequences of FASD for individuals, their families and society?**

- 4. How can FASD be prevented?**

- 5. What policy options could more effectively support individuals with FASD and their families across the lifespan?**

- 6. What further research into FASD is needed?**

Conference Venue

The Westin Edmonton
10135 - 100th Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0N7

Registration Fees

All fees are in Canadian Dollars (CAD).

Early Bird

(Up to and including September 9, 2009) \$467.25 including GST

Regular

(After September 9, 2009)
\$519.75 including GST

For More Information

Consensus Development
Conference Secretariat
BUKSA Conference Management and
Program Development
Suite 307, 10328 - 81 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 1X2

Phone: 780.436.0983 ext. 223
Fax: 780.437.5984
consensus@buksa.com

www.buksa.com/fasd

Who Will Attend

- Health policy makers
- Clinicians and health practitioners
- Academics and researchers
- Health, mental health, and social service agency workers
- People living with FASD and their caregivers
- Advocacy group members

Program Accreditation

The program will be submitted to various professional agencies for accreditation. Visit the conference website for updates at www.buksa.com/fasd.

Advance Program

This program is subject to change. Please visit the conference website for updates at www.buksa.com/fasd.

Learning Objectives

The purpose of the conference is to develop a consensus statement on how to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

After attending this conference, participants will be able to:

- define FASD and outline how it is diagnosed;
- identify the prevalence and incidence of FASD in different populations;
- outline ways the reporting of FASD can be improved;
- describe the consequences of FASD on individuals, families and society;
- explain how FASD can be prevented;
- suggest policy options that would more effectively support individuals with FASD and their families, across the lifespan; and
- articulate the additional FASD research that is needed.

Panel Chair

The Honourable Anne McLellan, OC (former Deputy Prime Minister and federal Health Minister) will lead a distinguished panel of citizens and experts to develop a consensus statement with practical policy recommendations based on these questions.

Expert Chair

Dr. Gail Andrew (MDCM FRCP(C), Member, Board of Directors, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Medical Site Lead – Pediatrics, Medical Director – FASD Clinical Services and Pediatric Consultant, Pediatric Programs, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital) will lead the panel of experts in presenting available scientific evidence on FASD to the jury during public sessions.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Conference Moderator:	Nancy Reynolds, <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research</i>
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:15 – 8:30 am	Opening remarks The Honourable Iris Evans, <i>Minister of Finance and Enterprise</i> The Honourable Janis Tarchuk, <i>Minister of Children and Youth Services</i>
8:30 – 9:25 am	QUESTION 1: What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and how is it diagnosed? Overview of FASD Gail Andrew, <i>Member, Board of Directors, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Medical Site Lead – Pediatrics, Medical Director – FASD Clinical Services and Pediatric Consultant, Pediatric Programs, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital</i> A personal perspective Myles Himmelreich, <i>Director of Programming, Canadian FASD Foundation</i> Jury question and answer
9:25 – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 – 11:35 am	QUESTION 2: Do we know the prevalence and incidence of FASD in different populations, and can the reporting be improved? Prevalence and incidence in Alberta and Canada Suzanne Tough, <i>Scientific Director, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research</i> Prevalence and incidence internationally Philip May, <i>Professor of Sociology and Family and Community Medicine, University of New Mexico; Senior Research Scientist, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions</i> Extent and impact on child development Ben Gibbard, <i>Developmental Pediatrician, Alberta Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary</i> Profile of mothers with FASD children Susan Astley, <i>Professor of Epidemiology/Pediatrics, University of Washington; Director, Washington State Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Diagnostic and Prevention Network</i> Jury question and answer
11:35am – 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 – 1:40 pm	QUESTION 2 continued Genetic pre-disposing factors Albert Chudley, <i>Medical Director, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Program in Genetics and Metabolism; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Manitoba</i>

1:40 – 2:50 pm

Direct and indirect mechanisms for alcohol damage to the brain

Joanne Weinberg, *Professor and Distinguished University Scholar and Acting Department Head, Cellular and Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia*

Jury question and answer

QUESTION 3: What are the consequences of FASD for individuals, their families and society?

