

THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY RADIOLOGISTS

53RD Annual Meeting

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Society of Chairmen of Academic Radiology Departments (SCARD) Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR) American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology (A³CR²) Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology (AMSER) Radiology Research Alliance (RRA) Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research (RAHSR) Association of University Radiologists–Europe (AUR-E) Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology (APCR)

In Joint Sponsorship with the Radiological Society of North America



Introduction to Grantsmanship Workshop

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

The RSNA Department of Research will offer an Introduction to Grantsmanship Workshop. This course is geared toward residents, faculty members considering becoming involved in research, and radiologists engaged in research. Program content covers a broad range of topics, including:

- The Radiology Research Agenda
- From the Unfunded to the Funded Radiology Investigator
- Pathways to Success; Evaluating Your Data
- Experimental Designs for Laboratory and Clinical Studies
- NIH Review and Study Session Processes
- RSNA Funding Opportunities

Please see the AUR Annual Meeting Registration Form to register for this workshop.

CME INFORMATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Radiological Society of North America and the Association of University Radiologists. The Radiological Society of North America is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Radiological Society of North America designates this educational activity for a maximum of 34.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Radiologists, researchers, other allied health professionals, trainees and administrators in academic radiology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By participating in the Association of University Radiologists' 53rd Annual Meeting attendees will be able to:

- 1. Discuss and debate the most controversial issues related to academic radiology;
- 2. Identify solutions to dilemmas facing academic radiology;
- 3. Analyze strategies for medical student education and the utility of such programs to attract the brightest students into radiology;
- 4. Develop methods to better administer an academic department of radiology or radiologic practice;
- 5. Use computers to improve radiologic teaching, delivery of care, research, and other areas of academic radiology;
- 6. Analyze key issues in radiologic education, economics, practice efficiency, and strategy; and
- 7. Assess the latest findings in educational research and innovations in radiology.

DEAR MEMBERS OF AUR AND AFFILIATED ACADEMIC SOCIETIES:

I cordially invite you to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association of University Radiologists, which will be held in Montréal at the elegant Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth. The setting is magnificent!

The AUR family represents a diverse group that includes radiology department chairs and administrators, program/clerkship directors and coordinators, researchers and research directors, residents and chief residents, as well as leaders of national organizations such as ABR, ACR, ARRS, and RSNA, and international academic leaders. More than ever before, our societies and sections have come together to create a program that reflects their common interests, as well as the diverse and complementary nature of the many facets of academic radiology they represent: education, research and administration. Back by popular demand will be the well-received session on "Critical Thinking Skills", jointly sponsored by RAHSR and A³CR² and targeted at educating residents on one of the important new ACGME requirements for residency training.

Each member Society and Alliance has again organized a plenary session open to all meeting attendees. In addition, each organization has planned sessions, which will address topics of interest to their respective members. Please see the enclosed program for further details.

Meeting highlights include sessions on "Transformation of Radiology Departments as Major Research Institutions: Focus of Residents and Trainees" (RRA/A³CR²/APDR), "Learner-Centered Education" (APDR/APCR), "Creating an Educational Website to Fulfill a Required Competency" (AMSER/APDR), the Brogdon Panel on "The Resident and the Malpractice Suit" (A³CR²/APDR/SCARD/APCR), "How to Avoid the 10 Most Common Causes for RRC Citation" (APDR/APCR), "Practical Use of Digital Teaching Methods" (AMSER), "Educational Principles and Digital Teaching" (AMSER), "Critical Thinking Skills: Evidence-based Radiology" (A³CR²/RAHSR), "Medical Errors and Patient Safety: Issues in Radiology" (RAHSR), "Advanced Research Topic and Works in Progress" (RAHSR), "Evidence-based Radiology: Lessons Learned from Vertebroplasty" (AUR/RAHSR), "Radiation Dose" (SCARD), "Cardiovascular Radiology" (SCARD), and "The Coordinator's Role in the Radiology Residency Program" (APCR). In addition, there will be a visiting professor keynote address co-sponsored by AUR, SCARD, APDR, APCR and A³CR² entitled, "How We Learn - Implications for Adult Education" by Geoffrey Norman, PhD. The basic science sessions sponsored by RAHSR have been fully integrated into the AUR meeting, with a special colloquium on "Mentoring the Mentors: Aligning Expectations Between Mentors and Mentees".

