

## OBJECTIVES

1. Is bronchiolitis merely an early episode of asthma with an overlap between triggers and causes? Learn the pros and cons of the existing diagnosis and the challenges imposed by the label.
2. Learn how emerging biomarkers and host factors may contribute to the severity of RSV disease.
3. Recognize the specific clinical criteria that herald the onset of critical RSV disease.
4. Review RSV prophylaxis guidelines implemented in Quebec and Ontario for the 2017–2018 season. Are the recommendations founded on solid evidence that concurrently advocate for children and families?
5. Learn about the burden of RSV and influenza-related illness experienced by young children. Which virus inflicts greater morbidity?
6. Recognize the mortality caused by RSV across Canada from 2003 to 2013. The PICNIC landscape is NOT quite scenic.
7. Learn that infants with Down syndrome are at high risk for RSV infection independent of risk factors.
8. Changes for the 2017–2018 season: New materials and recent experiences shared by all participants with the OPDP program.

## CREDITS

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved for 6.5 Credits by the Canadian Paediatric Society.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

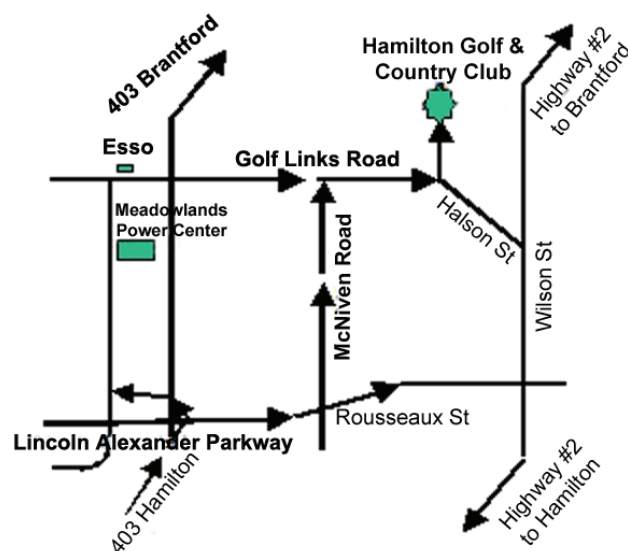
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## RSV Coordinators Workshop

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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## PROGRAM

07:30–08:15	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
08:15–08:30	<b>Introduction</b> Dr. B. Paes
08:30–09:00	<b>Bronchiolitis: Does it really exist?</b> Dr. B. Kuzik
09:00–09:30	<b>Biomarkers and host factors that influence severity of RSV lower respiratory tract infections</b> Dr. K. Leifso
09:30–10:00	<b>Clinical predictors of severe RSV lower respiratory tract illness in infants and children</b> Dr. S. Seigel
10:00–10:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>
10:30–12:00	<b>WEIGHING GUIDANCE VERSUS EVIDENCE</b>
10:30–11:15	<b>Down the Quebec pathway</b> Dr. G. Caouette
11:15–12:00	<b>Up the Ontario track</b> Dr. B. Paes
12:00–13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:00–13:30	<b>Burden of RSV versus influenza in infants less than 2 years of age</b> Dr. J. Pernica
13:30–14:00	<b>RSV mortality in Canada (2003–2013)</b> Dr. U. Allen
14:00–14:30	<b>RSV and Down syndrome: Are healthy infants at risk for infection – myth or reality?</b> Dr. B. Paes
14:30–16:00	<b>Provincial RSV Program – update and fine tuning the 2017–2018 season</b> OPDP advisor
16:00–16:30	<b>Evaluations and Conclusion</b>

## REGISTRATION FORM

### RSV COORDINATORS WORKSHOP

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Only those pre-registered are admitted.

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