



## Annual General Meeting September 18-20, 2015

*Sheraton-on-the-Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario*

There are a number of ways organizations can support the scientific, teaching and social components of the OAP Annual General Meeting. In addition to those identified below, the Association is open to accepting **Unrestricted Education Grants** and working with companies involved to ensure compliance with Rx&D guidelines.

### General Sponsorship Opportunities

#### **Diamond Level \$3100**

- ♦ President's Reception support Recognition
  - Disco Ball Logo & Signage & at President's Reception
  - Tent cards at Individual Food Stations
- ♦ Opportunity for Display Exhibit
- ♦ Sponsor a Guest Speaker (*assigned by OAP*)
- ♦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings

Company Logo with website link & 100 word description of your organization or product on OAP meeting website

#### **Platinum Level \$2600**

- ♦ Banquet support Recognition
  - Signage at Banquet Reception
  - Tent cards at Individual Banquet Tables
- ♦ Opportunity for Display Exhibit
- ♦ Sponsor a Guest Speaker (*assigned by OAP*)
- ♦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings

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#### **Gold Level \$2100**

- ♦ Recognition of Support at the Annual General Meeting Complimentary Lunch - Tent Cards at Buffet Tables
- ♦ Opportunity for Display Exhibit **OR** Sponsorship of a Guest Speaker (*assigned by OAP*)
- ♦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings

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#### **Silver Level \$1600**

- ♦ Recognition on Buffet Table Tent Cards at one Refreshment Break
- ♦ Opportunity for Display Exhibit **OR** Sponsorship of a Guest Speaker (*assigned by OAP*)
- ♦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings

50 word description of your organization or product on OAP meeting website

#### **Bronze Level \$1250**

- ♦ Opportunity for Display Exhibit (Specifications attached) **OR** Sponsorship of a Refreshment Break - Tent Cards at Buffet Table
- ♦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings

50 word description of your organization or product on OAP meeting website



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GENERAL EXHIBIT**

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### Standard Display Exhibit Includes:

- ✦ One 6 ft. skirted table
- ✦ One chair
- ✦ One 115 Volt/15 Amp duplex electrical outlet
- ✦ Recognition in Official Meeting Program and during meeting proceedings
- ✦ Display staff package includes:
  - Complimentary breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks served in display area
  - Attendance at complimentary President's Reception Friday evening:
    - **Bronze or Silver level sponsor:** One company representative
    - **Gold level sponsor or greater:** Two company representatives

### Other Services:

- ✦ **Gold or Higher sponsorship: 100 word description** of your organization or product
- ✦ **Bronze or Silver sponsorship: 50 word description** of your organization or product published in attendee registration package ... copy must be received by July 31, 2015.
- ✦ Exhibitors will have the opportunity to:
  - Reserve accommodations at the special OAP conference rate
  - Participate in the optional group OAP Banquet, Social and Recreation Activities

### Floor Plan:

- ✦ Display locations will be allocated by sponsorship level together with a first-come, first-served process, based on the date the contract is received by the Event Planner.
- ✦ A floor plan will be provided to exhibitors prior to the meeting.

### Display Exhibits

**Set up:** Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9:00 pm or Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 6-6:30 am  
**Tear Down:** Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

### Open

- ✦ Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 7 am – 5 pm
- ✦ Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7 am – 12:30 pm

### Events in Exhibit Area:

- ✦ 2 Breakfasts (Friday & Saturday)
- ✦ AGM Lunch buffet (Friday)
- ✦ 3 Refreshment breaks (2 Friday; 1 Saturday)

**Gold or  
greater**

**Company Logo/website link - Gold, Platinum and Diamond sponsors**  
Sponsors participating at these levels will be contacted by our event planner to co-ordinate logo and website link. Logo will be posted on OAP meeting website page and remain visible for three months after the meeting.



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SPONSOR / EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**

**E-mail to: DOREEN MYERS** [doreen@myershamilton.com](mailto:doreen@myershamilton.com) to confirm position & placement in the program

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(As it is to appear in our program)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

Province/State

Country

Postal /Zip Code

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Representative(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**A) Sponsorship Level:**

*Diamond* \$3100 \_\_\_; *Platinum* \$2600 \_\_\_; *Gold* \$2100 \_\_\_; *Silver* \$1600 \_\_\_

*Bronze* \$1250: Display Exhibit \_\_\_ **OR** Refreshment Break \_\_\_

*Unrestricted Education Grant* in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Display Requirements:**