Consequences for individuals and families

Herb Belcourt

Economic implications for individuals and families

Phil Jacobs, *Professor, Department of Medicine, Gastroenterology Division, University of Alberta; Director of Collaborations, IHE*

Consequences for the community

Dorothy Badry, *Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary*

Impact on system usage within foster care

Linda Burnside, *Assistant Executive Director, Disability Programs, Manitoba Family Services and Housing*

Jury question and answer

2:50 – 3:10 pm

Break

3:10 – 4:15 pm

QUESTION 3 continued

Co-morbidities with mental health for an individual with FASD

Dan Dubovsky, *FASD Specialist for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, FASD Center for Excellence*

Consequences for communities supporting adults with FASD

Diane Malbin, *Executive Director, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education and Training Services*

Strength and support: a women’s perspective

Amy Salmon, *Managing Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia*

Jury question and answer

4:15 – 5:10 pm

QUESTION 4: How can FASD be prevented?

Pre-conception initiatives

Lola Baydala, *Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alberta; Site Lead – Pediatrics, Misericordia Community Hospital*

Inventory of primary prevention campaigns

Robin Thurmeier, *FASD Resources Researcher, Saskatchewan Prevention Institute*

Primary care physician perspective

June Bergman, *Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Calgary*

Jury question and answer

Thursday, October 8, 2009

7:15 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am	<p>QUESTION 4 continued</p> <p>Mentoring programs for at-risk mothers Nancy Whitney, <i>Clinical Director, King County Parent-Child Assistance Program, University of Washington</i></p> <p>Prevention of FASD: A broader strategy in women's health Nancy Poole, <i>Research Associate, British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health; Research Consultant, Women and Substance Use Issues, British Columbia Women's Hospital</i></p> <p>Jury question and answer</p>
9:30 – 9:50 am	Break
9:50 – 10:50 am	<p>QUESTION 5: What policy options could more effectively support individuals with FASD and their families across the lifespan?</p> <p>Development of life skills: education, parenting, and family mentoring Claire Coles, <i>Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine; Director, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Exposure Clinic, Marcus Autism Center, Children's Health Care of Atlanta</i></p> <p>Educational system, parental, and community support Frank Oberklaid, <i>Director, Centre for Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital, and Professor, Pediatrics, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Shifting responsibility from the individual to communities of care Audrey McFarlane, <i>Executive Director, Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder</i></p> <p>Jury question and answer</p>
10:50 am – 12:20 pm	<p>QUESTION 5 continued</p> <p>Life stages and transitions Brenda Bennett, <i>Executive Director, FASD Life's Journey Inc.</i></p> <p>Social services and corrections Sharon Brintnell, <i>Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy and Director, Occupational Performance Analysis Unit, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>Treatment of FASD and other developmental disorders John McLennan, <i>Assistant Professor, Departments of Community Health Sciences, Psychiatry, and Paediatrics, University of Calgary</i></p> <p>Justice issues Speaker TBC</p> <p>Jury question and answer</p>
12:20 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm

QUESTION 5 continued

Cultural programs: education and community supports

Elizabeth Bredberg, *Research Director, Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education*

Parental and community perspective

Mary Berube, *Director, Intergovernmental Initiatives, Ministry Support Services Division, Alberta Children and Youth Services*

Jury question and answer

2:30 – 2:50 pm

Break

2:50 – 3:35 pm

QUESTION 6: What further research into FASD is needed?

