

The Hospital for Sick Children – Toronto, Ontario, Canada presents:

# CRITICAL CARING: SPEAKING OUT FOR SICK KIDS

Working together: A collaborative approach to enhance quality of care for children

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## A PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM FOR PAEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

### CONFERENCE THEME

The theme of the Conference is “Working together: A collaborative approach to enhance quality of care for children”, which will explore both clinical and scientific topics relevant to health care professionals caring for critically ill children and neonates. The Paediatric Critical Care team recognizes the value of the interdisciplinary approach to care. The theme for the symposium is enhancing care of the paediatric/neonatal critical care patient through collaboration, sharing knowledge and expertise. The Conference Committee is planning an exciting and varied programme that will include plenary sessions, presentation of research papers, as well as breakout workshops and special interest sessions.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Paediatric Critical Care Unit at The Hospital for Sick Children is hosting a symposium for Paediatric Health Care Professionals. Abstracts are currently being accepted for oral and poster presentations. We welcome presentations from all disciplines that practice in this area. Topics which enhance the care of critically ill children and their families (clinical research, projects, case presentations and clinical reviews) will be considered. Abstract submissions should demonstrate innovative critical care topics emphasizing a team approach.

### GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. Abstracts for research study should include:
  - a. Objectives of the study
  - b. Methodology used
  - c. Summary of results
  - d. Conclusion reached
2. Abstracts for clinically-oriented program should include:
  - a. Program
  - b. Purpose
  - c. Treatment
  - d. Outcomes
3. Maximum 300 words excluding title and authors
4. Names of all authors and institutions
5. Contact information for first author must include: name, mailing address, telephone number(s) and e-mail address
6. Abstracts will be accepted by e-mail or hard copy

#### Note:

- All correspondence will be with the first author only
- One presenter for each accepted abstract will be entitled to a discounted conference fee
- Only submissions received by midnight, February 18th, 2008 will be considered
- Individuals whose abstracts are selected for presentation will be notified by February 29th, 2008

#### Please send submissions to:

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