	Complimentary	Additional	Fee
◆ 6' skirted table	___ One	___ x \$450 =	___
◆ 115 Volt/15 Amp duplex electrical outlet	___ One	___ x \$35 =	___
◆ Chairs	___ One	___ N/C	
◆ Display staff package:			
- Bronze or Silver sponsor	___ One rep	___ x \$95 =	___
- Gold or greater sponsor	___ Two reps	___ x \$95 =	___

◆ 6' skirted table

◆ 115 Volt/15 Amp duplex electrical outlet

◆ Chairs

◆ Display staff package:

- Bronze or Silver sponsor

- Gold or greater sponsor

**C) OAP Banquet, Saturday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

\_\_\_ attendees x \$90 = \_\_\_

**D) Group Activities**

*Friday, Illumination Cruise* # Adults \_\_\_ @ \$30/person \_\_\_

*Saturday, Taste & Swirl Tour* # Adults \_\_\_ @ \$110/person \_\_\_

**Total A+B+C+D \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional requirements\***

Wireless internet access required: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

Advance Shipping of booth or materials required: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

*\*Note:* If yes, you will be provided further information by our event planner.

**Payment Total A+B+C+D \$** \_\_\_\_\_ by cheque to "Ontario Association of Pathologists"

**Mail cheque to:** Ontario Association of Pathologists

C/o Myers Hamilton & Associates

21 Lloyd Court, Stratford, ON N5A 7W2

*Please contact our Event Planner Doreen Myers at (519) 272-3144 or by e-mail at [doreen@myershamilton.com](mailto:doreen@myershamilton.com) if you have questions or require further information.*



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**OAP OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES**  
**Registration required by August 17, 2015**

**Friday, September 18, 2015**

**Niagara Falls Illumination Cruise**

Falls Illumination Cruise is a truly extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Set to starry skies this cruise provides stunning panoramic views of the dazzling city lights and famous colored illumination of the Falls, plus Fireworks Show (weather permitting) . This unique Hornblower experience promises to astonish and amaze. Featuring on-board licensed bar and snacks this is the ultimate in Niagara night-time entertainment. This experience includes access to the Lower Landing and Falls viewing area.

**Departure:** 9:45 pm ...

**Duration:** Approx. 40-minute

**Cost:** **\$90 per Adult; \$ per child age 5-12; (includes HST)**  
children 4 and under free

**Note:** *each passenger will receive one complimentary red plastic poncho to protect from the cool and refreshing showers of the Niagara mist*

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

**Taste & Swirl - Wine & Distillery Tour**

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon visiting a distillery and three wineries located in Vineland, Beamsville and Jordan. Perfect for those who want to relax and try something a little different while someone else does the driving!

**Departure:** 1:15 pm Sheraton-on-the-Falls **Return:** by 5:30 pm

**Duration:** Approx. 4 hours

**Minimum:** 10 participants required

**Mazimum:** 24 participants

**Cost:** **\$110 per person (includes HST & gratuity, all winery visits, transportation, distillery visit with tasting and cocktail, all tour and tasting fees, nosh and bottled water)**

**General Information re OAP social activities and local attractions  
available on last 2 pages**



**Annual General Meeting**  
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*Sheraton-on-the-Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario*  
**Hotel Accommodation & Reservation Information**

**Sheraton-on-the-Falls** Tel 905-374-4445

5875 Falls Ave, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7

The Sheraton-on-the-Falls is located directly across from the Falls in the heart of the tourist district. Many of the guestrooms feature breathtaking views of the Falls from floor-to-ceiling windows.

The Sheraton features indoor connections to, Fallsview Indoor Waterpark, Casino Niagara and other Falls Avenue Resort dining and entertainment options.

**Hotel amenities include:**

**On-site Dining:**

- Starbucks Café
- Windows by Jamie Kennedy
- Fallsview Buffet
- Lobby Lounge (*Nightly Social Hour 6-7pm*)
- Club Lounge

**Fitness/recreation**

- Fitness centre

**Services:**

- Shopping Concourse
- Christienne Fallsview Spa
- Concierge
- Valet laundry services
- Indoor connections to Fallsview Indoor Waterpark, Falls Avenue Resort, and Casino Niagara

**Parking:**

- Valet parking
- Self-parking ... **50% off for OAP overnight hotel guests**

**ACCOMMODATION:** Reserve on-line at <http://fallsavenueresort.com/corporate/oaop/>

A block of OAP rooms have been reserved at special rates are available **until August 17 or they are all reserved**, whichever is first, so book early! Special group rate will be extended for 3 days pre and post conference based on availability.

