

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR WORLD TB DAY 2010

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Time	Activity	Description
1:30 – 3 pm	Community oriented round table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue: First United Church, DTES. • To follow lunch provided by Church • Round table discussion for public led by four professionals with different perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientist: Jennifer Gardy, PhD, BC CDC - Physician: Jay Johnson, MD, BC CDC - Nurse of the DTES: TBA - DTES representative: TBA • Questions from audience • Special announcement by BC CDC

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Time	Activity	Description
9 am - 12 pm	Poster session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-disciplinary from basic science to TB clinic • Venue: LSC West atrium (UBC campus)
10 am-12 pm	Minisymposium LSC 1510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 min Intro of NGDI-UBC • Jay Johnson, MD, BC CDC - "<i>Port Alberni outbreak: clustering and identified risk factors</i>". • Fawziah Marra, MD, BC CDC - "<i>Antibiotic exposure and risk of TB</i>". • Mohsen Sadatsafavi, MD, CHEOS - "<i>Cost effectiveness of IGRA tests</i>". • Jenna Capyk, MSc, CTBR - "<i>The cholesterol degradation pathway and its role in TB pathogenesis</i>". • Joseph Chao, MSc, CTBR – "<i>Coordinated Expression of the Dormancy Regulon in M. tuberculosis</i>". • Santiago Ramon-Garcia, PhD, CTBR – "<i>The development of new therapies for TB treatment</i>".
12 - 1 pm	Keynote speaker – LSC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Donald, MD, Capetown, South Africa – "<i>The natural history of tuberculosis and what it teaches us</i>".