

# MonWHO

## MONTRÉAL WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SIMULATION

Presents Its Third Annual Simulation  
Addressing:



### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

March 6-8, 2009

Downtown Montréal (Quebec), Canada

### Third Annual MonWHO

The International Federation of Medical Students' Associations - Quebec Chapter (IFMSA-Québec), in conjunction with the International Relations Students' Association of McGill (IRSAM) and the McGill International Health Initiative (MIHI) are proud to host the third annual Montréal World Health Organization Simulation (MonWHO), in March 2009.

### What is MonWHO?

The Montréal World Health Organization Simulation (MonWHO) is a three-day conference that brings together students from a wide range of disciplines to discuss global health issues. Delegates represent their assigned countries or non-governmental organizations (NGO), and work together towards a consensus on solutions to a specific global health problem.

*"Simulating the WHO to foster  
a new generation of  
Global Health Leaders"*

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### MonWHO 2009 Theme

*"Environmental Health"*

The overarching theme of this year's MonWHO is Environmental Health. The participants will tackle two topics highly relevant to global health and human rights:

- Food crisis
- Access to safe water

### Goals for MonWHO 2009

- Increase conference size to 140 delegates
- Attract more out-of-province and international delegates by offering travel awards
- Host a NGO and sponsor fair
- Build on existing partnerships and develop new partnerships with our sponsors
- Develop relations with the WHO





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## Conference History

*“The Migration of Healthcare Providers”*

IFMSA-Québec hosted the second annual Montréal World Health Organization Simulation (MonWHO), then known as McWHO, in February 2008 in Montréal.

The simulation attracted 103 students from the fields of healthcare, political science and international development, from universities across North America. Students discussed the global health issue of the Migration of Healthcare Providers.

MonWHO won the prize of **3rd best project** at the August 2008 meeting of the IFMSA in Jamaica. The IFMSA is the largest student organization in the world, representing over a million medical students from 98 countries, and acts as an official NGO at the World Health Organization (WHO).

*“Access to Essential Medicines”*

The first ever MonWHO Simulation took place in March 2007 and attracted 72 students that discussed the issue of Access to Essential Medicines.

## Goals of MonWHO

- Raise student awareness about global health issues
- Provide a means for students to play a proactive role in global health policy
- Acquaint students with the WHO and its role
- Develop interprofessional relations between future healthcare professionals as well as amongst students whose fields of expertise play a role in health policy.

### QUESTIONS?

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## Be part of MonWHO 2009!

Are you a university student interested in Global Health? Would you like to learn about the workings of a general assembly at the WHO? If so, we want you to join us for a week-end of discussions and debates on pressing issues in the field with over a hundred of like-minded peers.

MonWHO 2009 represents a gathering of motivated students, from a multitude of fields, who aspire to be a new generation of global health leaders. We want you to be part of it!

- **When?** March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2009
- **Where?** Hôtel des Gouverneurs, Montréal
- **Cost?** \$45 before January 20<sup>th</sup> (\$55 thereafter)

Visit our website for more details and to register. Registration will open in December through February (spaces limited).

We have negotiated special prices for transportation (train, airfare) as well as accommodations (see website for instructions). Travel bursaries also available when applying before January 20<sup>th</sup>.