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Canada's Leading Researchers and Presenters at Physiotherapy Congress

**Canadian Physiotherapy Association Congress 2006 – Turning the Tide
Delta Brunswick Hotel & Saint John Trade and Convention Centre – Saint John, New
Brunswick
June 29 – July 2, 2006**

The **Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA)** and the **Physiotherapy Association of New Brunswick (NBPA)** are pleased to welcome leading researchers and presenters to Congress 2006. **Congress 2006 – Turning the Tide** provides an opportunity for Canada's physiotherapy community to participate in building the future of physiotherapy through advocacy, research and leadership. There will be more than one hundred presentations ranging from treatment of stroke patients to the effects of delisting services.

Congress 2006 provides insight into what is happening when it comes to research and practice in physiotherapy. Other presentations of interest at this year's Congress include:

**OPERATION CESSATION! SMOKING CESSATION INTERVENTIONS FOR
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**

Abbott-McNeil D and Solomon-Clarke E (Peel Memorial Campus); Wang D and Makadia S (Etobicoke Campus); William Osler Health Centre, Physiotherapy Department, Brampton, ON

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PEDIATRIC OBESITY CLINIC

Roderick, FR; Physiotherapy Department, Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, N.B., Canada

**DEFINING THE ROLE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC FOR
CHRONIC HEART FAILURE PATIENTS**

Halford EP; St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

**ASSESSING THE CONSEQUENCES OF DELISTING PUBLICLY FUNDED COMMUNITY-
BASED PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES ON SELF-REPORTED HEALTH STATS: A
PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY**

Landry MD, Cott C, Deber RB, Jaglal S, Laporte A, Holyoke P, Devitt R; Arthritis Community Research and Evaluation Unit, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

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Congress 2006 promises to meet the needs of all members of the physiotherapy profession with dynamic and relevant educational and professional development sessions, and exceptional speakers and presenters

National career opportunities, equipment suppliers, treatment aids, administration tools and much more will be presented at the Congress Exhibit Hall. This provides delegates with perfect opportunity to one-stop-shop and find out what's available to help in their area of practice.

Congress 2006 – Turning the Tide, will take place from **June 29 – July 2, 2006** at the Delta Brunswick Hotel (39 King Street, Saint John, New Brunswick) and Saint John Trade and Convention Centre. For more information, please visit the Canadian Physiotherapy Association web site at www.physiotherapy.ca.

Media interested in the research presented at Congress 2006 are asked to contact our media personnel to make interview arrangements. The media is invited to attend the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday evening – keynote address with André Picard at 5:30pm and Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall from 7:00 – 9:30pm; the plenary speaker Dr. Susan Harris on Friday morning from 8:00 – 9:00am; the plenary speaker Dr. Colleen O'Connell on Saturday morning from 9:00 – 10:00am; and again on Sunday during the CPA Awards Ceremonies/Closing Ceremonies, from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

MEDIA ATTENDANCE MUST FIRST BE CONFIRMED

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