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25th ANNIVERSARY CHORNOBYL SYMPOSIUM



CHORNOBYL 25- LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE

Saturday, May 7th, 2011
Daniels Hollywood Theatre, Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Ave, Toronto

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:00 Welcome

9:00- 10:30 Section 1: Chernobyl: The Political and Social Aftermath

Session Chair: Professor Peter Solomon, Munk Centre for Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Speakers:

Chernobyl: The Aftermath

Dr. Roman Serbyn, Universite de Montreal

The Political & Social Aftermath of the Chernobyl Accident in Belarus & Ukraine

Dr. David Marples, University of Alberta

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45- 12:30 Section 2: Energy: Quo Vadis?

Session Chair: Dr. Yuriy Darewych, Professor Emeritus, York University

Speakers:

Nuclear Accidents: Lessons from the Past

Dr. Marko Horbatsch, Physicist, York University

Nuclear Energy: What You Should Know

Professor Charles Ferguson, Nuclear Engineer and President of the Federation of American Scientists, Washington DC

Energy: Choices for the Future

Professor Donald Dewees, Electrical Engineer, Environmental Lawyer, Economist, University of Toronto

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15- 15:00 Section 3: Health Effects

Session Chair: TBA

Speakers:

An Introduction to Radiation Health Effects

Dr. Bliss Tracy, Physicist, Radiation Protection, Health Canada

Ukrainian-American Chernobyl Research Program: Thyroid Cancer and Leukemia

**Dr. Maureen Hatch, Epidemiologist, Chernobyl Research Unit,
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland (webcast)**

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 -17:00 Section 4: Disaster Management & Emergency Preparedness

Session Chair: TBA

Speakers:

Management of Disasters and Nuclear Accidents

Dr. Lisa Pilch, Emergency Physician, RUSH University, Chicago

Emergency Management: Implications of a Nuclear Accident in the Greater Toronto Area

**Dr. Ali Asgary, Disaster Management Program Director, York
University**

Disaster Simulation and Emergency Preparedness

**Dr. Luba Komar, Pediatric Emergency Physician, Hospital for Sick Children,
University of Toronto**

17:00 Conclusions