24th Annual
DRUG THERAPY DECISION MAKING COURSE

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2013

The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC

Course Features

This program has been accredited by The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the BC Chapter for up to 11.5 Mainpro-M1 credits. This program has been submitted to UBC Continuing Pharmacy Professional Development for consideration of continuing education credits. Education Award Winning Speakers.

Program Information

PORTFOLIO Conference Planning

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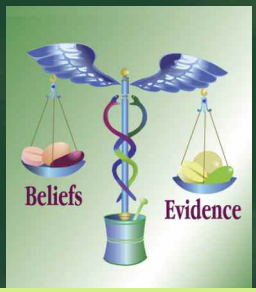
c/o Portfolio Conference Planning
1383 Homer Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5M9

Venue

The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5

Course Description

- This is a highly interactive course on common and new drug therapy issues from an evidence based perspective.
- The scope of information is broad, practical and often controversial, thus appealing to professionals in family practice, internal medicine, nurse practitioners and pharmacists.
- A syllabus of take home messages is provided. The quality of this course has been consistently highly rated in the evaluations of prior participants.
- Come prepared for a gastronomic education feast.
- Leave filled, amused and tired.
- This course does not receive subsidy sponsorship from drug industry.



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An Evidence-Based Thriller

(almost Friday the 13th and 2013 "Triskaidekaphobia")

07:00 Registration (Muffins & Coffee)

Chairs - Bob Rangno and James McCormack

"A SPOOKTACULAR BEGINNING"

08:00	Welcome and Introduction	Bob Rangno
08:10	A Sixth Sense – how to make numbers less frightening	Mike Allan and James McCormack

"SQUELCHING THE TORTURE OF PAIN"

08:50	Loosening the rack on chronic neuropathic pain	Mike Allan
09:10	Questions	
09:20	Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue and other scary F words – the deBates "motel"	Barry Koehler, Kam Shojania
09:45	Osteoporosis – gimme a break will yah	Kam and Barry again
10:10	Questions	
10:20	Refreshment Break	

"HAPPY HORMONES"

10:40	Myxedema madness and other thyroid fears	Tom Elliott
11:00	The Fear Factor of Type-2 diabetes	Tom Elliott
11:20	Questions	
11:30	Acute headache treatment – first remove axe	Tina Korownyk
11:50	Questions	
12:00	Lunch	

"CAUSTICS AND CREEPY CRAWLIES"

13:00	PPI's – how best to prevent acid spills	Mike Kolber
13:20	Fighting the "Common Cold War"	Mike Allan
13:40	MRSA & C. difficile – Double Trouble, Boil and Bubble	Natasha Press
14:00	Questions	
14:20	Refreshment Break	

"THE BUBBLING CAULDRON"

14:40	Chronic hand eczema – the non-Captain Hook approach	Gillian de Gannes
15:00	Going psycho about low dose antipsychotics	Adil Virani
15:20	Getting rid of the Bogeyman around drug withdrawal	Mark McLean
15:40	Questions	
16:00	Adjourn	

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"THIS WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY"

08:30	COPD – preventing the last gasp	Jeremy Road
08:50	Asthma – the wheeze exorcism	Pearce Wilcox
09:10	Croup – the scare of a lifetime and Salt of the Earth – the battle between good and evil	Tina Korownyk
09:30	Questions	
09:50	Refreshment Break	

"SCARED STRAIGHT ON RISKS AND BENEFITS"

10:10	Apocalyptic revelations around risk assessment	James McCormack/Mike Allan
10:30	ASA – A Scary Analysis	Mike Kolber
10:50	Questions	
11:10	These new studies may stop your heart	Ken Gin
11:40	Questions	
12:00	Lunch	

"A DASTARDLY FINALE"

13:00	Keeping an eye out on diabetic retinopathy	Andrew Merkur
13:20	Why regularly repeating BMD, LDL, and SBP is BAD medicine	James McCormack
13:40	Panel – Voldemort, Freddy, Jason, and the Phantom	The Gang plus the Audience
15:00	The Bitter End	

ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms
has been reserved at the
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, BC

Hotel Rates:
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5
Toll Free Reservations:
1-800-441-1414
Local Tel: 604-691-1820

Group Code reference for
phone-in reservations:
Drug Therapeutics Course -
DRUG0413

Reservations direct link:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/drugtherapeutics

Rates in effect to March 11, 2013 only – after that time rooms on availability basis only.
Standard or Waterfront Deluxe = $199.00
Single or Double = Limited availability.

Alternative accommodation is available through Hello BC at:
1-800-435-5622.

FACULTY

Course Directors

Bob Rangno, Emeritus Prof., Medicine, Pharmacology, UBC & PHC

James McCormack, Prof., Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC

Guest Faculty

G. Michael Allan, Assoc. Prof., Family Practice, University of Alberta, & Director, Evidence and CPD Program, Alberta College of Family Physicians

Mike Kolber, Assoc. Prof., Family Medicine, University of Alberta

Tina Korownyk, Asst. Prof., Family Medicine, University of Alberta

Local Faculty

Gillian de Gannes, Clin. Instr., Dermatology, Dept. of Skin Sciences, UBC

Tom Elliott, Clin. Assoc. Prof., Medicine, Endocrinology, VGH

Ken Gin, Clin. Prof., Medicine, Cardiology, UBC & VGH

Barry Koehler, Clin. Prof. Emeritus, Medicine, Rheumatology, UBC

Mark McLean, Public Health Consultant, Adj. Faculty, School of Population and Public Health, UBC

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PHC – Providence Health Care
PHSA – Provincial Health Services Authority
UBC – University of British Columbia
VCHA – Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
VGH – Vancouver General Hospital
LMPS – Lower Mainland Pharmacy Services, FHA, PHSA, PHC, VCHA

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