The AUR is grateful for many industry-sponsored programs. The General Electric Radiology Research Academic Fellowship (GERRAF) program will include an introduction of new fellows and current fellow presentations of their works-in-progress and completed projects. The AUR Philips Junior Faculty Development Program will host up-and-coming academic faculty members from across the United States. The AUR-Kodak sponsored Radiology Management Course will return with a two day program.

Of course, there will be plenty of fun too. Don't miss the hotly contested Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition, and the Welcome Reception where attendees and their guests will have an opportunity to enjoy the elegance and ambiance of our host city.

I speak for all the officers of all of the AUR family of organizations when I say we are really looking forward to welcoming you to our 53rd Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

G. Scott Gazelle, MD, MPH, PhD President

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CANCELLATION: Full refunds, less a \$50.00 administrative fee, will be given in response to a written notice of cancellation received by Friday, April 1, 2005. No refunds will be issued after this date.

MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sessions included in this preliminary program are for information and planning purposes only and are subject to change. Updated program information can be found at www.aur.org. All joint sessions and food and beverage functions that are open to all attendees appear in **colored text**. Sessions marked with a ® may be of special interest to residents.

"Legal Issues" John J. Smith, MD, JD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

6:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast (all attendees)		"Resident Perspective"		
6:30 am - 4:30 pm	Meeting Registration		TBA—A ³ CR ² Representative		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	A ³ CR ² Steering Committee Meeting		"Psychological Issues Related to Being Sued" Lynn Neitzschman, PhD		
7:00 AM = 8:30 AM AUR Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting		4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	RAHSR Applied Health Services Research		
7:00 am - 9:00 am	APCR Board Meeting		Colloquium "Medical Errors and Patient Safety: Issues in Radiology" Faculty: Diego Jaramillo, MD John J. Smith, MD, JD (Alternate) Leonard Lucey, JD, ACR Scientific Session #3		
7:30 ам – 5:30 рм	AUR-Kodak Radiology Management Program*				
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	® A ³ CR ² /RAHSR Combined Session "Critical Thinking Skills: Evidence-based Radiology"				
	Moderator: Ruth C. Carlos, MD, MS	5:30 рм — 6:30 рм	® A ³ CR ² /APDR/SCARD/APCR Beer and Pretzels		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	APCR Liaison Committee Meeting	5.50 rm 0.50 rm	Reception		
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	AUR Board of Directors Meeting (Lunch served)	6:30 рм – 7:30 рм	APCR Reception		
10:00 am - 11:00 am	APCR Past President's Meeting	6:30 рм — 10:00 рм	AUR Board of Directors Dinner (by invitation only)		
12:00 рм – 1:00 рм	APDR Committee Meetings				
12:30 рм – 1:00 рм	PM BREAK and Poster Viewing THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005				
1:00 рм – 2:30 рм	® SCARD Joint Session	6:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast (all attendees)		
	"Radiation Dose" Faculty: Elliot K. Fishman, MD David J. Brenner, PhD, DSc Stephen R. Baker, MD Richard L. Morin, MD	6:30 am - 4:30 pm	Meeting Registration		
		6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Poster Viewing		
1.00 2.45		7:00 am - 8:30 am	AMSER Board Meeting		
1:00 рм – 3:45 рм	APDR Board of Directors Meeting		® A ³ CR ² /ACR Breakfast Faculty: E. Stephen Amis Jr, MD		
2:30 рм – 3:30 рм	RAHSR Board of Directors Meeting				
	® A ³ CR ² Business Meeting		APDR/APCR Breakfast "Residency Selection: Streamlining an		
	Scientific Session #1		Important Process" Moderator: Duane G. Mezwa, MD		
	Scientific Session #2		"APCR Survey Results"		
3:30 рм – 4:00 рм	BREAK		Lois A. Shuman, APCR		
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	AUR R&E Foundation Board of Directors Meeting		"Valid Criteria for Selection" Duane G. Mezwa, MD, Community Program Director		
4:00 рм – 5:30 рм	® A ³ CR ² /APDR/SCARD/APCR Joint Session "The Brogdon Panel Discussion: The Resident and the Malpractice Suit"		Richard H. Cohan, MD, University Program Director Judith S. Armbruster, MD, ACGME Lynn Neitzschman, PhD		
	"Program Director's Perspective" Hugh H. Kerr, MD		Harold R. Neitzschman Jr, MD "Letters of Recommendation—How to Write/How to Read" Felix S.K. Chew, MD		

