

# Accommodations

Although there is no one conference hotel, several hotels in all price ranges are available in the area, including these options:

## Westin Prince

- ▶ 900 York Mills
- ▶ Tel.: 416-444-2511
- ▶ [reservations@torontoprince.com](mailto:reservations@torontoprince.com)
- ▶ Directly on public bus line, would need to transfer twice 4 miles to CNIB – 10 min drive by car

## Don Valley Hotel

- ▶ 1250 Eglinton Ave E
- ▶ Toll-free: 1-877-474-6835
- ▶ [reservations@cptdv.com](mailto:reservations@cptdv.com)
- ▶ Directly on public bus line
- ▶ 3 miles to CNIB – 7 min drive by car

## Best Western

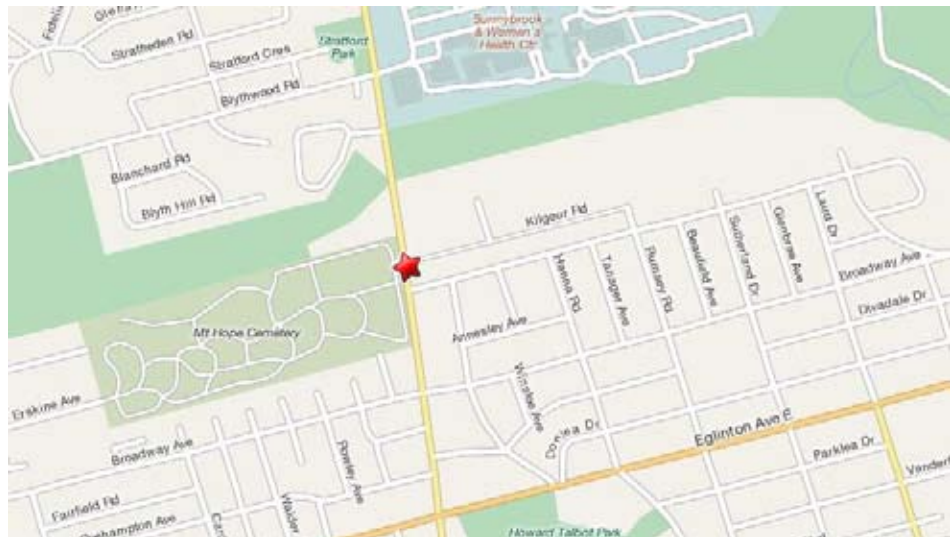
- ▶ 808 Mount Pleasant Road
- ▶ Toll-free: 1-800-387-8899
- ▶ Could walk from hotel to CNIB in about 15mins
- ▶ Directly on public bus line
- ▶ 1.3 miles to CNIB – 3 min drive by car

## Delta Toronto East

- ▶ 2035 Kennedy Road
- ▶ Toll-free: 1-800-268-1133
- ▶ [deltanet@deltahotels.com](mailto:deltanet@deltahotels.com)
- ▶ Would require a rental car
- ▶ 8 miles to CNIB – 16 min drive by car

For information on additional Toronto Accommodation options please visit:  
[www.seetorontonow.com/Visitor/Accommodations.aspx](http://www.seetorontonow.com/Visitor/Accommodations.aspx)  
 For information on Toronto Tourism please visit:  
[www.seetorontonow.com](http://www.seetorontonow.com)

For information on traveling to Canada from the United States please visit:  
[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5082-eng.html](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5082-eng.html)



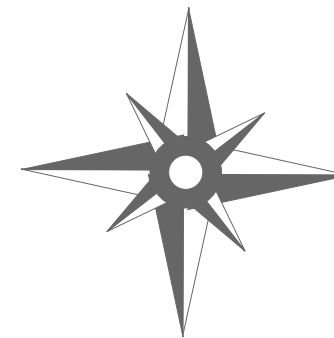
**M**arch of Dimes Canada offers a variety of programs and services to enhance the independence and community participation of children and adults living with physical disabilities.

**T**he Association for Conductive Education in North America (ACENA) is the representative of the programs and professionals providing conductive education services within the North American Continent. ACENA acknowledges and promotes the practice of conductive education.

# The **2010** Annual Conference of the Association for Conductive Education in North America



Setting the Conductive Education Compass



connecting  
 communicating  
 championing

Toronto, Canada

Thursday

Friday

August

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2010



# Welcome

“It is necessary to keep one’s compass in one’s eyes and not in the hand, for the hands execute, but the eye judges.”

–Michelangelo

As the representative of the programs and professionals providing Conductive Education services within the North American continent, ACENA welcomes this opportunity to highlight how by working collectively with a common purpose, Conductive Education Centers can enable our clients to learn their way to independence and build a bright future for Conductive Education in our local education and healthcare systems.

Taking a cue from Michelangelo, we acknowledge the way forward for Conductive Education in North America lies in setting a common compass we can all follow. A compass that guides us in our connections with professionals in the educational and rehabilitation fields, lays a cornerstone for our communication as peers, and champions our efforts in operations, research and advocacy.

Welcoming ACENA delegates to Canada – the True North – for the first time, March of Dimes Canada (MODC) is excited to be working with ACENA to provide this professional development opportunity.

The presentations and discussions will cover a breadth of topics related to the practice of Conductive Education including developments in research, center operational standards, sessions for sharing with colleagues the most recent best practice thinking in our field, and a reception for full conference delegates atop the CN Tower, the world’s tallest tower and one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. There will be many opportunities for networking and discussion among conference participants.

We are anticipating over 60 delegates from across North America will attend and we encourage you to make the 2010 ACENA Conference your priority, to come and be inspired by our collective and collaborative contribution to the lives of the clients served by our Conductive Education Centers.

Dave Dvorak  
President  
ACENA

Brent Page  
National Manager  
MODC

# Session speakers and highlights



## **Dr. Franz Schaffhauser**

Rector, Peto Institute, Budapest, Hungary.

## **Jennifer Mossop**

Veteran Journalist, news anchor, and Member of Provincial Parliament will coach us on Strategic Communications – Telling Your Story and Winning Support.

## **Andria Spindel**

CEO & President, March of Dimes Canada.  
Conductive Education in Canada.

## **Dr. Erzs Balogh**

Pediatric neurologist.  
Honorary Chairman of the International Peto Association

## **Doing it all: Conductor - Teacher - Administrator**

A facilitated, participatory exploration of the Conductor personae in North America.

## **Dr. Roberta O’Shea, Governor’s State University and Jerry Lucas, Vice President, MODC**

Updates on CE Research projects.

## **Life Skills Transition**

The Overnight Conductive Education Camp—  
A practical example | Teen testimonials.

## **Constructing a Framework for ACENA Conductive Education Standards in North America.**

Using the ACENA *Policy & Procedures Manual* and *Practice Manual* as a starting point, this session will work to create a common framework and language ACENA can use to develop Center and Conductor - Teacher Standards acceptable within the North American CE community.

\* Note: Sessions/speakers are subject to change.



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