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Canadian experts on Critical Care will be offered H1N1 vaccine immunizations at International Forum in Toronto

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Toronto, On – Leading medical experts from across Canada will be rolling up their sleeves to receive the H1N1 vaccination when they convene at the Critical Care Canada Forum (CCCF) October 26 – 28th at the Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen Street West. Toronto Public Health will offer the vaccinations to these front line medical workers on Tuesday October 27, 2009. The exact time and location TBA.

“This is an opportunity for us to, not only protect ourselves, our colleagues and families, but also to set an example for other Canadians,” says Dr. Brian Kavanagh, Chair of the CCCF organizing committee. “This conference will not only be a place to share new information and technology but also a place to further educate and prepare ourselves to deal with critically ill patients during this second wave of the H1N1 Pandemic.”

The conference commences Monday October 26th. Of particular interest is a report at 10:30am of the H1N1 experience in Mexico City by Dr. Guillermo Dominguez-Cherit. It follows with clinical observations and pathological observations of H1N1 by leading Canadian researchers including Dr. Anand Kumar of Winnipeg, Dr. Jamie Cooper of Australia and Dr. Robert A. Fowler of Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

Later on Monday, key Saudi researchers will present their findings on H1N1 in the Middle East and critical care during Hajj, the traditional pilgrimage to Mecca as part of the Islamic religion.

On Tuesday October 27, H1N1 findings from Australia will be presented along with a discussion on the development of a Triage Framework for the pandemic. Centre, Toronto.

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