	RAHSR Open Seminar "Advanced Research Topics and Works in	"Principles of Effective Web Design" Charles E. Kahn Jr, MD			
	Progress" Faculty: Kelly H. Zou, PhD		"Educational Principles and the Future of		
	Shannon S. Swan, MD		the Web"		
	Ruth C. Carlos, MD, MS		Jeff Wiseman MD, FRCPC, MA, Ed Psych		
7:30 am - 5:30 pm	AUR-Kodak Radiology Management Program*		"Interactive Digital Teaching" Kitt Shaffer, MD, PhD		
8:30 am - 9:30 am	AUR Development Committee Meeting		® A ³ CR ² Film Panel #1		
8:30 am - 10:00 am	AMSER Business Meeting		APCR Session		
	APDR Business Meeting	"The Coordinator's Role in the Radiology Residency Program—Part 1"			
	RAHSR Plenary Session (RRA Joint Session) "Evidence-based Radiology: Lessons Learned from Vertebroplasty Research"		Janet L. Birkmann, <i>APCR Program Chair</i> Part 2 of this program will take place Friday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm.		
	Moderator: Jeffrey G. Jarvik, MD, MPH		"What the Program Director Wants from a		
	"Epidemiology of Vertebral Body Fractures and Implications for Selecting Patients for	Coordinator" Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP			
	Vertebroplasty" L. Joseph Melton III, MD		The Coordinator's Role in the Core Competencies"		
	"Evidence for Vertebroplasty Efficacy" David F. Kallmes, MD		Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP "Core Competencies: Q&A"		
	"Cost-Effectiveness of Vertebroplasty" William Hollingworth, PhD	"Cost-Effectiveness of Vertebroplasty"			
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK		Scientific Session #5		
10.00 10.00			Scientific Session #6		
10:30 ам — 12:00 рм	APCR Business Meeting A ² CR ² Problem Solving #1	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	RAHSR Session "Mentoring the Mentors: Aligning		
	Scientific Session #4		Expectations between Mentors and Mentees"		
12:00 рм — 2:00 рм	® Luncheon Kay Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition	6:30 рм – 8:30 рм	Welcome Reception (all attendees)		
	(Part 1)	6:30 рм – 10:00 рм	AUR-Kodak Radiology Management Program Dinner		
2:00 рм – 3:30 рм	RRA/A ³ CR ² /APDR Research Symposium "Transformation of Radiology Departments as				
	Major Research Institutions: Focus of Residents and Trainees" Moderator: James A. Brunberg, MD, <i>RRA</i> Co-moderators: Wilbur L. Smith Jr, MD, <i>A</i> ³ <i>CR</i> ² Spencer B. Gay, MD, <i>APDR</i> "An Established Department: University of	FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005			
		6:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast (all attendees)		
		6:30 am – 4:30 pm	Meeting Registration		
	Michigan" N. Reed Dunnick, MD, Chair	6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Poster Viewing		
	TBA-Resident/Fellow/Inst/Asst Prof	7:00 am - 8:30 am	RAHSR Breakfast and Business Meeting		
	"A Recently Transformed Department: Vanderbilt"		SCARD Board of Directors Meeting		
	Martin P. Sandler, MD, Pendergrass Chair Edwin F. Donnelly, MD, PhD, Asst Prof		B A ³ CR ² /ABR Breakfast Faculty: Robert R. Hattery, MD		
	"An Evolving Departmental Transformation: UCSD" William G. Bradley, MD, PhD, Chair TBA—Resident/Fellow/Inst/Asst Prof		APDR/APCR Breakfast Session "Faculty Development Seminar: Learner- centered Education" Moderator: Spencer B. Gay, MD		
	Panel Discussion		Speakers: Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP Richard P. Gunderman, MD, PhD Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc		
3:30 рм – 4:00 рм	BREAK				
4:00 рм – 5:00 рм	RRA Executive Committee Meeting		RRA Breakfast and Business Meeting		
4:00 рм – 5:30 рм	AMSER Medical Education Symposium I "Educational Principles and Digital Teaching"	8:30 am - 10:00am	GERRAF Breakfast		

