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2011 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport | Richmond, British Columbia | April 7-8, 2011

THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2011

DAY 1

Our Sponsors:

8:00	–	9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Sponsor: Astellas Pharma Canada Inc.
9:00	–	9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dr. Judith Isaac-Renton
9:15	–	9:45	PICNet Overview	Bruce Gamage
9:45	–	10:15	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	Sponsor: WorkSafe BC.
10:15	–	12:00	Cleaning and Disinfection Practices	Dr. Michelle Alfa
			Cleaning and Disinfection Practices Panel & Open Forum	Dr. Michelle Alfa, George Astrakianakis, Andrew Aucoin, Darrel Elliot, Dan Jackson, Sydney Scharf
12:00	–	12:45	Lunch Break	
12:45	–	13:30	Train the Auditor for Workplace Health & Safety and Infection Control	Dr. Annalee Yassi & Joanne Archer
13:30	–	14:30	Feeding Back Surveillance Data to the Unit	Dr. Elisa Lloyd-Smith & Craig Pienkowski
14:30	–	15:15	Multidrug Resistant Gram Negative Organisms	Mary Cameron-Lane
15:15	–	15:45	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	Sponsor: Virox Technologies Inc.
15:45	–	16:30	Concurrent Sessions	
			SALON A Identifying the Gaps in Long-Term Care Facilities in BC	Bruce Gamage
			SALON B Occupational Resources in BC Health Authorities	Dr. Annalee Yassi
			SALON C Hand Health	Isobel McDonald & Tess Juliano
				Massage Therapy Students from Utopia Academy
16:30	–	18:00	Wine & Cheese Reception	Sponsor: Hygie Canada.



FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011

DAY 2

8:00	–	8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Sponsor: ProDaptive Medical Innovations Ltd.
8:30	–	9:15	Positive Deviance - Unleashing Creative Action at the Front Line	Katie Procter
9:15	–	10:00	PICNet Town Hall	Bruce Gamage
10:00	–	10:45	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	Sponsor: Westech Cleaning Systems, Inc.
10:15	–	10:45	Poster Presentations	
10:45	–	12:00	Infection Control and Public Health Issues with Large Group Events	Dr. Bonnie Henry
			MV SUN SEA - A BCAS Perspective	Bob Gallaher
12:00	–	12:45	Lunch Break	
12:45	–	13:30	Why IGRA? TB Update	Nash Dhalla
13:30	–	14:15	Construction and Renovation in Health Care Facilities: Communication, Collaboration and Respect	Hal Collier, Wendy Lutz, Kelly MacDonald
14:15	–	15:15	Closing Ceremony	
			Laughter Yoga	Margaret McLaughlin
			Draw for Door Prizes & Closing Remarks	Bruce Gamage



Poster Presentations

Astrakianakis G, Drebit S, Greengrove K, Ngan K, Stofman P. Tracking influenza vaccination rates: Are we there yet?

Astrakianakis G, Ciconte R, Danyluk Q, Haines T, Kaboli F, Kamsteeg K, Stringer B, Tang T. Safety and other sharp devices used in BC hospitals; rates of use and whether safety features are being activated.

Cameron-Lane M, Busto G, Bryce E, Scharf S. Bad bug in BPUT: lessons learned from an acinetobacter baumannii outbreak.

Crump M. Positive Deviance: More than just sparkling change?

Dickson T, Panesar P, Roman S. New 300 bed hospital constructed with infection prevention and control input into the design.

Esmail N, Findlay E, Grypma M, Laing F, Moscovitch J, Parent S, Roberts F, Spence D. Participation of frontline staff in the use of action bundles to decrease the incidence of healthcare-associated clostridium difficile infection (CDI).

Hlaji J, Daniels S. Pilot project to evaluate the efficacy of reprocessing education in Fraser Health.

Preston E. Roll up your sleeve – conducting mass immunization clinics for healthcare workers.

Ratzlaff J, Busto G, Eshghpour M, Forrester L. Study of influenza immunization among staff & volunteers at two long-term and residential care facilities.

