

# Canadian Obesity Network/ Université Laval



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Obesity Summer Boot Camp August 1- 9, 2010, Station touristique Duchesnay, Quebec

The Canadian Obesity Network-Réseau canadien en obésité (CON-RCO) and the Université Laval are pleased to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> installment of the Obesity Summer Boot Camps, which will take place from August 1-9, 2010. This year, we expect another great response from the obesity community – the last four events received more than 250 applications each from obesity students, young researchers, clinical fellows, clinical researchers and young health professionals.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Obesity Summer Boot Camp is open to 24 MSc/PhD students, young researchers, clinical fellows, young clinical researchers in their last year, or within five years of, completing their training. The boot camp will cover all aspects of obesity, ranging from epidemiology and public health to cell biology, energy regulation, clinical management and health policy.

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE (March 30, 2010):**

Effective immediately, CON-RCO and Laval University have made several changes to the Annual Obesity Summer Boot Camp.

- Due to financial constraints, CON-RCO and Laval University will not be able to pay for all Canadian students' travel costs. There will be a limited number of travel awards available for full-time students (MSc or PhD). Full-time students will be required to complete a travel cost estimate form and provide proof of full-time student status.
- There will be a limited number of spots available for New Professionals (i.e. individuals who have graduated within 5 years of graduation from Masters or Doctoral degree) who can demonstrate ongoing research interest. New Professionals will be responsible for their own travel costs and will be required to pay a registration fee (\$800 + tax) that will cover accommodations, meals, and access to the scientific program and social activities.
- Up to four international full-time students (MSc or PhD) will be accepted. International applicants will be responsible for their own travel however accommodations and meals while at the camp will be covered.

### **Requirements for Full-Time Students (MSc or PhD):**

1. Completed registration form.
2. Travel Cost Estimate form.
3. Proof of Full-Time Student Status.
4. Letter of recommendation from your supervisor.
5. Copy of your *curriculum vitae*.
6. 1 single-spaced page summary of your research interests, and a brief explanation of what you hope to get out of the boot camp.

### **Requirements for New Professionals (within 5 years of graduation from MSc or PhD):**

1. Completed registration form.
2. Letter of recommendation from your employer.
3. Copy of your *curriculum vitae*.
4. 1 single-spaced page summary of your research interests, and a brief explanation of what you hope to get out of the boot camp.

The nine-day camp will be held at the Station touristique Duchesnay, located 30 minutes from Quebec City on the edge of St. Joseph's Lake: <http://www.sepaq.com/ct/duc/en>.

**Space is limited.**  
**New Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

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# REGISTRATION FORM FULL TIME STUDENTS

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5th OBESITY SUMMER BOOT CAMP Aug 1-9, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Letter of recommendation from your supervisor.
- Copy of your *curriculum vitae*.
- 1 single-spaced page summary of your research interests, and a brief explanation of what you hope to get out of the boot camp.
- Proof of Full-Time Student Status.
- Travel Cost Estimate.

**Deadline: Midnight (12:00 am MT) Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

**FAX** registration to: (780) 735-6763

Or **EMAIL** to:

[giese@obesitynetwork.ca](mailto:giese@obesitynetwork.ca)

Or **MAIL** to:

Canadian Obesity Network, Royal Alexandra Hospital, 10240 Kingsway Ave, MMC  
Room 102, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3V9

For more information  
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Questions? Call Christina Giese at 780-735-6764



# REGISTRATION FORM NEW PROFESSIONALS

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### **REGISTRATION FEES: \$800 + GST (\$\$840)**

Registration fee includes: access to the entire scientific program and social activities, accommodations and meals. Your registration will not be processed until full payment is received. Notice of cancellation must be made in writing. A 50% cancellation fee (plus GST) will apply for registrations cancelled up to July 1, 2010. After July 1, 2010, no refunds will be issued, substitutions only. All substitutions must be made in writing. Confirmation notice of your registration will be sent to you within 10 business days of receipt of your completed registration form and full payment. If you do not receive your confirmation within this time frame, please contact us by email at: [giese@obesitynetwork.ca](mailto:giese@obesitynetwork.ca). Receipts will be emailed to you.

**Payment:** Cheque or money order enclosed payable to: Canadian Obesity Network

### **Application Requirements:**

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Obesity Boot Camp 2010  
Travel Cost Estimate Form

**Please attach this application along with your registration form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:** Only the specified expenses would be eligible criteria for the allowance.

**Can Funds**

**US Funds**

Airfare (Boarding Passes must be submitted)

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Gas (receipts must be submitted)

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Parking (not eligible if submitting train/taxi)

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Train (not eligible if submitting gas/parking)

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Taxi (not eligible if submitting gas/parking)

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**TOTAL Travel Estimate**

**Claimed by** (signature)

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\*Please keep your expenses to as low as possible so that we can accommodate as many Boot Camp Applications as possible.