



Newletter
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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Winter edition of the DOHaD Canada newsletter! This will be an additional form of communication within our community announcing and updating members on new developments in our field, both nationally, but also internationally. If you have contributions you want announced, both here or on our website <http://dohad.utoronto.ca>, please let us know at <http://dohad.utoronto.ca/contact/>

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[1st Inaugural DOHaD Canada Meeting](#)

Many thanks to all of you who have registered for our 1st Inaugural DOHaD Canada Society meeting set for the 14th of Feb 2017 at the Montebello Fairmont. A great program has been organized by the meetings co-convenors Drs. Broque and Weaver and registrations have been rolling in nicely. We really urge you to consider attending and helping to develop our new Society. Details and a copy of the program can be found here <http://dohad.utoronto.ca/inauguralmeeting/> along with an area to register for the meeting.

Our inaugural meeting is being held in conjunction with CNPRM 2017 (<http://www.cnprm.org>). Please register separately for DOHaD Canada and CNPRM each group's respective site, but

accommodation for both meetings can be made through the CNPRM accommodation page <http://www.cnprm.org/presentation-guidelines/> and or the Fairmont link <https://aws.passkey.com/event/14905594/owner/56393/home> for the period of days you wish to attend.

DOHaD Canada accepted as an Associated Group of the International DOHaD Society

During the summer, we submitted an application to the International DOHaD Society to become an recognized Associated Chapter and our application was approved. The International Society webpage is being updated currently to reflect this <https://dohadsoc.org/associated-societies/>. The benefits for us as a group in joining the International Society as a Chapter includes having two positions on Council, free access to the Journal of DOHaD to all international members or lower subscription rates, newsletters and preferential registration rates for upcoming DOHaD World Congresses. Furthermore, for every DOHaD Canada member that is an international member – we get funds directly from the International Society (see below). So sign up and encourage other DOHaD Canada members (including trainees) to sign up to the International Society – this will directly benefit our membership!

PLEASE JOIN DOHaD International

As stated above one of the benefits of being a Chapter of the International DOHaD Society is that for every Canadian DOHaD member that joins the International Society, the International Society will pay half of the International membership fees back to us. This money can then be used to support student travel, meeting development programs and other activities associated with DOHaD Canada's mandate. So please if you have not already joined, please join here <https://dohadsoc.org/join/> and encourage fellow Faculty and Trainees to join as well.

Winter Reading

In a recent Journal of Physiology issue - J Physiol. 2016 Mar 1;594(5) - URL link below, many excellent papers related to developmental programming were published. We attach a very short editorial which is in that issue and has some historical perspectives you may enjoy. Here is the online link to the issue <http://physoc.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/issue/10.1113/tjp.2016.594.issue-5/>

Save the Date

The DOHaD World Congress 2017, will take place October 15-18, 2017 in the exciting city of Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The 10th anniversary World Congress in Rotterdam will be focused on 'Life course Health & Disease: Observations, experiments and interventions'. This congress will focus on the translational approaches by experimental, intervention and observational studies that have substantial implications for health throughout the life course in both high, middle and low income populations.

Abstract submission will open soon and the deadline is April 15th 2017. Learn more about DOHaD 2017 or subscribe to the newsletter - Visit the website at <http://www.dohad2017.org>

The DOHaD World Congress 2019 has already been set and if you cannot make it to Europe then plan for Australia! The 2019 World Congress will be in Melbourne Australia late in the year 2019. Get ready to go down under!

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