

# Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndromes: PANS

*A Saskatchewan-led International Transdisciplinary  
Conference for Development of Early Detection, Targeted  
Treatment, and Prevention Protocols*



October 1st – October 2nd, 2015

SaskTel Theatre, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada



**Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS)** is more common than is generally appreciated. This conference will contribute to improving outcomes for affected patients by increasing awareness of the condition and by helping health care providers make a correct diagnosis promptly, access resources quickly, and institute treatment early.

**Target Audience:** This conference will be of interest and value to:

- Primary care/family physicians, general pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists, nurses, child psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers and school-based counsellors, undergraduate and post-graduate trainees
- Faculty and graduate student researchers
- Health care administrators, health economists and health care funders
- Media and marketing agencies
- Patients/parents/families and other advocates

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## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

### Registration Form and Agenda:

<http://www.medicine.usask.ca/pediatrics/Research/pans-conference.php>

**Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 8th, 2015**

There is NO registration fee for this event but registration is required.  
Space is limited so early registration is encouraged.

### For more information:

Web: <http://www.medicine.usask.ca/pediatrics/Research/pans-conference.php>

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