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Media Advisory: Enough with the pain

SOGC Sponsors Free Public Forum on Women’s Health Issues, including Endometriosis

QUEBEC CITY September 29, 2010 – when is pelvic pain more than just part of being a woman? Physical pain and discomfort may be something most women live with at different times in their lives, if only when they menstruate each month. But some pain, like severe pain in the pelvic area, and pain during and after intercourse, deserves a second look. Especially when accompanied by gastrointestinal upsets such as diarrhea, constipation and nausea, pain in the pelvic area may be related to undiagnosed endometriosis.

This free public forum being offered by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SOGC) is designed to give women an opportunity to learn more about chronic pelvic pain, its causes, and to explore if endometriosis may be the cause. Our SOGC specialist is ready to share the latest research, treatments and ways to manage symptoms. Of special interest to couples trying to conceive, Dr Laberge will discuss latest thinking about infertility and endometriosis.

This public forum is for anyone:

- who has chronic pelvic pain
- who has pain during or after sexual intercourse
- who is managing pain associated with their menstrual period or diagnosed endometriosis
- who is worried about the possibility of infertility
- who wants to feel better

The SOGC has made education and awareness about women’s health issues a priority and is committed to bring the latest medical and clinical information to Canadian woman and their families.

What: Enough with the pain – A Public Forum

Where: Château Bonne Entente
Salon Roy
3400, chemin Sainte-Foy
Québec, QC

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Time: Doors open 18:30
Presentation 19:00 – 20:30

Featured Speaker: **Dr. Philippe-Yves Laberge, MD, FRCSC, ACGE**
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NB: Media should also note that Quebec-based obstetricians and gynaecologists will be meeting in Québec City for a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program from September 30 to October 2, 2010. This event draws practitioners and experts from across the province to share new research and information. Participants will gather at the Château Bonne Entente in Québec City. More information can be obtained by calling Natalie Wright at 613-730-4192 or 1-800-561-2416, extension 366.