Call for Abstracts - Deadline Approaching
ISH 2012 - The Future of Cardiovascular Protection
Interested in presenting at the annual conference in Sydney, Australia? The deadline to submit your abstract for consideration is March 23rd, 2012. ISH 2012 Abstract Submission

Reminder - Hypertension Canada Recognition Awards
Submit Your Nominations by May 14, 2012
Canada is fortunate in having one of the lowest prevalence rates for hypertension in the developed world and also the highest national rates of awareness, treatment and control. Many individuals and organizations have contributed to this success. Hypertension Canada Recognition Awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge those individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions toward this effort. You can nominate award recipients in five categories. Hypertension Canada Awards

What’s New - Canadian Hypertension Education Program
- CHEP 2012 Full Recommendations and Key Messages are now on the website.

Annual Tools Review Meeting
On February 25-26, the Tools Review Committee of our Knowledge Translation group conducted the annual review of all of our educational tools. This process begins following the development of the CHEP recommendations to ensure that the content of all Hypertension Canada educational tools is consistent with the newly approved recommendations for the management of hypertension.

Many inter-professional volunteers contribute to the process. Each tool is assigned to a volunteer who acts as the lead of a sub-group for advance review and preparation of recommendations for updates on content. At the meetings, all proposed changes must be approved by the Tool Review Committee as a whole.

This year we welcome five new volunteers to the tools review process: Dr. Duncan Bull, Sanda Islik, Rolande Landry, Diane Finkle Perazzo and Francine Poirier. We thank the Public Health Agency of Canada for their support of this work.

Heart and Stroke Foundation Hypertension Collaborative
The annual Hypertension collaborative is an inter-professional, professional development conference for health care providers. On March 30th, 2012, the collaborative will host a Hypertension Canada Train the Trainer session on hypertension management. For more information or to register for the conference click this link. Heart and Stroke Hypertension Collaborative

Link to New Hypertension Canada Website
Does your organizations website have a link to Hypertension Canada? If so ensure it is linked to the new site www.hypertension.ca

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February Update of Members’ Publications

Niacin: another look at an underutilized lipid-lowering medication.
Creider JC, Hegele RA, Joy TR.
PMID: 22349076

Genetics and molecular biology.
Hegele RA.
PMID: 22327612

Lipoprotein(a): more interesting than ever after 50 years.
Dubé JB, Boffa MB, Hegele RA, Koschinsky ML.
PMID: 22327610

Campbell NR, Raine KD, McLaren L.
PMID: 22326710

New recommendations for the use of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in the diagnosis of hypertension.
Campbell NR, Hemmelgarn BR.
CMAJ. 2012 Feb 6.
PMID: 22311944

Trial of Prevention and Reduction of Obesity Through Active Living in Clinical Settings: A Randomized Controlled Trial.
Ross R, Lam M, Blair SN, Church TS, Godwin M, Hotz SB, Johnson A, Katzmarzyk PT, Lévesque L, Macdonald S.
Arch Intern Med. 2012 Feb 27
PMID: 22371872

Differing clinical features in Aboriginal vs. non-Aboriginal children presenting with type 2 diabetes.
PMID: 22369184

Accuracy and pharmacist perceptions of community-based automated blood pressure machines: Response to Wiggers-Porta et al.
Tsuyuki RT, Gelfer M.
PMID: 22370373

‘Catalytic’ doses of fructose may benefit glycaemic control without harming cardiometabolic risk factors: a small meta-analysis of randomised controlled feeding trials.
PMID: 22354959
Effect of Fructose on Body Weight in Controlled Feeding Trials: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.
PMID: 22351714

Effect of Fructose on Blood Pressure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Controlled Feeding Trials.
PMID: 22331380

Comparing health behaviours of internal medicine residents and medical students: An observational study.
PMID: 22309964

Cardiovascular effects of angiotensin II and glutamate in the PVN of Dahl salt-sensitive rats.
Gabor A, Leenen FH.
Brain Res. 2012 Feb 1.
PMID: 22356885

Cellular biomarkers of endothelial health: microparticles, endothelial progenitor cells, and circulating endothelial cells.
Burger D, Touyz RM.
PMID: 22321962

Short-term ACE inhibition confers long-term protection against target organ damage.
Hale TM, Robertson SJ, Burns KD, Deblois D.
PMID: 22318205

Linguistic Markers of Emotion Regulation and Cardiovascular Reactivity Among Older Caregiving Spouses.
Monin JK, Schulz R, Lemay EP, Cook TB.
Psychol Aging. 2012 Feb 27.
PMID: 22369634

Troponin Elevation Predicts Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack.
Beaulieu-Boire I, Leblanc N, Berger L, Boulanger JM.
PMID: 22341670

Activation of vascular p38MAPK by mechanical stretch is independent of c-Src and NADPH oxidase: influence of hypertension and angiotensin II.
Paravicini TM, Montezano AC, Yusuf H, Touyz RM.
PMID: 22341198
Blood pressure kiosks for medication therapy management programs: Business opportunity for pharmacists.
Houle SK, Chuck AW, Tsuyuki RT.
PMID: 22370382

Individual and Combined Impact of Cigarette Smoking, Anxiety, and Mood Disorders on Asthma Control.
Ouellet K, Bacon SL, Boudreau M, Plourde A, Moullec G, Lavoie KL.
PMID: 22355077

A Cluster Randomized Trial of an Enhanced eGFR Prompt in Chronic Kidney Disease.
PMID: 22344504