Health and social policy

Sterling Clarren, *CEO and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Washington*

Clinical

Sara Jo Nixon, *President, Research Society on Alcoholism; Fellow, Divisions 28 and 50, American Psychological Society; Professor and Chief, Division of Addiction Research, and Director, Neurocognitive Laboratory, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Florida*

Child health and well-being

Bruce Perry, *Senior Fellow, The Child Trauma Academy*

Jury question and answer

Friday, October 9, 2009

9:00 – 9:30am

Reading of the consensus statement

The Honourable Anne McLellan, *Jury Chair*

9:30 – 10:30am

Open discussion

10:30 – 11:00am

Closing remarks

The Honourable Anne McLellan, *Jury Chair*

Gail Andrew, *Scientific Chair*

Egon Jonsson, *Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Health Economics*

Jury Members

Chair: The Honourable Anne McLellan, OC

Alberta Institute for American Studies, University of Alberta; Academic Director and Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Institute for United States Policy Studies; LL.M, King's College, University of London

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

Jen Coppens, Medical Student, University of Alberta

Raisa Deber, Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto; Director, CIHR Team in Community Care and Health Human Resources

Mark Hattori, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Program Quality and Standards, Alberta Children and Youth Services

James Hees, Reporter, CBC Radio Edmonton

Malcolm King, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta; Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health

Rebecca Martell, Clinical Associate, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

Edward Riley, Distinguished Professor, Psychology; Director, Center for Behavioral Teratology, San Diego State University

Marguerite Trussler, Chairperson, Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission

Lee Ann Tyrrell, Child Health Researcher

Expert Speakers

Chair: Gail Andrew, MDCM FRCP(C), Member, Board of Directors, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Medical Site Lead – Pediatrics, Medical Director – FASD Clinical Services and Pediatric Consultant, Pediatric Programs, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

Susan Astley, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology/Pediatrics, University of Washington; Director, Washington State Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Diagnostic and Prevention Network

Dorothy Badry, PhD RSW, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

Lola Baydala, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Alberta; Site Lead – Pediatrics, Misericordia Community Hospital

Herb Belcourt

Brenda Bennett, Executive Director, FASD Life's Journey Inc.

June Bergman, MD CCFP FCFP, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Calgary

Mary Berube, MSW RSW, Director, Intergovernmental Initiatives, Ministry Support Services Division, Alberta Children and Youth Services

Elizabeth Bredberg, PhD, Research Director, Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education

Sharon Brintnell, DipP & OT BOT MSc FCAOT CDMP, Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy and Director, Occupational Performance Analysis Unit, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

Linda Burnside, Assistant Executive Director, Disability Programs, Manitoba Family Services and Housing

Albert E. Chudley, MD FRCPC FCCMG, Medical Director, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Program in Genetics and Metabolism; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Manitoba

Sterling K. Clarren, MD FAAP, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Washington; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Claire D. Coles, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine; Director, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Exposure Clinic, Marcus Autism Center, Children's Health Care of Atlanta

Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), FASD Center for Excellence

Ben Gibbard, MD MCS MSc FRCPC, Developmental Pediatrician, Alberta Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary

Myles Himmelreich, Director of Programming, Canadian FASD Foundation

Phil Jacobs, Professor, Department of Medicine, Gastroenterology Division, University of Alberta; Director of Collaborations, Institute of Health Economics

Diane Malbin, MSW, Executive Director, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education, and Training Services Inc. (FASCETS)

Philip A. May, PhD, Professor of Sociology and Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of New Mexico; Senior Research Scientist, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions (CASAA)

Audrey McFarlane, Executive Director, Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

John D. McLennan, BMedSc MD MPH PhD FRCPC, Assistant Professor, Departments of Community Health Sciences, Psychiatry, and Paediatrics, University of Calgary

Sara Jo Nixon, PhD, President, Research Society on Alcoholism; Fellow, Divisions 28 and 50, American Psychological Society; Professor and Chief, Division of Addiction Research, and Director, Neurocognitive Laboratory, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Florida

Frank Oberklaid, AOM MD FRACP DCH, Director, Centre for Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital and Professor, Pediatrics, University of Melbourne

Bruce D. Perry, MD PhD, Senior Fellow, The Child Trauma Academy

Nancy Poole, MA PhD(c), Research Associate, British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health; Research Consultant, Women and Substance Use Issues, British Columbia Women's Hospital

