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Through events like BC Kidney Days, the BC Renal Agency and BC Transplant strive to support the use of the latest research and collective knowledge, creativity and ingenuity of the BC kidney community to develop solutions to the challenges of chronic kidney disease.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Charles Constantine. MDCM. FRCPC, is a clinical assistant professor of medicine at UBC and practices as a nephrologist in the Fraser Health Authority.



Dr. Jagbir Gill, MD, MPH, FRCPC, is an assistant professor of medicine at UBC, a research scientist with the Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences, and practices as a transplant nephrologist at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. His

research interests include transplant epidemiology and health outcomes in the areas of access to transplantation, immunosuppressive management and organ donation.

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This program has been accredited by the CSN as a group learning activity for 12 Royal College MOC credits.

All health professionals will receive certificates of attendance to submit for continuing education hours.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM and LEARNING OBJECTIVES • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:45 AM

Registration opens

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

Continental Breakfast

Networking/Exhibits/Poster Viewing on 3rd Floor Foyer

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Charles Constantine and Dr. Jagbir Gill, Conference Chairs

Opening Remarks

John Andruschak, Vice President, Lower Mainland Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, PHSA

BCT and BCPRA Updates

Amber Appleby, BCT Provincial Operations Director, and Dr. Adeera Levin, BCPRA Executive Director

9:30 am - 10:30 am

GRAND BALLROOM

Plenary: Focusing on the Patient

Chair: Dr. Adeera Levin

Richard and the Sacred Bond: A Reflection on Patient-**Centred Dialysis Care**

Dr. Robert Bear

Learning objectives:

- Understand the current realities of patient-centred dialysis care
- Understand the role each of us plays in advancing patient-centred dialysis care

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking/Exhibits Poster Viewing on 3rd Floor Foyer

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

GRAND BALLROOM

Plenary: Canadian Society of Nephrology Sponsored Session

Chairs: Dr. Charles Constantine and Dr. John Gill Using the Knowledge to Action Cycle to Optimize Management of CKD Patients Approaching Dialysis Dr. Braden Manns

Learning objectives:

Review the mission and priorities of the Canadian Kidney Knowledge Translation and

Generation Network (CANN-NET) and highlight collaborative efforts with the Canadian Society of Nephrology

Outline the principles of the knowledge to action cycle as it relates to the management of CKD patients who are nearing dialysis initiation

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Transition Time

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions:

Junior A/B, 3rd floor

Kidney Foundation, BC Branch

Chair: Heather Johnson

How Do We Help? Patient Stories of Support

Heather Johnson and Matthew Hogue, patient

Learning objectives:

- Become aware of all programs offered by the Kidney Foundation and how to access them
- Understand the benefits of these programs from a patient perspective

Grand Ballroom

Kidney Care Advisory Committee (KCAC)

Chair: Dr. Monica Beaulieu

CKD Care in BC: Optimizing Targets, Transitions and **Treatment Options**

Dr. Monica Beaulieu & KCAC committee members

Learning objectives:

- Review the new guidelines for classifying and managing patients with CKD
- Review the provincial quality indicators for CKD care in **British Columbia**
- Learn about provincial initiatives for coordinating CKD care in British Columbia

Parksville, 3rd floor

Obesity Management in the Kidney Transplant Candidate Chair: Ben Cesar

Is There a Role for Bariatric Surgery?

Dr. Sharadh Sampath

Learning objectives:

- Understand the impact of obesity in ESRD patients and transplant candidates
- Understand the role of bariatric surgery as part of obesity management

Junior C, 3rd floor

Dialyzer Choices

Chair: Jenny Di Castri

An Overview and Update on Dialyzers

Dr. Mercedeh Kiaii

Learning objectives:

- Become familiar with various types of dialyzers currently used
- Gain an understanding of the process involved in dialyzer selection

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM GRAND BALLROOM

Lunch

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1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Plenary: Health Care Social Media Chair: Stacey Richardson

Patient and Provider Connections Powered by Social Media Sarah Kucharski and Dr. Jennifer Dyer

Learning objectives:

- Understand how patients and providers can utilize social media
- Understand the role of social media in patient engagement
- Define opportunities for health literacy with social media
- Learn about the effects of social media and online communities for patients with chronic diseases

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM GRAND BALLROOM

Plenary: PROMIS' New Look

Susi Wilkinson and Michelle Brittain

Learning objectives:

Be familiar with PROMIS' new patient view, including enhancements to modality selection and advance directive areas

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM GRAND BALLROOM

Plenary: Transplant

An Update on the National Highly Sensitized Transplant **Patient Registry**

Dr. David Landsberg

Learning objectives:

