



**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON THE
FUTURE OF CANADA'S ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRES**

- AGENDA -

**THE SHERATON HOTEL
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The overall goal of the National Symposium is to engage a broad range of stakeholders to review and comment on the draft findings, recommendations and implementation strategies contained in the National Task Force report “*Three Missions...One Future – Optimizing the Performance of Canada’s Academic Health Sciences Centres*”.

The specific objectives of the National Symposium are to:

- Ensure a common understanding of the key elements of the report
- Inform stakeholders of the results of the consultation to date on the Report
- Obtain feedback on the draft findings, recommendations and implementation strategies
- Identify priorities for action
- Identify key challenges to moving forward
- Build commitment and identify champions to sustain future action

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010 – RIDEAU ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
(Mr. Jeff Lozon and Dr. Jean Rouleau, Co-Chairs, National Task Force)
- 7:10 p.m. Review of the AHSC National Task Force Process
(Mr. Glenn Brimacombe, Co-Chair, AHSC Steering Committee)
- 7:20 p.m. Overview of Commissioned Research
(Dr. Nick Busing, Co-Chair, AHSC Steering Committee)
- 7:30 p.m. Summary of Web Questionnaires
(Mr. Glenn Brimacombe, Co-Chair, AHSC Steering Committee)
- 7:45 p.m. Reception



FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010 – RIDEAU ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- Objectives of the Day (*Mr. Jeff Lozon and Dr. Jean Rouleau, Co-Chairs, NTF*)
- Overview of Symposium Process (*Ms. Dianne Parker-Taillon, Facilitator*)
- 8:45 a.m. **Setting the Stage (Plenary)**
- Key Note Speaker (*Dr. Philip Baker, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta*)
- Questions and Answers
- 9:30 a.m. Health Break
- 9:45 a.m. **Reviewing the Proposed Directions (Group/Plenary)**
- Providing feedback on the NTF Recommendations
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Building Momentum: A Blueprint for Action (Knowledge Café)**
- Reviewing the NTF Implementation Strategies
- Identifying Priorities for Action
- 2:30 p.m. Health Break
- 2:45 p.m. **Moving Forward: From Plan to Action (Plenary)**
- Feedback on the Implementation Strategy (debrief)
- Moving forward globally, locally and individually
- 3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Next Steps**
- Closing speaker
- Next Steps and closure
- 16h00 10. Adjournment

