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Save the date – Northern Ontario Newborn Screening Workshops **Thunder Bay & Sudbury May 30-31, 2013**

Please mark your calendars and let your colleagues know! Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO) will be hosting two one-day workshops in Thunder Bay (May 30) and Sudbury (May 31) for newborn screening sample submitters in Northern Ontario. Northern Ontario is a big place! For those too far to travel to Thunder Bay or Sudbury, the Sudbury workshop will also be available by webinar.

We will shortly be sending out 2 separate registration invitations via Eventbrite, one for the Thunder Bay workshop and one for the Sudbury workshop. If you are unable to attend in person but want to register for the webinar, please click on the link in the Sudbury invitation to register for a webinar ticket.

Goals of workshop: To provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to ensure that a successful newborn screen is completed for every baby in your institution/practice.

Cost: Registration is free. Lunch and a coffee break will be provided. Please note that NSO is not able to reimburse travel or parking costs. Attendance certificates will be provided.

Who should attend? The target audience includes anyone involved in the newborn screening process in Northern Ontario. This may include nurses, midwives, laboratory personnel, clerks and physicians.

Workshop topics will include:

- Introduction to Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO)
- Blood dot technique: It all begins here
- What makes a satisfactory newborn screening sample?
- Responsibilities in the newborn screening process
- What happens when a baby screens positive?
- Newborn screening: The family experience
- Potential missed newborn screens
- Virtual Tour of the NSO laboratory
- Setting up a NBS sample tracking system in your centre
- Newborn screening educational resources
- Preview: Newborn screening results through OLIS (Ontario Laboratories Information System)

We hope to see you in Thunder Bay or Sudbury in May!

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact NSO.

These bulletins are circulated to keep you abreast of changes to Newborn Screening Ontario. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / practice. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact NSO at: 1-877-627-8330, option #0 or at NewbornScreening@cheo.on.ca.