Understand the development and benefits of the National Highly Sensitized Patient Registry

3:05 PM - 3:15 PM

Transition Time

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions:

Junior A/B, 3rd floor

Geriatric Nephrology Across the ESRD Spectrum Chair: Dr. Jagbir Gill

The Life and Times of Old Mrs. JuneNever Pee: A Novel View of Aging with Two Kidneys

Dr. Vanita Jassal

Learning objectives:

- Have an understanding of the most pertinent 'geriatric' issues encountered in an older population with renal
- Have an understanding of the issues for elderly kidney transplant candidates and recipients
- Become familiar with the current literature on nondialytic care

Grand Ballroom

Psychonephrology

Back to the Future

Dr. Gavril Hercz

Learning objectives:

- Better understand the psychosocial impact of illness on patients, families and staff
- Discuss enhanced coping methods in dealing with disturbing behavior

Junior C, 3rd floor

Kidney Stones

Chairs: Dan Martinusen and Eileen Carolan

From Rocks to Dust: Nephrolithiasis and the Kidney Stone

Dr. Caroline Stigant and Ruby Bassi

Learning objectives:

- Describe the common types of kidney stones
- Understand basic pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment strategies for kidney stone patients

Junior D, 3rd floor

Social Media

Chair: Stacey Richardson

BYOD HCSM (Bring Your Own Device, Health Care Social Media)

Sarah Kucharski

Learning objectives:

- Evaluate context and content for social media use and set up a Twitter account for professional or personal use
- Follow relevant #hcsm Twitter accounts, individuals and curated lists, follow relevant #hcsm tags, engage in basic Twitter dialogue
- Use TweetDeck or HootSuite for social media management and evaluate content for sharing via professional social media sites

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Networking/Exhibits Poster Viewing on 3rd Floor Foyer

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Plenary: Practitioner Renewal

Chair: Lisa MacTavish

The Moral Imperative of Relationship in Health Care: Do Good, Do No Harm, In Caring for Self and Others

Dr. Hilary Pearson and Dr. Paul Whitehead

Learning objectives:

- Understand the complexities of relationship in self-care
- Appreciate the importance of fostering relationships to do good and do no harm

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM PAVILION BALLROOMS

Wine (Cheese Reception

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7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration

Continental Breakfast- Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM GRAND BALLROOM

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Dr. Charles Constantine and Dr. Jagbir Gill, Conference Chairs

Plenary: The Power of Three in Patient Care

Chair: Dr. Janis Dionne Sue Broomsgrove

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the three elements that support patient care
- Learn how these three elements change the patient

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Home Therapies

Chair: Dr. Michael Copland

The World of Home Therapies from Down Under

Dr. John Agar

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how home HD is done down under
- Learn the history, present and future of home HD in Australia and New Zealand

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Networking/Exhibits

Poster Viewing on 3rd Floor Foyer-Last chance to vote! Winners will be announced at the Wilma Crockett Lunch.

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Plenary: Development of a Bioartificial Kidney

Chair: Dan Martinusen Dr. David Humes

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the use of renal stem cells for tissue engineering of a kidney
- Understand the importance of bioengineering and biomaterials

12:00 рм - 1:00 рм

Lunch & Presentation:

The 10th Annual Wilma Crockett Memorial Award 2013 Recipient: Dan Martinusen BSc (Pharm), ACPR, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Poster Awards & Closing Remarks

Dr. Charles Constantine and Dr. Jagbir Gill, Conference Chairs

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Professional Breakout Sessions

Port Alberni, 4th floor **Biomedical Technicians** Chair: Julian Plamondon

Junior D, 3rd floor

Dietitians

Chair: Amy Dewaele

Port McNeil, 4th floor

Nephrologists

BC Consensus: 1:00-4:00pm Chair: Dr. Monica Beaulieu

Grand Ballroom

Nurses

Chairs: Jenny Di Castri and the BC Renal Educators Group

Junior A, 3rd floor **Pharmacists**

Chair: Dan Martinusen

Parksville, 3rd floor **Renal Managers**

Chairs: Warren Hart and Donna Murphy-Burke

Junior C, 3rd floor **Social Workers**

Chairs: Bobbi Preston and Sara Himelstein

Junior B, 3rd floor **Unit Clerks** Chair: Florence Ng





BC Kidney Days 2014 will be happening on October 16th-17th, 2014 at the Sheraton Wall Centre in Vancouver!

