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Vancouver General Hospital,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Presents:

Nursing & Allied Health Professionals' Respiratory Update 2012

March 9, 2012



1128 West Hastings Street
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Objectives

Agenda

Faculty



This conference presents a comprehensive list of current topics relating to the diagnosis and medical management of lung and heart diseases. We will include information on pulmonary hypertension, interstitial lung disease, lung transplantation, early detection and screening for lung cancer, and also on heart failure & smoking cessation. Home ventilation will be presented through its full spectrum, including selection criteria, acute care issues faced in hospital, and community care management & resources. A holistic approach to both health & self care is presented through an engaging presentation entitled “The Science of Happiness”.

2012 Conference Planning Committee

Lynn Paddon, Manager, Respiratory Sciences VGH

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Gail Jeffrey & Lori Powroznik, Patient Care Coordinators, Chest Centre @ VGH

Priscilla Messier & Katherine Gavaghan, Educators, Chest Centre & TB Unit @VGH

0715-0800 **Breakfast (provided) & registration**

0800-0810 Welcome & Introduction
Ms. Lynn Paddon

0810-0915 Pulmonary Hypertension & Pharmacological Management
Ms. Alyson Chin

0915-1000 Heart Failure: A Quick Review
Ms. Nola Wurtele

1000-1015 **REFRESHMENT BREAK (Provided)**

1015-1045 Smoking Cessation
Dr. Milan Khara

1045-1115 Home Ventilation: Selection Criteria
Dr John Fleetham

1115-1145 Home Ventilation: Acute Care Issues
Ms. Lori Powroznik and Ms Gail Jeffrey

1145-1215 Home Ventilation: Community Care
Ms. Elaina Zebroff

1215-1300 **LUNCH (Provided)**

1300-1345 Lung Transplantation: A Patient’s Perspective
Mr. C. Glover, Lung Transplant Recipient

1345-1415 Interstitial Lung Disease
Dr. Nasreen Khalil

1415-1445 Early Detection and Screening for Lung Cancer
Dr. Annette McWilliams

1445-1500 **REFRESHMENT BREAK (Provided)**

1500-1615 The Science of Happiness
Dr. Mark Holder

1615-1630 Evaluations & Wrap up
Ms. L. Paddon

1630-1800 **RECEPTION**

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Dr. John Fleetham MB, FRCPC Professor of
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