



Scleroderma Society of Canada

SCLERODERMA SOCIETY OF CANADA'S 13th ANNUAL PATIENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, 6083 McKay Avenue, Burnaby, BC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

- 9:45 am *City tour participants meet in hotel lobby*
- 10:00 -12:30 *Optional - Vancouver & Burnaby trolley bus tour (English) ****SOLD OUT*****
- 11:00 - 2:00 Registration - Crystal Ballroom Foyer**
- 12:30 - 2:00 *Optional - "SPIN" focus group 1 (lunch provided) ****FULL*****
- 2:00 - 2:10 pm "Welcome to BC" followed by "Welcome to the SSC Conference"**
- 2:10 - 2:30 Scleroderma Society of Canada Annual General Meeting**
Adoption of Agenda & Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Key Updates, Elections
- 2:30 - 3:30 Scleroderma Patient Survey follow-up & \$1.5M SPIN-off** - includes question period
Maureen Sauve, SSC President & Dr. Brett Thombs, psychologist.
- 3:30 - 4:30 Lung Issues & Treatment Options** - includes question period
Dr. Jim Dunne, rheumatologist & Dr. Pearce Wilcox, respirologist - St. Paul's Hospital
- 4:25 Presentation to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Scleroderma Research Fund**
- 4:30 'Meet & Mingle'** informal reception (coffee & tea, cheese & crackers & no-host wine & beer)
- 6:00 Optional no-host pre-registered dinner at Earl's Restaurant - or dinner on your own**
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm Dessert Reception and research poster viewing with research students & mentors**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012 - all sessions offer question & answer periods

- 8:30 - 9:45 am Registration and Breakfast Buffet - Crystal Ballroom Foyer**
- 10:00 - 11:00 Symptom Management Including Pain & Fatigue – Why & What Can Be Done**
Dr. Janet Pope, Rheumatologist, CSRG Collaborator
Tea, coffee & juice available in the main meeting room from 10:30-11:30 am
- 11:00 - 12:00 Research Developments & Highlights:** Dr. Murray Baron, Director, CSRG
with Q&A session with Maureen Sauve, Drs. Murray Baron, Janet Pope & Peter Docherty
- 12:00 pm Lunch Buffet (Research Posters available for viewing 12:00-1:30 pm)**
- 1:30 - 2:25 Breakout Sessions A, B, C & D – Sessions are held at 1:30 and will repeat at 2:30**
- A The Scleroderma Patient-centered Intervention Network (SPIN) – Managing Depression and Body Image Concerns:**
Dr. Brett Thombs, Psychologist & CSRG Collaborator & Researcher Lisa Jewett
- 2:30 - 3:25 B Personalized Medicine in Scleroderma:**
Dr. Marvin Fritzler, Rheumatologist, Cell & Molecular Biologist, CSRG Collaborator
- C Make-up Tricks for Scleroderma & Lupus (or alternate session)**
- D Dental Issues in Scleroderma & Research Results:**
Dr. Mervyn Gornitsky, Oral Surgeon, Professor Emeritus, CSRG Collaborator
- 3:30 Plenary session: Kudos; Invitation to 2013 National Conference; Adieus**
- 4:00 pm Adjournment**
- 4:00 - 5:30 *Optional - "SPIN" focus group 2 (light refreshments provided) - ****FULL*****



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Please register by September 20, 2012 to avoid disappointment. \$50 per person.

Registration form & full details available at:

http://www.sclerodermabc.ca/2012_joint_conference.html