



SAVE THE DATE:
Tuesday, October 19th, 2010
CASEY HOUSE: HIV/AIDS and Health Care
Maintaining Excellence in Health Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS
A Full Day Symposium

An educational event designed for health care professionals and AIDS service providers.
Join us at the Ramada Plaza Toronto (Jarvis St.): Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 9:00 – 4:00
Registration is required at registration@caseyhouse.on.ca or Education Voicemail (416)962-4040, ext. 226.
Space is limited ~ please register early.

The role of early life experience in adaptation to illness

Keynote Speaker: Jon Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.P.C.

Dr. Jon Hunter is an associate professor and Head of the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry, Program in Psychiatry, Health, and Disease and Deputy Chief of The Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital. His clinical practice centers on the psychiatric care of patients with serious illness, including cancer. He has a longstanding interest in the way people's personalities interact with the world around them, such as when dealing with illness. His research interests include psychological management of chemotherapy side-effects, group psychotherapy, and the role of early life experience in adaptation to disease.

Consider the ways in which people adapt to serious illness.

HIV/AIDS and Osteoporosis

Plenary Speaker: Todd T. Brown, MD, PhD

Dr. Todd Brown is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Johns Hopkins University where he is also the primary endocrine consultant to the Johns Hopkins HIV Clinic. He is a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He completed his clinical training at Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins. His research focuses on metabolic, endocrine, and skeletal abnormalities observed in HIV-positive patients, particularly as related to aging. He is the senior author on "Bone disease in HIV: A practical review and recommendations for HIV providers", a cross-disciplinary set of recommendations to be published in Clinical Infectious Disease.

Understand the implications of osteoporosis for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Understanding Cognitive Impairment for people living with HIV/AIDS

Dr. Adriana Carvalhal

Dr. Adriana Carvalhal is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University and a psychiatrist with the Special Immunology Services Clinic at the McMaster University Medical Centre. Adriana's research and clinical work focuses on psychiatric disorders in people with HIV/AIDS, neuro-cognitive disorders associated with HIV, Hepatitis C and HIV co-infection, adherence to antiretroviral treatment and health service delivery for HIV-positive populations, with many research projects with HIV-positive women.

Become more familiar with the management of cognitive impairment in HIV/AIDS care.

Other Speakers: To be announced soon.

Program Director: Dr. Ann Stewart, MD, MSc, CCFP, Medical Director, Casey House
Program Lead: Maureen Mahan, RN, BA, MEd, Education Development, Casey House

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