Sindhar P, Mack B, Laing F, Leroy L. Sporadic cases of multidrug resistant acinetobacter baumannii in a community hospital ICU.

Gill N, Deheer J. Interior Health Infection Prevention & Control Practitioners. Online Interior Health Infection Prevention and Control Manual.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Dr. Michelle Alfa



Nash Dhalla



Bob Gallaher



Tess Juliano



Wendy Lutz



Margaret
McLaughlin



Craig
Pienkowski



Hal Collier



Dr. Annalee Yassi

Dr. Michelle J. Alfa, PhD, FCCM - Medical Director, Clinical Microbiology Discipline, Diagnostic Services of Manitoba Dr. Alfa is a professor in the Department of Medical Microbiology at the University of Manitoba and has worked for the past 20 years as a Clinical Microbiologist involved with teaching and research in the area of hospital-acquired infections. One area of research is *Clostridium difficile* and the role of spores in the environment as a means of nosocomial infection transmission. In addition her group is studying how to ensure optimal environmental cleaning as well as ways to audit and ensure housekeeping compliance in healthcare facilities. Dr. Alfa has received awards for her teaching, research innovation and contributions as a Microbiologist in Canada.

George Astrakianakis, PhD - Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, School of Environmental Health

Andrew Aucoin - Manager, Housekeeping and Laundry, Northern Health Authority Andrew has 11 years supervisory experience in Housekeeping for Northern Health Authority. In the past was also a Healthcare Support Service Resource Manager for Aramark Canada. Currently Andrew is working towards a Bachelors Degree in Management. He has extensive knowledge of best practices for Housekeeping, Laundry and Food Services.

Mary Cameron-Lane, RN, CIC - Registered Nurse, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver General Hospital

Hal Collier, MHA - Chief Project Officer, Northern Cancer Control Strategy, Northern Health Authority Hal Collier has over 25 years of experience in the design and construction of medical facilities. Currently Hal is involved with the construction of the \$90 million BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North in Prince George. Other recent projects include the PET/CT and Cyclotron facility at the BC Cancer Agency in Vancouver, The Life Sciences building at UBC, and a planned replacement hospital for the Riverview mental health facility in Port Coquitlam.

Nash Dhalla, BScN - Nurse Consultant, TB Services for Aboriginal Communities Nash Dhalla is a TB Nurse Consultant for TB Services for Aboriginal Communities (TBSAC), BC Centre for Disease Control. Nash has 12 years of experience working with marginalized populations in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Her passion is being able to provide healthcare services to persons infected and affected with TB/HIV with a harm reduction and interdisciplinary team model.

Darrel Elliot - Environmental Services, Aramark

Bob Gallaher - Director of Operations, Vancouver Island, BC Ambulance Service Bob Gallaher has been working in EMS for over 30 years. Bob introduced the first ground based Critical Care Paramedic Program to the Interior which provided support to rural and remote medical facilities for trauma and complex care patients. He was also instrumental in implementing the first integration project between a Health Authority and BCAS in Midway. Bob helped develop the EMS Accreditation Standards and is responsible for the pilots of the standards in BC. Bob is married for 32 years to his wife Kathy, an RN, and they have 4 children and one grandchild.

Dr. Bonnie Henry, MD, MPH, FRCPC - Physician Epidemiologist, BC Centre for Disease Control Dr Bonnie Henry is currently the Director of Public Health Emergency Management with the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and is the Medical Director for the provincial Emerging and Vectorborne Diseases program, including a provincial program for surveillance and control of healthcare associated infections. She is a specialist in Community Medicine and is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine in the US and is the Chair of the Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness and Promotion and a member of the Canadian National Advisory Committee on Immunization and the National Infection Control Guidelines Steering Committee.

Dan Jackson - Regional Director, Housekeeping & Waster Services, Lower Mainland Business Initiatives & Support Services Dan is the Regional Director of contracted support services for VCHA, PHA and FHA and has previously held roles in quality and performance management for housekeeping, laundry and security services at VCHA. He is the current chair of the provincial housekeeping technical team and works closely with infection prevention and control leads in each of the lower mainland health authorities.

