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

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 Gormitsky, 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**

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