



CANADIAN ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY FOUNDATION
FONDATION CANADIENNE D'ALLERGIE, D'ASTHME ET D'IMMUNOLOGIE

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you know, each year the Canadian Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF), as part of a four-day Annual Scientific Meeting, holds a signature event to help raise funds to further research into the causes, prevention and treatment of allergic diseases and to educate health care professionals, patients and the public about the advances in research and treatment.

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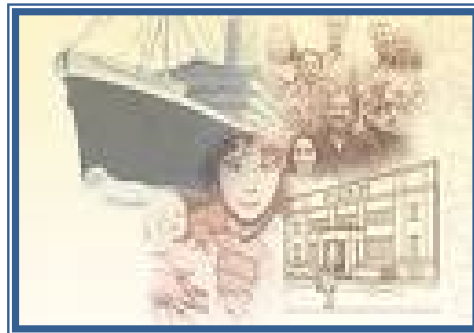
Website: allergyfoundation.ca

This year there is a little twist – two special events!

On Friday, October 23, 2009

(from 17:30 to 19:30)

**“Welcome to the CAAIF Shindig”
at Pier 21.**



**CAAIF Shindig at Pier 21
An introduction to Halifax!**

**Known unofficially as the
'Ellis Island of Canada', Pier 21
was the welcome mat for
1.5 million immigrants who
passed through from
1928 to 1971.**

This evening will showcase the very best culinary experience Halifax has to offer from fresh seafood to the finest harvest and paired with a wide range of local wines and beers.

**Make a donation and you will be entered in a draw to win
an incredible prize.**

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On Saturday, October 24, 2009
(from 19:00 to 21:00)
Silent Auction and Annual Fundraising Dinner
Halifax Convention Centre

Please consider showing support of our goals by donating a rare bottle of vintage wine from your cellar; an original art piece (painting, pottery, sculpture) from your favorite local artist; or, for your convenience, a monetary donation where we would be happy to purchase an item on your behalf.

In return the Foundation will provide you with a tax receipt for the value of your donated item.

100% of all proceeds go to CAAIF and not to finance these events

With the significant increase of allergic diseases and asthma over the past 20 years – today affecting more than 30% of all Canadians – and the shrinking of funds and resources, the Foundation very much needs your support.

Please recognize that your contribution helps advance the crucial efforts of the Foundation.

Join us by participating in this exciting and worthwhile event by completing the attached donation form.

Have fun and give generously to the CAAIF! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kindest regards,



Dr. Eric Leith, Chair, CAAIF

Silent Auction Donation Form

[Please note: as this is a significant fundraising event, we appreciate donations valued at \$100 or more]

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print or type)					
Name					
Organization					
Address					
City		Province		Postal Code	
Telephone	()				
e-mail					

DONATED ITEM (Please print or type)			
Name of item donated:			
Description of item:			
Value of item (min. \$100)	\$	Tax Receipt (please provide receipt or proof of value)	Yes _____ No _____

Please send the completed form to the attention of Louise Tremblay.

1. FAX: 613 730-1116 OR 2. e-mail: caaif@rcpsc.edu

Please ship the above item to:
CAAIF Silent Auction
c/o Louise Tremblay
774 Echo Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
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Thank you for your support!