



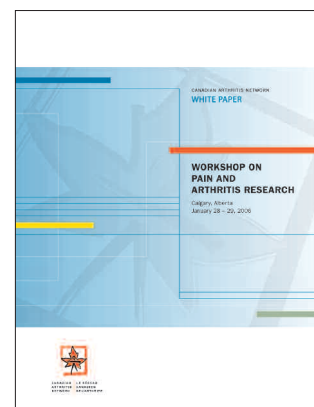
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## PUBLICATIONS

The Canadian Arthritis Network (CAN) has developed a number of scientific White Papers, publications and DVDs that have had a meaningful impact on the arthritis research landscape in Canada. The literature has been produced through findings and results from consensus conferences, research workshops, collaborations and knowledge sharing among investigators and arthritis experts. The DVDs include testimonials from CAN members.

### Some of CAN's recent publications are outlined below:

- International Conference on Preclinical Models of Osteoarthritis
- Pain and Arthritis Research Workshop – White Paper
- Pain and Arthritis Research Workshop – Consumer Perspective
- Workshop on Bioengineering for the Restoration of Joint Function
- Research Excellence at the Canadian Arthritis Network (a plain language booklet showcasing some CAN-funded research)
- Guide for Researchers and Consumers: Consumer Involvement in Research Projects
- Standards for Arthritis Prevention and Care



### CAN's DVDs include:



- Frontiers in Inflammatory Joint Diseases (includes presentation slides from the meeting, a summary of the outcome and thought-provoking interviews with meeting participants)
- The Canadian Arthritis Network: Ten Years of Progress, Partnerships and the Pursuit of Excellence

In addition to the research White Papers, CAN produces two newsletters: a monthly bulletin called *CANnections* that is distributed to CAN members through electronic mail; and *Joint Ventures*, a tri-annual publication with an industry focus that is distributed to over 2,000 arthritis stakeholders across Canada and internationally. CAN also produces a comprehensive Annual Report that is available to the public.

CAN has played a significant role in producing one of the most identifiable arthritis publications in the country. Arthritis in Canada: An Ongoing Challenge was produced in 2003 as a comprehensive overview of the impact of arthritis on the Canadian population and included health and social outcomes and the use of healthcare. It helped identify strategies that might reduce the adverse consequences of arthritis and enhance patient access to care, and it explored potential means of arthritis surveillance in Canada. Its success spawned Arthritis in Canada II in 2008.

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