Amy Salmon, PhD, Managing Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Robin Thurmeier, FASD Resources Researcher, Saskatchewan Prevention Institute

Suzanne Tough, PhD, Scientific Director, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research

Joanne Weinberg, PhD, Professor and Distinguished University Scholar and Acting Department Head, Cellular and Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia

Nancy Whitney, MS LMHC, Clinical Director, King County Parent-Child Assistance Program, University of Washington

Planning Committee

Egon Jonsson, Executive Director and CEO, Institute of Health Economics

Amanda Amyotte, Project Officer, Alberta Children and Youth Services

Mary Berube, Director, Intergovernmental Initiatives, Alberta Children and Youth Services

Laurie Beverley, Executive Director, Community Treatments and Supports, Alberta Health Services

Jewel Buksa, President, BUKSA Conference Management and Program Development

Corine Frick, Program Director,
Alberta Perinatal Health Program

Tara Hanson, Director of Operations, Alberta Centre
for Child, Family and Community Research

Braden Hirsch, Acting Director, Community
Partnerships, Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

Marty Landrie, Interim Executive Director,
Poundmaker's Lodge

Rhonda Lothammer, Communications Manager,
Institute of Health Economics

Thanh Nguyen, Health Economist,
Institute of Health Economics

Julie Peacock, Director, Primary Care, Children
and Youth Interventions, Alberta Health Services -
Addiction and Mental Health

Nancy Reynolds, President and Chief Executive
Officer, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and
Community Research

Kesa Shikaze, Project Manager, Healthy Living,
Alberta Health and Wellness

Rob Skrypnek, Sumera Management Consulting

John Sproule, Senior Policy Director,
Institute of Health Economics

Melissa Waltner, Executive Assistant,
Institute of Health Economics

Scientific Committee

Gail Andrew, Member, Board of Directors, Canada
Northwest FASD Research Network; Medical Site
Lead - Pediatrics, Medical Director - FASD Clinical
Services, and Pediatric Consultant, Pediatric
Programs, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

June Bergman, Associate Professor, Department of
Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry,
University of Calgary

Sterling K. Clarren, Chief Executive Officer
and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD
Research Network

Corine Frick, Program Director, Alberta Perinatal
Health Program

Denise Milne, Senior Manager, FASD Initiatives/
Children's Mental Health, Alberta Children and
Youth Services

Hannah Pazderka, Director of Research, CASA
Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health

Nancy Reynolds, President and Chief Executive
Officer, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and
Community Research

John Sproule, Senior Policy Director, Institute of
Health Economics

Bonnie Stonehouse, Coordinator, Program
Development for Persons with Disabilities,
Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

Melissa Waltner, Executive Assistant,
Institute of Health Economics

Communications Committee

Jewel Buksa, President, BUKSA Conference
Management and Program Development

Roxanne Dubé Coelho, Public Affairs Officer,
Alberta Children and Youth Services

Rhonda Lothammer, Communications Manager,
Institute of Health Economics

Registration Policies

Registration fees must be paid in full before you will be admitted to the conference. If there is an outstanding balance on your account when you arrive at the conference, you will be asked for a credit card or cheque to settle your account.

All registration fees include 5% GST and are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD).

Invoices must be paid within 30 days of the date raised. After this period, invoices become "past due."

Early bird registrations will be accepted until September 9, 2009. After September 28, 2009, registrations will only be accepted on site.

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat at consensus@buksa.com. An \$80 (\$84.00 incl. 5% GST) cancellation fee will apply for conference registrations cancelled until September 14, 2009. After this date, no refunds will be issued.

Substitutions may be made until September 28, 2009 by writing to the Conference Secretariat at consensus@buksa.com or you can arrange a substitution on site.

Credit card payment must be made by VISA or MasterCard. Your statement will read "Buksa Assoc. 780.436.0983 Edm."

Cheques must be made payable to "BUKSA Associates Inc." In the event of an NSF (non-sufficient funds) cheque, the individual or organization will be charged a \$20 (\$21 incl. 5% GST) service fee.

