



4TH ANNUAL RURAL ALBERTA COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN ATTRACTION & RETENTION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26-28, 2011
SAWRIDGE INN, EDMONTON SOUTH

About this Conference

Engage the Community. Retain the Physician.

Looking for information on what's new in community based physician attraction and retention? This event will provide Alberta's rural communities with information and resources to help attract and retain physicians in their local communities. Committee's from across the province can connect, share information and together be updated on what is happening in rural medicine in Alberta.

Who Should Attend?

Community leaders, Attraction and Retention Committee members, organizations and individuals who are involved with, or want to connect and learn more about collaboratively, attracting and retaining physicians in rural Alberta communities.



Hosting Organizations



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Conference Schedule (subject to change)

October 26th: Wednesday (evening)

7:00 PM Pre-Registration and Reception (Alberta Night)

October 27th: Thursday

7:30 AM **Registration and Breakfast**

8:15 Welcoming Remarks

8:30 **Rural Medicine in Alberta**

Dr. Jill Konkin, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry
University of Alberta

10:30 **Update on Community Rural Planning Framework**
Alberta Health Services

11:00 **Working Collaboratively**

Facilitated Discussion led by RPAP and NADC

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 **Working with the Media**

Rhonda Crooks, RPAP Communications Consultant

2:30 **Physician Retention**

RPAP Community Physician Recruitment Consultants

6:00 **Dinner & Cultural Entertainment**

African Drummers and Irish Dance Troupe

October 28th: Friday

7:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:15 Welcoming Remarks

8:30 **Welcoming and Inclusive Communities**

Todd Odgers, NorQuest College and Sergio
Gaggero, Alberta Employment and Immigration

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 **My Life and Practice in Rural Alberta**

IMG, Dr. Fatokun and Alberta Grad, TBA

2:00 **Closing Remarks**

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Venue

Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre
4235, Gateway Blvd., Edmonton South
Ph: 1-888-854-0910



EARLY BIRD: Register by September 30, 2011
and be entered to win a free registration.

Registration and Accommodation

Fees:

\$150.00 (Includes conference, meals and no accommodation)
\$250.00 (Includes conference, meals and two nights' accommodation)

Register by OCTOBER 14, 2011

To Register:

1. Fill out the Registration Form below.
2. Book your hotel room at the Sawridge Inn by calling 1-888-854-0910 and quote "RPAP."
3. Make cheque payable to **The Alberta Rural Physician Action Plan** and mail payment and completed Registration Form to:

Attn: Nicole Soucy, RPAP
2801 Telus House, 10020-100 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5J 0N3

For more information regarding payment and registration contact:

nicole.soucy@rpap.ab.ca (780-423-9911 ext 105) or
consultants@rpap.ab.ca (780-423-9911 ext 102)

Registration Portion

Last Name	_____	First Name	_____
Title/Position	_____		
Agency/Organization	_____		
Address	_____		
Email	_____	Business Phone	_____
Member of	_____ Community Recruitment Committee/Support		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am forwarding \$250.00, to include accommodations (I will book my own room. Rates (99.00/night) held until October 14, 2011.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am forwarding \$150.00, and do not require accommodations.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I require an additional guest ticket for Thursday dinner and am forwarding an additional \$40.00.			
I am attending the Welcome reception, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I am attending the Dinner and Entertainment, Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please indicate food restrictions (we will strive to make allowances). _____			
I am bringing an item from my community to donate as a door prize.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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