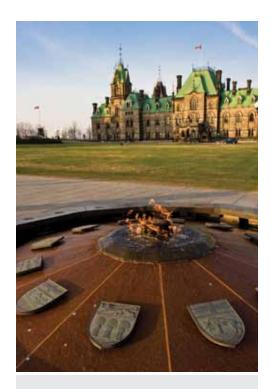


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Lydia Neilson, founded the National ME/FM Action Network in 1993. She is the Network's CEO and has received the Meritorious Service Medal for her pioneering work for the Network.

The National ME/FM Action Network, is honoured to host the IACFS/ME 10th International Clinical & Research Conference in Ottawa from September 22nd to 25th, 2011 for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), Fibromyalgia (FM), and related illnesses. This four-day conference will consist of workshops and professional meetings and speakers as well as a day for patients and the

general public on September 22nd, 2011. \*\*

ME/CFS, FM and related illnesses are a growing concern and they prevent the majority of patients from participating in their usual life roles with families, workplaces and communities. Many have become chronically ill and their lives have been permanently altered.

A 2005 survey, conducted by Statistics Canada, estimated that over 333,000 Canadians had been diagnosed with ME/CFS and 389,000 with FM. These patients experienced a high degree of disability, disadvantage and unmet needs in healthcare.

We need you to help us make the 2011 Conference the most productive ever. This conference will lead to:

- Scientific research to identify causes and potentially curative treatments for ME/CFS and FM;
- heightened awareness to diagnose an individual as early and as quickly as possible, giving patients a better chance of recovery; and
- the latest advances in the biomedical research field by leading researchers and clinicians.

Please make a donation and help change the lives of those afflicted. By your donation to the National ME/FM Action Network, host of the IACFS/ ME conference, you can be part of this important conference's success. You will have played a key role in helping those afflicted to gain hope for a better quality of life.

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Sincerely, NATIONAL ME/FM ACTION NETWORK

Lydia E. Neilson, M.S.M.

Founder, Chief Executive Officer.

\*\* It is anticipated that this event will be accredited for continuing medical education for Category 1 CME (Physicians), CNE (Nurses), and CPE (Pharmacists).

