

Centre for Lung Health Research and Policy Day

March 27, 2008, Pavilion Ballroom, Sheraton Wall Center Hotel



Centre for
Lung Health

to breathe is to live and to live is to breathe...



Morning Session

07.30-08.00	Continental Breakfast	
	Centre for Lung Health	
08.00-08.10:	Introduction and welcome.	Dr. Mark FitzGerald
08.10-08.35:	Centre for Lung Health: History and current status.	Dr. Mark FitzGerald
08.35-09.00	David Farrar (VP academic), Dr. Bruce McMannus (Director, Providence Heart and Lung Institute), Dr. Robert Brunham (Director, BC CDC), Dr. John Hepburn (VP Research) and Scott McDonald (Director, BC Lung Association)	
Centre for Lung Health	Research Focus	
Asthma:	Moderator	Dr. Mark FitzGerald
09.00-09.15:	Epigenetics of asthma.	Dr. Peter Pare
09.15-09.30:	Biomarkers in asthma.	Dr. Tony Bai
09.30-09.45:	Stress and asthma.	Dr. Edith Chen
09.45-10.15	Refreshment Break	
Lung Cancer:	Moderator	Dr. Annette McWilliams
10.15-10.30:	Towards Personalized Medicine in Lung Cancer.	Dr. Stephen Lam
10.30-10.45:	The challenge of imaging in lung cancer screening.	Dr. John Mayo
The Lung and the Environment:	Moderator	Dr. Mike Brauer
10.45-11.00:	Health Effects of Air Pollution.	Dr. Mike Brauer
11.00-11.15:	Radon and the lung	Dr. Ray Copes
11.15-11.30:	Beryllium disease in BC	Dr. Tim Takaro
Sleep:	Moderator	Dr. John Fleetham
11.30-11.45:	Sleep disordered breathing and systemic inflammation.	Dr. Najib Ayas
11.45-12.00:	The end of polysomnography?	Dr. Frank Ryan
12.00-13.30:	Lunch time and Poster Viewing	



Afternoon Session

Interstitial Lung Disease:	Moderator	Dr Pearce Wilcox
13.30-13.45:	Can IPF be treated?	Dr. Nasreen Khalil
13.45-14.00:	Links between the airway and the interstitial lung disease.	Dr. Darryl Knight
Tuberculosis:	Moderator	Dr. Kevin Elwood
14.00-14.15:	The global challenge of TB	Dr. Mark FitzGerald
14.15-15.00:	Health economics in TB	Dr. Carlo Marra
15.00- 15.30:	Refreshment Break	Poster Viewing
COPD:	Chronic Disease Management and Policy Workshop: Moderator	Dr. Jeremy Road
15.30-15.40:	COPD: the burden in BC	Dr. Wan Tan Hogg
15.40-15.50:	COPD: modifying outcomes in COPD	Dr. Don Sin
15.50-16.00:	COPD: optimizing management in the community	Jane Burns (PT)
16.00-16.10:	COPD: Multi-system Disease requiring a Comprehensive Management Program.	Dr. Stephan van Eden
16.10-16.20:	COPD Service Framework- Physician Collaborative.	Jason Kennedy (Interior Health Authority)
16.20-16.30:	COPD and chronic disease management: the Government's perspective.	Darcy Eyres (Ministry of Health)
Open Forum:	Moderator	Don Sin
16.30-17.00:	Creating a care plan for COPD in BC.	
Guest Lecture:	Moderator	Dr. Mark FitzGerald
17.00-18.00:	Remodeling in COPD	Dr. Steve Rennard
18.00-19.00:	Wine and Cheese Reception	