

# 2024 CANADIAN PULMONARY FUNCTION SYMPOSIUM

September 20-21, 2024 | Toronto, Ontario

Lectures | Workshops | Group Discussions

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## ABOUT

The Pulmonary Function Testing Symposium 2023 is a 2-day event involving presentations and workshops on topics in the field of Pulmonary Function Testing. It is open to Pulmonary Function Technologists, Registered Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists, Respiratory Therapists and any other allied health professional. It is a great opportunity to meet others in the field, to have group discussions and to network.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Toronto Airport West  
5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON

Canada Rate is \$189.00 before taxes per night. Call hotel directly at 1.844.485.6263.

Please ensure that you quote PFT Symposium to receive the correct group rate. Rooms must be booked before August 28, 2024.

## TUITION

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

**\$390.00 +**  
\$26.68 Service Fee

If registered before September 1st, 2024

Includes Friday, September 20th evening social event

### REGULAR REGISTRATION

**\$425.00 +**  
\$28.96 Service Fee

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### ONE DAY REGISTRATION

**\$265.00 +**  
\$18.56 Service Fee

## PRESENTED by the CACPT

Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists



The Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists membership is composed of technologists employed in the Heart Catheterization Labs and/or Pulmonary Function Labs. The Registered Technologist works closely with the physician in order to provide information relevant to the patient's diagnosis, prognosis and surgical risk. The Registered Technologist requires specialized skills in order to perform the diagnostic and therapeutic procedures used for the investigation and treatment of pulmonary and cardiovascular disorders. He/she must have extensive knowledge of instrumentation and techniques, and furthermore, must be able to elicit active cooperation from the individual patient during these procedures.

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Providing Canadian Healthcare with products for Respiratory Therapy, Neonatal Care, Mechanical Ventilation, Temperature Management and PFT Pulmonary Diagnostics. With over 30 years of experience selling and supporting medical devices in Canada, Novus Medical provides a strong clinical and technical expertise with a focus on customer service.



MGC DIAGNOSTICS

MGC Diagnostics is a global medical technology company dedicated to cardiorespiratory health solutions. For over 40 years, we have been developing, manufacturing and marketing non-invasive diagnostic systems for the detection, classification and management of cardiorespiratory disease.

**“We are looking forward to Toronto and another successful symposium. Plan ahead, save the date and explore financial support with your employer” - CACPT**

## AGENDA

Friday, September 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

- 7:45 - 8:35 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:35 - 8:45 **Opening Remarks** - *Laura Seed, RCPT(P)*
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Reviewing the 2023 ERS-ATS Standards for Lung Volumes and the Impact on your Lab**  
*Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting*
- 9:30 - 10:30 **Integrated Communities Health Service Centres Program**  
*Johnny Choi, RDMS, CRGS, MSc, ICHSC Diagnostics Program Manager, Accreditation Canada*
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30 **Upper Airway Obstruction** - *Jesse Haddock, BSc, RRT, FCSRT, Respiratory Dynamics Group*
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Oscillometry 101: Solid grounding for shaky breathing**  
*Dr. Chung-Wai Chow, University Health Network*
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Technical Workshop Rm 1: Mapping your Quality Assurance program**  
*Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting*
- Technical Workshop Rm 2: Plethysmography/DLco**  
*Tony Kajnar, RRT, RCPT (P) Sault Area Hospital*
- 14:30 - 14:45 **Break**
- 14:45 - 16:15 **Technical Workshop Rm 1: Mapping your Quality Assurance Program** - *Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting*
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- 16:15 **CACPT AGM/Networking & Hands on Equipment Reception**

Saturday, September 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Change is Hard: Reviewing the Updated ATS/ERS Technical Standards on PFT Interpretation**  
*Dr. David Kaminsky, University of Vermont*
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Current Controversies in PFT**  
*Dr. Brian Graham, University of Saskatchewan*
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Updates on Methacholine Challenges**  
*Dr. Allan Coates, Hospital for Sick Children*
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Understanding Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing**  
*Dr. David Kaminsky, University of Vermont*
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Closing Remarks before workshops.**
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 - 14:15 **Technical Workshop Rm 1: Hands on Oscillometry and Case Studies for PFT Interpretations** - *Dr. David Kaminsky, University of Vermont and Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting*
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This educational offering has been approved for 12.25 continuing education/professional development credits by the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists and Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists.



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