**City view 2 Queen beds**

- **Thursday, Sept 17** \$136.00/ night + taxes & fees\*
- **Friday, Sept 18** \$187.00 /night + taxes & fees\*
- **Saturday, Sept 19** \$217.00 / night + taxes & fees\*

**Falls view 2 Queen beds**

- **Thursday, Sept 17** \$176.00 / night + taxes & fees\*
- **Friday, Sept 18** \$217.00 / night + taxes & fees\*
- **Saturday, Sept 19** \$247.00 / night + taxes & fees\*

The above rates are for single or double occupancy. Triple and quadruple accommodation is available at an additional cost of \$20.00 per person, per day to a maximum of four (4) adults per guestroom. If wish to reserve suite or larger room, Sheraton-on-the-Falls **in house reservations at 1-800-519-9911** will assist with booking at hotels going rate.

**\*Resort fee includes:**

- 📶 Wi-Fi access with endless devices
- 📞 Unlimited long distance calls from your room to anywhere in USA or Canada, unlimited local calls
- 💧 2 bottles of complimentary water per day
- 📰 Globe and Mail (not on Sunday)
- 🖨️ Printing of Boarding passes
- 🚌 2 WEGO tickets (*State-of-the-art bus system connects accommodations and tourism attractions through the city of Niagara and Niagara Parks-24 hour retail value \$14*)
- 🏋️ Unlimited access to Sheraton Fitness by Core Performance

- **Check-In Time:** 4:00 PM      **Check-Out Time:** 12:00 Noon
- **OAP Special Parking rate:** 50% off Self-parking for OAP overnight hotel guests



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**TRAVEL**

**Sheraton-on-the-Falls Hotel Directions:**

<http://www.sheratononthefalls.com/hotelinfo-driving-directions.php?refid=306>

**Travel info:** From Toronto or Buffalo to Niagara Falls <http://www.niagaracruises.com/getting-falls>

**VIA Rail Canada**

Leave your car at home and hop aboard VIA Rail which provides convenient rail service to and from the Niagara Falls VIA rail station located approximately 3 km from the Sheraton-on-the-Falls. Fares and schedules available at <http://www.viarail.ca> or call 1-888 VIA-Rail

**OAP ViaRail Travel Discount**

**VALID:** September 15 to 22, 2015

**TERRITORY:** From all stations throughout the VIA system to Niagara Falls and return.

**DISCOUNT:** 10% off the best available fare in Economy, Business, Sleeper, or Sleeper Touring class. "Subject to the conditions and restrictions of the fare plan to which the additional discount is being applied."

**EXCEPTION:** Discount does not apply to Escape fare.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers per booking.
- Stop Overs: One complimentary stopover is allowed at no additional charge.  
**Note:** For travel on all fare plans in Business class, the first stopover is allowed at no additional charge, provided that this stopover takes place in Toronto, Montréal or Ottawa only.

**ViaRail Reservations**

**Telephone:** 1-888-VIA-RAIL and mention **discount code 13105**.

**Online booking:** [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)

- You have to log in to your profile, or create one prior to booking.
- On the Passenger information screen:
  - **select** "Convention fare" from the "Discount Type" drop-down menu
  - **enter** the discount code **13105** in the "Discount code" field.
  - The conference rate will be shown on the next page.



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## **Taste & Swirl**

### **Niagara Wine & Distillery Group Tour**

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This is a great leisurely afternoon out visiting a distillery and three wineries located in Vineland, Beamsville and Jordan. Perfect for those who want to relax and try something a little different while someone else does the driving!

#### **Dillon's Small Batch Distillers**

This stunning "small batch" distillery in Beamsville makes spirits such as white rye and rose gin from natural base ingredients infused and finished with fine botanicals and wood. Here you will learn about this award winning distillery and taste some combinations that might surprise you.



#### **Vineland Estates Winery**

At this world renowned and historic winery enjoy a sample of VQA wines while learning about the production of wines at this pioneering estate. Here you will Sip, Savour and nosh. Afterwards to browse the retail shop that sells everything from stemware to candles.

#### **Flat Rock Cellars**

At this architecturally stunning winery. Here learn about how Flat Rock makes wine using a gravity flow system. Afterwards guests will learn about the production of wine and sip on award winning wines while overlooking views of Lake Ontario.



