

A blue canoe is positioned on a pond filled with lily pads. The water is a deep blue, and the lily pads are scattered across the surface. The canoe is in the foreground, with its bow pointing towards the right. The background shows more lily pads and the edge of the pond.

We invite pharmacists and other healthcare professionals to participate in a Merck Frosst Canada Ltd. sponsored, continuing education program at the National Oncology Pharmacy Symposium.

## **Evidence, Challenges and Solutions:**

Preventing and Managing  
CINV

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

7:30 am - 9:30am

**Hyatt Regency Hotel Calgary**

700 Centre Street SE  
Calgary, Alberta

**Breakfast will be provided.**

## Description of the program

Chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting is a common adverse effect of chemotherapy which impacts patients quality of life.

This program is designed to improve the ability of pharmacists to assess and manage patients at risk of experiencing CINV.

Case studies will stimulate an interactive discussion on the appropriate treatment of CINV.

## Objectives

- Discuss importance of prevention and treatment of CINV and its relationship to quality of life
- Summarize the neurophysiology of Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting
- Review the latest consensus guidelines for the treatment of CINV
- Describe common clinical challenges in the management of CINV and the evidence for managing these problems
- Develop treatment plans for managing CINV by solving case study problems

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## Agenda

**7:15**

Breakfast

**7:30**

Reviewing the evidence for CINV

**7:50**

Discussing the latest consensus guidelines for the treatment of CINV

**8:10**

Identifying challenges in the treatment of CINV

**8:30**

Case Studies

**9:15**

Question and answer period

**9:25**

Closing remarks and evaluation

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## NOPS

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The theme for 2008 is

**New frontiers in Oncology Pharmacy.**