

# GBS/CIDP CONFERENCE

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

*at*

EXECUTIVE AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL  
and CONFERENCE CENTER

7311 Westminster Hwy  
Richmond, British Columbia

*presented by*



**GBS/CIDP Foundation of Canada**

*Serving patients with GBS, CIDP, and variants*

*Through support, education, and research*

## REGISTRATION FORM (one Registration Form per Person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE (per person)      \$45.00  
or \$55.00**

*Includes food and beverages  
(non-alcoholic). Breakfast  
and lunch are provided. All  
conference materials will be  
provided.*      *(at the door)*

**Please return forms by April 12, 2014**  
(Scholarships available)

**Please send payment and form to:**

GBS/CIDP Foundation of Canada  
3100 Garden Street  
PO Box 80060 RPO Rossland Garden  
Whitby, ON  
L1R 0H1

**Your cancelled cheque is proof of payment.**

### AFFILIATION WITH GBS/CIDP (check all that apply)

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First time attending | <input type="checkbox"/> GBS     | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient              | <input type="checkbox"/> CIDP    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Family        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend               | <input type="checkbox"/> Variant | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor              |

# **Richmond, British Columbia Conference**

## **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

*This is your chance to learn about all aspects of GBS, CIDP, and variants from initial diagnosis, through treatment and rehabilitation.*

*Meet your medical professionals, ask questions, and get answers.*

*This is your Western Conference and we at the Foundation look forward to meeting each of you.*

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Executive Airport Plaza Hotel and Conference Center 7311 Westminster Hwy Richmond, BC, V6X 1A3

The Foundation has been able to secure a room rate of \$109.00 plus tax. This includes airport shuttle, parking, and High-speed Internet in guestroom. These rates are available for reservations made before April 11, 2014. Beyond this date, the hotel will honour the special room rate only if they have rooms available.

When making your hotel reservation, Please quote **"GBS/CIDP FOUNDATION OF CANADA"**

**Direct Dial: 1-800-663-2878**

If you require a room for special needs, please let the hotel know when making your reservation. They have several rooms equipped for those with special needs.

### **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

For those flying into Vancouver via the Vancouver Airport, the hotel offers free shuttle service. Proceed to the ground level and just outside look for a shuttle bus with the signage of Executive Airport Hotel. The shuttle buses are on a 20-minute rotation until 10:30pm, arrivals after this time please call 1-604-278-5555 for pickup.

### **HOTEL PARKING**

The hotel is offering free parking for those staying overnight. For those driving to the conference, day parking passes will be available at the front desk for a fee of \$3.50.

### **HOTEL AMMENITIES**

The hotel has an indoor lap pool, fitness room, jacuzzi, and a year-round roof-top jogging track.

### **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

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*For those arriving on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, please join us for a Meet and Greet, coffee and dessert at 7:30pm. This is another chance to meet fellow attendees prior to Saturday's conference.*

AGENDA			
TIME		TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 – 9:15am	All attend	Breakfast and Registration	
9:15 – 9:30am	All attend	Welcome and Introductions	Sherry Nejedly Donna Hartlen
9:30 – 10:10am	All attend	<i>GBS</i>	Dr. Kristine Chapman
10:10 – 10:30am		Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:10am		<i>CIDP</i>	Dr. Gillian Gibson
11:10 – 11:45am	All attend	<i>A Research Synopsis</i>	Dr. Tom Feasby
11:45 – 1:00pm		Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00pm	All Attend	<i>Physiotherapy and GBS</i>	Tracy Ross
2:00 – 3:00pm	All Attend	Doctors Panel – “ <i>Ask the Experts</i> ”	See Note 1 below
3:00 – 3:15pm		Coffee Break	
3:15 – 3:45pm	All Attend	<i>Caregiver</i>	TBA
3:45 – 4:15pm		Final Announcements and end of conference	Donna Hartlen
4:15 – 4:45pm		Meet Your Liaisons	
	Note 1:	Dr. Kristine Chapman Dr. Tom Feasby Dr. Gillian Gibson Tracy Ross	