Faculty of Speakers

John W. M. Agar, MBBS, FRACP, FRCP (London), has 41 years experience in nephrology with a special interest/expertise in home hemodialysis and nocturnal home hemodialysis. He is a full-time consultant nephrologist at Geelong Hospital in Geelong, Australia.

Amber Appleby, RN, BScN, joined BC Transplant as provincial operations director in March of 2012. Amber's leadership roles have included management of operations for three very busy ICUs. In her role as operations leader of the ICU at St. Paul's Hospital, she was involved in Western Canada's first donation after cardiac death (DCD) case in 2008. Amber understands how hospitals work and the challenges they face day-to-day, and brings invaluable clinical experience to her leadership role at BC Transplant.

Ruby Bassi, RD, is based at Surrey Memorial Hospital but also works at several other sites including outpatient services, kidney stone clinic and mental health facilities. Her career focus includes teaching clients how eating healthy can be easy and fun. Her personal interests include cooking new recipes, baking and being active outdoors.

Robert Bear, MD, FRCP, is a retired nephrologist and author of *Sorrow's Reward* – a work of fiction placed in a dialysis unit. He is a health care consultant and currently advises the ESRD network of Texas on patient engagement in dialysis. He also serves on the editorial board of *Healthy Debate*, Canada's foremost weekly healthcare e-magazine. **@RobertAllanBear**

Monica Beaulieu, MD, FRCPC, MHA, is trained in clinical nephrology and dialysis. She has a special interest in chronic disease management, evaluation of health care systems and system redesign, as well as pharmacological optimization in CKD patients. Her research focus is in CKD and continuous quality improvement.

Michelle Brittain is the implementation support and help desk lead with the BC Renal Agency's PROMIS team. Her background includes health care experience as a unit clerk for St. Paul's Hospital renal and pre-transplant clinics, and private sector experience in systems analysis and support.

Sue Broomsgrove, Cert. ConRes, Certified Coach (CPCC), BScN, is a faculty member at CNC and the Justice Institute of BC. She is a conflict resolution consultant who incorporates her deep leadership experience as a trainer, coach, mediator and speaker, as she works with established and emerging leaders to provide training around collaborative team development and leadership. Her favourite quotation around this work is, "And the day came when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom." (Anais Nin)

Jennifer Shine Dyer, MD, MPH, is a pediatric endocrinologist in private practice in Columbus, Ohio. She is an accomplished behavioural researcher with a MPH in health behaviour studies, a mobile health entrepreneur having created the award-winning EndoGoal Diabetes Rewards App, and a social media enthusiast. **@EndoGoddess**

Gavril Hercz, MD, FRCPC, is a nephrologist at Humber River Hospital in Toronto. He is a member of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society and associate professor of medicine at the University of Toronto. His career focus and interests include the psychosocial aspects of chronic illness.

H. David Humes, MD, is a board certified nephrologist, internist and on the faculty staff at the University of Michigan. His experience in nephrology, cell therapy, biomaterials, device fabrication and tissue engineering includes over 200 published articles and book chapters and 80 issued or applied patents. His laboratory has received international attention for work in the development of the bioartificial kidney.

Vanita Jassal, MD, MRCP (UK), FRCPC, is currently a staff nephrologist at the University Health Network and an associate professor at the University of Toronto. She has training in clinical nephrology, geriatric medicine and clinical epidemiology and is the medical director of the UHN Geriatric Nephrology Program.

Heather Johnson is the director of programs for the BC branch of the Kidney Foundation of Canada - a position she has held since 2007. Prior to this, she worked as the executive director of a non-profit, operating alternate school programs for youth and public relations for the Red Cross. Heather is interested in ensuring that kidney patients throughout BC can avail themselves of all the support they need to thrive.

Mercedeh Kiaii, MD, FRCPC, is the director of the hemodialysis unit and vascular access program at St. Paul's Hospital. Her career interests include optimization of hemodialysis therapy and vascular access.

Sarah E. Kucharski, MA, blogs as a health advocate fostering the patient voice in medicine. Special interests include patient experience in healthcare settings, the doctor-patient relationship, the patient-caregiver relationship, chronic illness, health literacy, advance planning and end-of-life issues. She is CEO/chairman and founder of FMD Chat, a nonprofit organization supporting those around the world affected by a rare vascular disease. @AfternoonNapper

David Landsberg, MD, FRCPC, is the head of the division of nephrology and the medical director of the renal transplant program at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. He is the medical lead for renal transplant for BC Transplant.

