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World Conference on Hypertension Control
June 22–24, 1995, Ottawa, Canada
Second Announcement

During the past months, the WHL has received many valuable suggestions and proposals from the National Member Leagues and the International Advisory Board for the program of the World Conference on Hypertension Control. The WHL Executive Board and the Organizing Committee of the Conference have discussed the program in detail to make it a true reflection of the League’s needs. As result, the program has developed into a manual of international community control of hypertension, covering, e.g., everyday problems of how to establish and run a National League, hypertension control in developing countries, as well as barriers to hypertension control and secondary prevention of hypertension. Of course, there is also wide room for discussion. I would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the preparation of this exciting program. Thanks to your engagement and the excellent work of the local organizers, the Canadian Coalition for High Blood Pressure Prevention and Control, this Conference certainly will be a rewarding and memorable event. You are cordially invited to take part.

Detlev Ganten, WHL President

Invitation Address

Dear Colleague:

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to invite you to participate in the World Conference on Hypertension Control in Ottawa, Canada, June 22–24, 1995. This Conference is jointly organized by the World Hypertension League (WHL) and the Canadian Coalition for High Blood Pressure Control (CC) and co-sponsored by Health Canada and the Canadian Hypertension Society.

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1995 is a landmark year for both WHL and CC: it marks a decade of operation of both these organizations, which in the last ten years have carried out numerous activities jointly with their partners/member organizations. We realize that cardiovascular prevention, particularly hypertension control and prevention, is a global issue. We would like to share each other's experiences, to speed up advances in the field of public health. The 1995 World Conference on Hypertension Control will focus on specific issues to enhance preventive practice. It should be of great interest to primary care physicians/health care providers, cardiovascular specialists, community health workers and policy makers all over the world.

Several world renowned scientists have confirmed their participation at this conference. This will be a venue for you to communicate your current experience in all aspects of preventing and controlling hypertension. Abstract submission is easy – submit a one-page abstract of your work, specifying your objective, methods, results and conclusions. Authors and their affiliations should be listed immediately after the title. Opportunities are provided for both oral and poster presentations. Summer time in Ottawa is beautiful. You will enjoy the cultural diversity of the nation's capital and a challenging scientific program. The Conference organizers extend a warm welcome to you and look forward to your active participation.

See you in June 1995

Arun Chockalingam, M.S., Ph.D.
President, Organizing Committee

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**General Information**

**Conference Venue:**
The Conference will be held at the hotel Château Laurier, Ottawa, from June 22 to 24, 1995.

**Conference Language:**
English

**How to Register for the Conference:**
Fill in the registration form attached to this Newsletter. If the form is missing, contact us. Send the form with your payment to the Conference Secretariat. Keep one copy for your records.

**Registration Fees ($ CDN):**

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**Deadline for Registration at Low Fee:**
March 1, 1995.

**Accommodation:**
Indicate your hotel reservation on the registration form. Make sure to reserve your room before April 1, 1995. If you cancel your hotel reservation on or after April 1, 1995, there will be a $ CDN 75 handling fee.

**Payment:**
Enclose your payment (registration fee plus hotel deposit) in Canadian currency with the registration form. A deposit of $ CDN 150 is necessary to confirm your hotel reservation.

**Abstracts:**
There are no special abstract forms. Use one white sheet of paper, type the title, authors and their affiliations, followed by the objectives, methods, results and conclusions of your work. Send the abstract to the Conference Secretariat.

**Abstract Deadline:**
March 1, 1995

**Final Program:**
The WHL Newsletter will keep you informed. The final program will be available at the registration in Ottawa.
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