#### **Di Profio Wines or Back 10 Cellars**

Arrive at either Di Profio Wines to sip on limited production wines at the newest micro winery addition to Jordan Station near the Niagara Bench area Or visit the uber chic Tasting Bungalow at Back 10 Cellars and sip on award winning wines like Rose Coloured Glasses, The Big Leap, and Blood Sweat and Years.

**\$110.00 per person includes:** *HST & gratuity, all winery visits, transportation to and from Niagara Falls, distillery visit with tasting and cocktail, all tour and tasting fees, cheese nibble and bottled water for each guest.*

**Departs: 1:30 from Sheraton-on-the-Falls and returns by 5:30 pm**



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### *Sheraton-on-the-Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario* **OAP Social and Recreation Opportunities**



#### **Niagara Falls, Ontario**

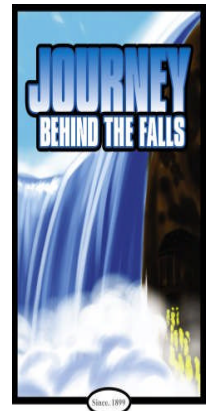
If you haven't visited Niagara Falls recently, you'll be amazed at the variety of activities available. Whether you want to spend your free time relaxing, enjoying nature or experiencing hustle and bustle of the many attractions the area has it all.

Renowned as one of the wonders of the world, Niagara Falls can be viewed by land, boat or helicopter. Niagara Fury offers a 4D Universal Studios-style experience and the new Hornblower Niagara Cruises allows you to get even more up close and personal to the Falls. The Fallsview Casino offers excitement for some while others may prefer Las Vegas Style Magical Review at the Greg Frewin theatre.

The Niagara River Recreation Trail, a 58 km paved path along the Niagara River is an excellent way for joggers and cyclists to explore the area. The Niagara Parks offers hiking, Bird watching, Bouldering and Geocaching opportunities. Nature lovers will enjoy the Botanical Gardens or Butterfly Conservatory while historical buffs will want to visit the Sir Adam Beck 2 Generating Station, Old Fort Erie and the Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum. Golf courses in the area include the John Daly signature course Thundering Waters.

Additional information available at:

- ❖ *Butterfly conservatory* [www.niagaraparks.com/garden/butterfly.php](http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden/butterfly.php)
- ❖ *Bird Kingdom* [www.niagarafallsaviary.com](http://www.niagarafallsaviary.com)
- ❖ *Canada One Factory Outlets* [www.canadaoneoutlets.com](http://www.canadaoneoutlets.com)
- ❖ *Fallsview Casino* [www.fallsviewcasinoresort.com](http://www.fallsviewcasinoresort.com)
- ❖ *Greg Frewin theatre* [www.gregfrewintheatre.com](http://www.gregfrewintheatre.com)
- ❖ *Niagara Parks Garden Trail* [www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail](http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail)
- ❖ *Niagara River Trail* [www.niagaraparks.com/nature/rectrailarea.php](http://www.niagaraparks.com/nature/rectrailarea.php)
- ❖ *Laura Secord Homestead* [www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/laurasecord.php](http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/laurasecord.php)
- ❖ *Niagara Helicopters* [www.niagara-helicopters.com](http://www.niagara-helicopters.com)
- ❖ *Niagara Parks tourism info* [www.niagaraparks.com](http://www.niagaraparks.com)
- ❖ *Thundering Waters Golf Course* [www.thunderingwaters.com](http://www.thunderingwaters.com)



**Niagara Falls Adventure Pass - Special on-line OAP discount-** Use promo code **OAP** at <http://www.niagaraparks.com/conf/>. This pass allows you to experience the Hornblower Niagara Day Cruises, Journey Behind the Falls, Niagara's Fury and White Water Walk, plus 2 days on the WEGO hop-on, hop-off service transportation service connecting Niagara Parks attractions with your hotel ...valid to **October 24, 2015**

**Friday evening:** After the President's Reception you may wish to continue your evening at one of the many restaurants or lounges downtown or join other OAP members and guests for the Hornblower Illumination boat cruise and watch the fireworks from a different perspective.

**Saturday afternoon:** You may wish to relax and enjoy exploring the area on your own or with you family. Alternatively consider joining other OAP members and guests, for the **Taste and Swirl distillery and wine tour** offered Saturday afternoon on a group basis ... see additional info on the attached.



**Saturday evening:** The OAP Banquet is being held at the Crowne Plaza ballroom, a sort indoor walk from the Sheraton. Wine is provided with dinner and there will be a choice of 3 entrees.

**Note:** You must **pre-register for OAP group activity by August 17th**