	® A ³ CR ² Roundtable #1 "Problems Encountered as Chief Resident"		"National Board of Certification for Training Administrators in Graduate Medical Education (TAGME): Pros and Cons and
	APDR Joint Session Moderator: Coralie Shaw, MD		Q&A" Amy Richgels Judith C. Fast
	"2005 APDR Survey Results"		AMSER/APDR Joint Session: Educational
	"ACGME and APDR Working Together: The PIF and the Faculty/Resident Ratio"	2.20 4.00	Exhibits
	Faculty: Judith S. Armbruster, PhD George C. Curry, MD	3:30 рм – 4:00 рм	BREAK
	William Herring, MD	4:00 рм – 5:00 рм	SCARD Session
	Michael B. Love, MD		"Why Are Women Not Choosing Radiology"
	Carol M. Rumack, MD		Proposed Faculty: E. Stephen Amis Jr, MD
	Coralie Shaw, MD		Kimberly E. Applegate, MD, MS
	RSNA Introduction to Grantsmanship		Maureen T. Barry, MD
	Workshop*		Valerie P. Jackson, MD
			Janet L. Strife, MD
10:00 ам – 7:00 рм	AUR-Philips Academic Faculty Development*		Kay H. Vydareny, MD
	Program & Luncheon (Tentative)		
	5	4:00 рм – 5:30 рм	[®] A ³ CR ²
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK		"Position Discussion"
10:30 ам – 12:00 рм	® APDR/AUR/SCARD/APCR/A ³ CR ² Joint Session Moderator: Michael J. Shortsleeve, MD		AMSER Medical Student Education Symposium 2 "Practical Use of Digital Teaching Methods"
	"ABR Update: Continuing Competency and		"Searching for Information: Mining the
	Quality" Robert R. Hattery, MD		Great Digital Lode" Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc
	"Keynote Address: How We Learn— Implications for Adult Education" Geoffrey Norman, PhD, <i>Professor,</i> <i>McMaster University</i>		"Putting the National Curriculum into Practice: Traditional and Non-Traditional Teaching Methods" Petra J. Lewis, MD
	RSNA Introduction to Grantsmanship Program (continued)		"Digital Radiologic Teaching Materials for Anatomy Education" Felix S.K. Chew, MD
12:00 рм – 1:30 рм	SCARD Business Meeting & Luncheon		APDR/APCR Joint Session
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		Moderator: Janet L. Strife, MD "How to Avoid the 10 Most Common Causes for RRC Citation"
1:30 рм – 2:00 рм	AMSER/APDR		Carol M. Rumack, MD
	"Creating an Educational Website to Fulfill a Required Competency" Cupido Daniels, PhD	5:30 рм – 7:00 рм	AUR 2006 Program Planning Committee Meeting
		7:00 рм – 10:00 рм	APDR Past President's Dinner (by invitation only)
1:30 рм – 3:45 рм	SCARD Session "Cardiovascular Radiology"		
	Moderator/Faculty: David C. Levin, MD		
		SATURDAY,	MAY 7, 2005
2:00 рм – 3:30 рм	® A ³ CR ² Problem Solving #2	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast (all attendees)
	APCR Session (continued)	0.30 AM 0.00 AM	Continental breaklast (all attendees)
	"The Coordinator's Role in the Radiology Residency Program—Part 2"	6:30 am - 4:00 pm	Poster Viewing
	Moderator: Janet L. Birkmann, APCR Program Chairman	6:30 am - 4:30 pm	Meeting Registration
	"Enhancing Your Program's Website" Jonathan L. Streeter, MD	7:00 am – 8:15 am	® A ³ CR ² /APDR/APCR Breakfast Session Moderator: Charles S. Resnik, MD "Fellowship and the RRC Visit: Different Than Pocidener?"
	"The Coordinator's Role in the Medical Student Elective"		Residency?" Judith S. Armbruster, PhD
	Susan Rachlin, MD	7:00 ам – 8:30 ам	AMSER Breakfast Seminar
	"The Future Workforce in Academic Radiology"		"Should We Eliminate Film From Our Teaching Media?" Judith K. Amorosa, MD
	Kimberly E. Applegate, MD		weekeen all a solid worky like

