

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

### Thursday, February 25, 2010

13:15 – 14:00

Pam Thompson, BA, MD, CCFP, Calgary, AB

**CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:  
FAMILY PHYSICIANS CAN BE LEADERS IN CREATING CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

*Focuses on how the knowledge and expertise of the family physician can be used in an expanded role to create change in their communities.*

### Friday, February 26, 2010

08:00 – 08:45

Graeme Cunningham, MD, FRCPC, FASAM, Guelph, ON

**PHYSICIAN HEAL THYSELF: A DOCTOR'S STORY**

*Learn how a sick doc took his greatest defect and turned it into his biggest asset*

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John O'Connor, MB, BCh, B.A.O., Edmonton, AB

**THE TRUE PRICE OF ADVOCACY: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR IT?**

### Saturday, February 27, 2010

08:00 – 08:45

Gabor Mate, MD, BA, Vancouver, BC

**WHEN THE BODY SAYS NO:  
STRESS AND THE MIND/BODY UNITY IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS**

*Discusses the physiological connections of the brain's emotional centers; identifies components of the stress experience; learn to recognize how lifelong emotional patterns can undermine the body's homeostatic mechanisms*

11:45 – 13:00

Raj Sherman, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP, Edmonton, AB

**MAKING PRIMARY CARE A PRIORITY**