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**H1N1 vaccine to be offered to delegates at conference on Tuesday October 27**

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Toronto, On – Leading medical experts from across Canada will be rolling up their sleeves to receive the H1N1 vaccination at the Critical Care Canada Forum (CCCF) October 27 at the Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen Street West. Toronto Public Health will offer the vaccinations to these front line medical workers and researchers on Tuesday beginning at 10:30 am in the Exhibit Hall.

“This is an opportunity for nearly 1000 delegates to, not only protect ourselves, our colleagues and families, but also to set an example for other Canadians,” says Dr. Brian Kavanagh. He is the Chair of the CCCF organizing committee and Staff Physician in Critical Care Department, Clinician/Scientist, Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia. “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.”

Also on Tuesday October 27, H1N1 findings from Australia will be presented by Dr. Jamie Cooper, of Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Cooper has just published a report in the New England Journal of Medicine on the Australian experience of treating critically ill patients during the past winter, there, prior to the launch of a vaccination program. He is available for media interviews between 2 – 3pm.

Full details at [www.criticalcarecanada.com](http://www.criticalcarecanada.com)

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