	"Internet to the Rescue for Radiologic Education: What the Future Holds"	10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
	Mark S. Frank, MD	10:30 am - 11:30 am	AUR Membership Committee Meeting
8:30 am - 10:00 am	® A ³ CR ² Film Panel #2	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	® A ³ CR ² Session "How to Take an Oral Examination"
	AMSER Medical Education Workshops (3 Concurrent Sessions) "Usability Testing for the Web" Nurit Bloom		APDR/APCR Joint Session "Residency Program Management and Resident Evaluations" Moderator: Charles F. Lanzieri, MD
	"Use of Wireless for Interactive Teaching" Jonathan L. Streeter, MD		"The Ideal Resident Evaluation Form" Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc
	"Design of Clerkship Goals across Sites" Mark E. Mullins, MD, PhD		"Software Tools for Management of Residency Programs"
	"Teaching with 3D" Peter D. Clarke, MD		Jonathan L. Streeter, MD
	"Designing Adaptive and Engaging Online Curricula"		AUR-E Session Scientific Session #7
	Mark S. Frank, MD	12:00 рм – 2:00 рм	® Luncheon and Business Meeting
	"Design of Web-based OSCE" Donald N. DiSalvo, MD		Kay Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition (FINALS)
	"New Gadgets for Teaching" James J. Choi, MD		Joseph E. and Nancy O. Whitley Award Memorial Award, ACR Award
	"Use of Online Blackboard for Designing	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	APCR Business Meeting
	Teaching Modules" Stacy E. Smith, MD	2:00 рм – 3:30 рм	AMSER Medical Education Symposium 3: Innovative Teaching Methods
	"Slicer, Free 3D Modeling Software for DICOM" Sonia M. Pujol, PhD		"Radiology in the Integrated Curriculum" Henry I. Goldberg, MD
	APDR/APCR Joint Session "Solutions for the Competencies: Assessing Success"		"Implementing Principles of Distance Learning" Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc
	Moderator: Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD		"Evaluation and the Six Competencies"
	"Evaluating Professionalism: How We Do It" Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD		Petra J. Lewis, MD
	"Incorporating ACR Standards into Our Resident Curriculum" Martha B. Mainiero, MD		 B APDR/APCR/A³CR² Rountables Discussion "Problem Solving" Moderators: Charles S. Resnik, MD Wilburg L. Smith, L. MD
	"Teaching and Testing Critical Thinking Skills"		Wilbur L. Smith Jr, MD Scientific Session #8
	Kimberly E. Applegate, MD		GERRAF Session
	RRA Symposium "The RRA Interface with the Research Initiatives of Other Professional Societies in	3:30 рм – 4:00 рм	BREAK
	Medical Imaging" Moderator: C. Leon Partain, MD, PhD	3:45 рм – 5:15 рм	® A ³ CR ² Business Meeting
	"Research Initiatives at RSNA" G. Scott Gazelle, MD, MPH, PhD	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Scientific Session #9
	"Research Initiatives at ARRS"	6:30 рм – 7:30 рм	Annual Banquet Cocktail Reception
	Ella A. Kazerooni, MD	7:30 рм – 11:00 рм	Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony
	"Research Initiatives at IEEE/BME" Michael W. Vannier, MD		
	"Research Initiatives at ASNR" James M. Provenzale, MD		
	Panel Discussion: The Idea of an Annual Research Directors Forum (Departments and Societies)		

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CONFIRMATION: Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth will mail a confirmation <u>upon request</u>.

CANCELLATION: Your first night's room deposit is fully refundable if canceled 24 hours or more prior to your arrival date. Be sure to ask for a cancellation number.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Efficient, warm and inviting, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth has set the standard for quality of service and hospitality since 1958. Originally designed to host conventions and meetings in the largest Francophone City in North America, it still is the preferred establishment of business people from all continents, international stars and renowned political figures have resided here for its great accommodations and its central location in Montréal's cultural and commercial district.

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth reigns over an elaborate underground city of boutiques and Montréal landmarks. Visitors will enjoy walking along Montréal's commercial streets where shops, restaurants and street performers can only try to outdo each other. Inside each of its scrumptious 1,039 rooms and suites, the spectacular view of the St. Lawrence River or the city is a reminder that for a perfect stay, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth always delivers.

AIRLINE DISCOUNT

United Airlines is offering all attendees the following special discounted fares for flights:

- 15% discount off the unrestricted coach class fares.
- 10% discount off the lowest applicable fares, excluding First Class.
- Bonus An additional 5% discount will apply when tickets are purchased at least 60 days in advance of your travel date.
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The closest airport to the hotel is the Montréal-Trudeau Airport (airport code YUL, formally known as Dorval International) approximately 12 miles (19 km) away from the hotel.

L'Aerobus is a shuttle service providing transportation to and from the airport and downtown Montréal. The average cost is \$12.00 (Canadian dollars) one-way or \$21.75 roundtrip (Canadian dollars). For more information call 514-931-9002. Please note prices are subject to change.

Taxi service is also provided at a flat fee of \$31.00 (Canadian dollars) from the airport to downtown Montréal. Hotel Parking is available in the metropolitan parking garage located on the lower level, adjacent to the hotel. Indoor valet parking: \$22.00 Canadian dollars per night with unlimited access; located off Mansfield Street. Please note prices are subject to change.

CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

If you are visiting Canada, **a valid passport is necessary.** It is the responsibility of the visitor, before entering Canada, to ensure that he or she has the necessary documents, including those for entry into another country or re-entry into his or her own country.

WEATHER

The weather in Montréal varies greatly with the four seasons, so visitors are encouraged to check the forecast before packing. The average high for May is $19\degree C / 66\degree F$ and the average low is $7\degree C / 44\degree F$.

TOURS OF MONTRÉAL Botanical Garden, Olympic Tower and Biodôme Thursday, May 5th, 2005, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Leaving your hotel, you will first travel along the St. Lawrence River to the second largest Botanical Garden in the world displaying 20,000 species of flowers and plants in 30 outdoor gardens and 10 greenhouses. Of special interest, a remarkable collection of bonsai and orchids. During the month of May, you can choose to visit the Exhibition Greenhouses, the Japanese Pavilion, the Chinese Garden, the Arboretum or the Insectarium.

Then you will enjoy a delicious lunch in a restaurant in the area. Next visit will bring you to the Biodôme, a unique concept of a "living" museum. Wander through four full scale natural ecosystems of the Americas: the Tropical Forest, the St. Lawrence Marine, the Laurentian Forest and the Polar World, complete with landscapes, waterfalls, rivers, flora and birds, animals and fish. Our last stop is at the Olympic Tower and the buildings constructed for the 1976 Olympic Games. You will ride the funicular to the top of the world's tallest inclined tower to admire the view of Montréal and the river.

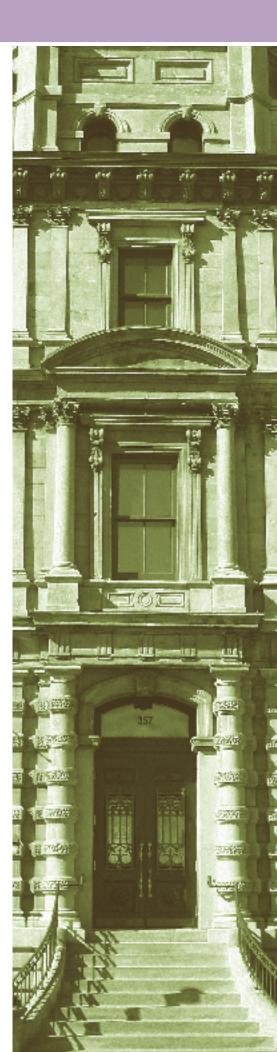
Cost: \$88.00 per person (Canadian Dollars) (Minimum 35 persons)

Culinary Experience "A la Montréal" Friday, May 6th, 2005, 11:00am – 3:00pm

For some, Montréal means French cooking, for others it means smoked meat or poutine or sushi, open air markets or BYOW (bring your own wine) restaurants. In truth, Montréal is all that and much more. As your professional guides lead you through the city, this tour will allow you to discover some of the cultures that have influenced Montréal's cuisines. The tour starts with a visit to the Jean Talon Market, where you will meet local producers who will let you sample some of their products. The tour then continues in the professional kitchen of a chef. He will share with you his tricks of the trade as he shows you how the dishes are made. Enjoy your cooked meal and all the culinary pleasures "A la Montréal".

Cost: \$145.00 per person (Canadian Dollars) (Minimum 35 persons)

To register for a tour please complete the enclosed form and return to Visites de Montréal via fax (514) 989-7365. All tours will leave from the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel on Mansfield Street. The deadline to register for a tour is Friday, April 1, 2005. No onsite registration will be accepted for tours. Registration fees will not be refunded after the deadline of Friday, April 1, 2005 unless tours are cancelled by Visites de Montréal DMC for lack of participation. Participants will be advised and refunded.





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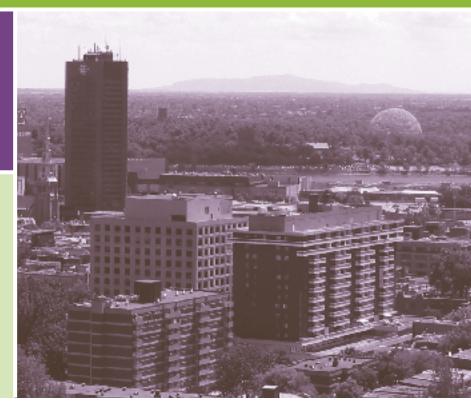
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