A confirmation notice detailing your registration and an invoice or receipt will be sent to you within 10 working days of receipt of your completed registration form.

Completion of this form constitutes a binding agreement to the policies listed above.

Accommodation Policies

A room block and special rates have been secured at The Westin Edmonton for conference delegates. All guest room reservations at The Westin Edmonton must be made through the Conference Secretariat.

Guest room reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.

Reservations must be received by September 8, 2009 and are based on availability. After this time, reservations will be subject to general availability at the prevailing corporate rate.

Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. VISA, MasterCard or American Express will be accepted for this purpose.

Reservations may be cancelled up to 48 hours in advance of the check-in date without penalty.

Early departure fee of \$50 shall apply without advance notice at least 24 hours prior.

Conference rates are offered two days before and two days after the meeting dates of October 7, 2009 to October 9, 2009, subject to availability.

Overnight self-parking is subject to a daily charge of \$26 per vehicle. Valet parking is subject to a daily charge of \$28 per vehicle.

All room rates are subject to a 4% provincial tourism levy, 1% Destination Marketing Fee and the 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Triple and quadruple accommodation is available at an additional cost of \$25 CAD per person, per day. The Westin Edmonton allows a maximum of four (4) adults per guest room. A cot is available at a one-time charge of \$25 subject to availability. Children under the age of 18 years, sharing a room with their parent/guardian(s), stay at no charge.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 12:00 pm. You may check in earlier depending on occupancy levels and availability of "ready" rooms.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) – Across the Lifespan

3 Ways to Register:

On-line:
www.buksa.com/fasd

Fax:
780.437.5984

Mail:
Consensus Development
Conference Secretariat

BUKSA Conference
Management and Program
Development

Suite 307
10328 - 81 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 1X2

Personal Information

Title: Dr. Mrs. Mr. Miss Ms. Other:

First Name:

Last Name:

Organization:

Position:

Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Phone: () Fax: () Email:

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration

(Before and including Sept 9, 2009)

\$467.25 (\$445.00 + \$22.25 GST)

Full Registration

(After Sept 9, 2009)

\$519.75 (\$495.00 + \$24.75 GST)

The Consensus Development Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) - Across the Lifespan is hosted by the Institute of Health Economics. All registration fees include 5% GST. GST # 89544 0451 RC0001

Additional Information

Delegate List

A list of delegates to the conference will be made available to all registrants. The list will include name, position, organization, and city. Do you consent to having your name on the list? If you do not answer, your name will not appear on the list.

Yes No

Special Needs

Please let us know whether you have any dietary restrictions or other requirements, i.e., vegetarian, allergic to shellfish, wheelchair access, etc. Please leave this space blank if you do not have any special needs:

Payment

- Please invoice me at the above address
 Cheque or money order enclosed (payable to BUKSA Associates Inc.)

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard

Card Number: Expiry Date (mm/yy):

Cardholder's Name:

Signature:

By signing, I authorize this payment on my credit card. Note: If you pay by credit card, your statement will read "Buksa Assoc. (780) 436-0983 Edm"

Accommodation (Westin Edmonton)

Traditional - Single/Double Occupancy: \$199.00 (Note: Rates DO NOT include the applicable taxes.)

- No accommodation required Accommodation required

Check-in Date: Check-out Date:

One bed Two beds Number of guests:

Starwood Preference Card #:

All rooms must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

- Please guarantee my room with the credit card above.
 Please guarantee my room with the credit card below.

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card Number: Expiry Date (mm/yy):

Cardholder's Name:

Signature:

By signing, I authorize this use of my credit card to reserve a room at The Westin Edmonton.

For more information

Consensus Development Conference Secretariat
BUKSA Conference Management and Program Development
Suite 307, 10328 - 81 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 1X2

Phone: 780.436.0983 x223

Fax: 780.437.5984

Email: consensus@buksa.com

www.buksa.com/fasd