Adeera Levin, MD, FRCPC, is a professor of medicine and head of the division of nephrology at the University of British Columbia and executive director of the BC Provincial Renal Agency. She is chair of the Curriculum Committee for the National KRESCENT (Kidney Research and Education SCientist Education Training program) and president elect (2015) for the International Society of Nephrology.

Braden Manns, MD, FRCPC, is a professor at the University of Calgary and chair of CANN-NET the Canadian Kidney Knowledge Translation & Generation Network. He was past chair of the Canadian Expert Drug Advisory Committee (CEDAC) and was recently appointed as president elect for the Canadian Society of Nephrology (2014-2016).

Hilary Pearson, MA, PhD, CCC, is a psychotherapist at the Centre for Practitioner Renewal and an assistant professor in the family practice department at the University of British Columbia. Hilary provides individual therapy, education and professional development programs for employees and physicians at Providence Health Care. Her career focus is advancing knowledge about how to promote well-being, collegiality and sustainability among health care providers.

Sharadh Sampath, BSc, MD, FRCPC, is a bariatric surgeon at Richmond Hospital. He is the director of the bariatric surgery program and head of the department of surgery. He is the president of the BC Obesity Network and serves on the board of directors of the Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons.

Caroline Stigant, MD, FRCPC, is an adult nephrologist at Island Health. She does office and hospital practice at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, BC. Her interests include nephrolithiasis management, HTN management and CKD.

Paul Whitehead, PhD, CCC, R. Psych, is a psychologist with the Centre for Practitioner Renewal and an assistant professor in the family practice department at the University of British Columbia. He provides support to individuals and teams at Providence Health Care to promote resilience and reduce the impact of stress, burnout and compassion fatigue.

Susi Wilkinson, MSc, RD, has a background that includes managing CKD programs in BC's southern interior region and helping people achieve their nutrition and health goals in clinical, community, and residential care settings. She has recently completed graduate studies in health informatics and joined the BC Renal Agency in November 2013 as the user engagement lead for PROMIS.

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MARCH IS KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH!

Join the BC Renal Agency for World Kidney Day activities and the Kidney Smart = Heart Smart campaign in March 2014.





The theme for World Kidney Day 2014 is: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and aging. Various events will be happening around the province on March 13, 2014. Visit bcrenalagency.ca for more info.



The BC Renal Agency will be promoting a Kidney Smart/Heart Smart diet and lifestyle to prevent kidney disease throughout March. Watch for us at local events and farmer's markets around Vancouver.

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- Online webinar sessions
- PROMIS trainers who travel to your workplace (based on demand)

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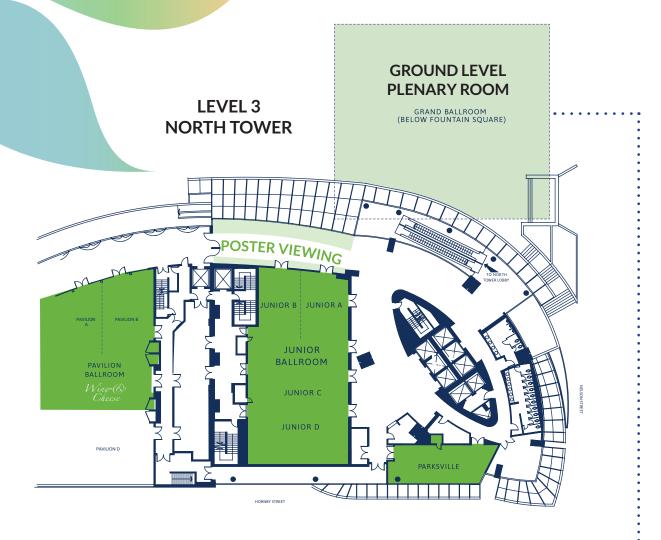


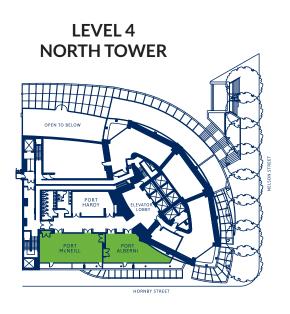


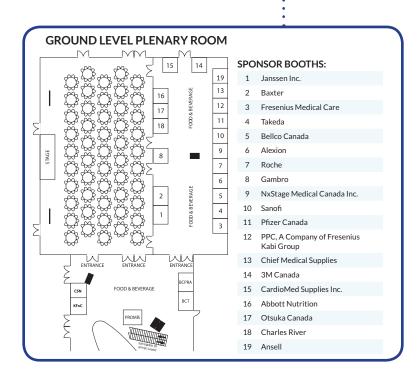
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