Tess Juliano, RN, BScN, COHN(C) - Communicable Disease Emergencies Coordinator, Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Tess graduated from UBC's School of Nursing, worked in extended care, medical and surgical wards, public health, then specialized in Occupational Health Nursing at BCIT. Tess became an Occupational Health Nurse because of a work exposure: hand dermatitis. She wants to reach out to others who may be experiencing the discomforts of this common skin condition to offer ways to manage this condition. Tess has a keen interest in infectious disease prevention, population health, occupational health, and emergency management.

Dr. Elisa Lloyd-Smith, PhD - Epidemiologist, Providence Health Care

Wendy Lutz, RN, BSN, MSN - Infection Control Practitioner, Interior Health Authority Wendy obtained her Masters in Nursing at UBC in 2007. Her patient care experiences have taken her to Labor and Delivery for 13 years and Discharge Planning for 2 years – both at Kelowna General Hospital (KGH). She completed the CSA Standards Fundamentals of Infection Control during the Construction and Renovation of Health Care Facilities course in 2009 and has been the Construction/Renovation Lead Infection Control Practitioner at KGH since January 1, 2010.

Kelly MacDonald, BSN, ICP - Infection Control Practitioner, Vancouver Island Health Authority

Isobel McDonald, RN, RMT, COHN(C) - Registered Nurse & RMT, First Nations and Inuit Health Isobel McDonald is a Certified Occupational Health Nurse (C) currently working for Health Canada in First Nations and Inuit Health as a Homecare Nurse Advisor. She is also a Registered Massage Therapist and seeks opportunities to integrate her RMT knowledge into care planning and case management to get the best possible outcomes for both patients and workers. She is a published researcher and an experienced educator in nursing and massage therapy. She also chairs the research committee for the College of Massage Therapists of BC.

Margaret McLaughlin, RN, OHN - Registered Nurse, Occupation Health Nurse, & Laughter Yoga Teacher, Fraser Health Authority Marg "Mc LAUGH lin" (born on April Fool's Day) has been an RN for 40 years. She works part-time at FHA and casually at Health Canada as an Occupational Health Nurse. She trained as a Laughter Yoga leader in 2004 and then as a Laughter Yoga Teacher in 2008 with Dr Madam Kataria, the physician from India who started Laughter Yoga in 1995. He has a passion to spread laughter throughout the world. Thus with his passion instilled in Marg, she has shared her laughter with many healthcare workers in FHA, seniors citizens, Girl Guides, private companies and volunteer organizations.

Craig Pienkowski, RN, BSc, ICP - Infection Control Practitioner, Providence Health Care In 1997 Craig completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Lethbridge with a focus in molecular and cellular function. In 2004 he graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Nursing and worked as a staff nurse in Calgary and Vancouver. Craig has been working as an Infection Control Practitioner at Providence Health Care since 2007.

Katie Procter - RN Quality Leader, BC Patient Safety and Quality Council Katie joined the BCPSQC in late September of 2009 as a full-time Quality Leader and is responsible for the Council's support and participation in the Canadian Positive Deviance (PD) project as well as the Evidence to Excellence (E2E) Provincial Emergency Department Collaborative. With the BCPSQC Quality team, Katie has assisted with the creation of the BCPSQC Quality Academy. Katie's role has expanded to include Quality Leader for the Clinical Care Management areas of Sepsis and Hand Hygiene. She has 35 years of experience in many areas of healthcare from hospital, community, mental health, and rural settings.

Sydney Schraf, RN - Senior Infection Control Practitioner, Vancouver Coastal Health

Dr. Annalee Yassi, MD, MSc, FRCPC - Professor, University of British Columbia, Global Health Research Program Dr. Annalee Yassi is a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Global Health and Capacity Building, and a medical specialist in both Community Medicine and Occupational Medicine. Her local and international projects enable work forces and communities to gain greater control over the determinants of their health. Dr. Yassi, along with Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, recently received the CIHR-CMAJ Top Achievement in Health Research Award.