



CPTHN
Canadian Pediatric
Thrombosis & Hemostasis Network

CPTHN Newsletter – February 2024

Hello Members! Here's a quick update on our upcoming AGM.

2024 CPTHN Annual Meeting

The Canadian Pediatric Thrombosis Hemostasis Network annual meeting will take place Friday May 3, 2024, in Ottawa, Ontario. The meeting will be held at Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre. The meeting will precede the AHCDC meeting on May 4th. Details regarding travel/accommodations are available below. Please read closely below as our funding policy has changed. We ask that members aim to arrive for dinner Thursday May 2, 2024, as we will be hosting our annual member's dinner then. Please register by clicking the link [2024 CPTHN Annual Meeting](#).

Schedule will be sent out shortly.



2024 Call for Abstracts

We would like to continue the tradition of abstract presentations at this year's AGM.

Deadline for submission will be **March 17th, 2024**. Notification of successful abstracts to their authors will occur by April 1st, 2024. [Click here to submit your abstract.](#)

2024 Victor Blanchette Award

The Canadian Pediatric Thrombosis Hemostasis Network will be awarding the 4th biennial Victor Blanchette Award.

Deadline for nominations: **March 3rd, 2024**. Please email nominations to Rob Smith admin@cpthn.ca

CPTHN By-Laws

Our governance and nomination committee are actively working in conjunction with our administrative and legal team to update our by-laws that were last updated in 2015. We aim to have these ready for review and acceptance at our AGM in 2024.

CPTHN Webinars/Events

In June 2023 the CPTHN organized a mini symposium for pediatric hemostasis and thrombosis health care providers prior to ISTH in Montreal. We had 25 attendees from across the globe attend and had excellent feedback on the dynamic presentations and discussions. A special thank you to the Hamilton Health Sciences Fund and Dr Anthony Chan for supporting this event.

Our next webinar announcement should be coming out shortly. Stay tuned!

Looking forward to seeing you in Ottawa!

Christine Sabapathy

Chair, Canadian Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

FUNDING POLICY

1. The CPTHN will provide funding for travel (see below for maximum amounts) and accommodation for one board of directors member from each of the current participating pediatric hematology/oncology centers. Given budget constraints, wherever there is an individual from a centre who is also a member of the AHCDC, and who will be attending the AHCDC annual meeting, this individual will be asked to act as the formal representative for their centre at the CPTHN meeting since we will then only be required to fund extra hotel costs for one night. As our budget is limited, we would also appreciate if members could take advantage of reduced airline flight or train costs by advanced bookings.
2. All Executive members and Co-Chairs of committees (Haemostasis, Thrombosis and Nominating/Governance) will be funded to attend as per the maximum allowances noted below.
3. Funding for trainees will be limited to a maximum of 5 trainees (maximum one from each centre unless there are unused spots). Their hotel will be covered for the night prior to the conference as well as air or ground transport within the maximum allowances noted below. Students presenting studentship projects will not be covered as the cost of travel was already included in their funding. Confirmation of coverage for trainees will go out by April 1st along with the abstract acceptances.
4. **Please note:** You will be required to arrange and pay for your travel and accommodation upfront. For those eligible for reimbursement the CPTHN will reimburse you for your hotel (May 2, 2024, ONLY- at the CPTHN rate), airfare and ground transport (see limits). Similar to last year, we will not be paying for meals or incidentals. Meals will be provided at the meeting and a members' dinner will be organized for the Thursday night (May 2, 2024). Please keep all receipts and invoices.

ACCOMMODATION

Please book for the night of Thursday May 2, 2024, the conference begins 8am the following morning and the CPTHN dinner will be held Thursday May 2nd evening ~19:30.

Delta Hotels Ottawa City Centre

101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9

Deadline for booking is April 2, 2024.

****CPTHN/AHDC Dual members** must book separate reservations using their respective reservation links.

CPTHN members use the link provided. [Book your group rate for CPTHN Meeting May 3, 2024](#)

AHDC members use the link provided. [Book your group rate for AHDC Meeting May 4, 2024](#)

****CPTHN/AHDC Dual members** then please call 1-888-236-2427 to have your rooms linked for the duration of your stay. The AHDC promo code is **AHC** and the CPTHN promo code is **PTH**.

CPTHN special group rate is \$209 CAD/night

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Air Canada is the preferred airline for this meeting and are offering a discount to delegates traveling to Ottawa (YOW). You are not obliged to use Air Canada if you find a more practical option.

- Book your flight at: <http://www.aircanada.com> and enter code: **PVTQW4H1** in the Promotion Code box.
- All domestic air travel must be in Economy class, regardless of the length of time of the flight. Members are expected to use the lowest airfare available. **Maximum air fare for individuals eligible for reimbursement will be up to CAD \$500.**

Via Rail Canada has provided us with a Discount code for travel between April 30, 2024, to May 6, 2024. From all stations throughout the VIA system to Ottawa ON and return. **Maximum train fare for individuals eligible reimbursement will be up to CAD \$150.**

- Please note only economy travel by train will be eligible for reimbursement. If you are eligible for travel reimbursement and are traveling from Montreal or Toronto, only train or ground travel will be eligible for reimbursement
- Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers per booking. One complimentary stopover is allowed at no additional charge. For travel on all fare plans in Business class, the first stopover is allowed at no additional charge, provided that this stopover takes place in Toronto, Montréal, or Ottawa only.
- 10% off the best available fare in Economy, Economy Plus, Business, Business Plus, Sleeper class. "Subject to the conditions and restrictions of the fare plan to which the additional discount is being applied." Discount does not apply in any Escape fares and Prestige Class.
- Participants must enter the event's VIA convention discount code **14530** as a corporate code.
- OMA members, please check your corporate rate as it may offer better rates.

Ground Travel

The Delta Hotels Ottawa City Centre is a 15-minute cab or Uber ride from the airport or train station.
Maximum reimbursement for individuals eligible: 50\$.

If you drive to the meeting, reimbursement will be fixed at 0.70\$ per km to maximum reimbursement for individuals eligible is 175\$ for mileage and parking.

If you haven't already done so, please register for our website (contact admin@cpthn.ca to register). A members' forum is accessible and the perfect way to discuss difficult cases amongst our group. <https://cpthn.ca>