



June 6th, 2012

9:00am - 3:00 pm

University of British Columbia
Irving Barber Learning Centre
Room R261 - 1961 East Mall
Vancouver, B.C.

Registration fee : Free
space is limited so register online @
WWW.CHEOS.UBC.CA

Addiction and Impulsive Decision-Making

Understanding mechanism to improve treatment outcome

Program of events

09.00: Registration - Coffee and refreshments

09.30: Welcome remarks by Dr. Max Cynader and Dr. Michael Krausz

09.45: Lecture 1: **"Impulsivity as a critical factor in initiation and maintenance of addictions"**

- Dr. Gerry Moeller; University of Texas, USA.

10.15: Small group discussion

10.25: Lecture 2: **"Basic Neuroscience of impulsivity and addiction"**

- Dr. Catharine Winstanley; UBC, Department of Psychology.

10.55: Small group discussion

11.05: Full group Q&A

11.15: Coffee break

11.30: Lecture 3: **"Moving upstream: Exploring the relationship between impulsivity and adolescents' intentions to initiate substance use"**

- Dr. Chris Richardson; UBC, School of Population and Public Health.

12.00: Small group discussion

12.10: Lecture 4: **"Impulsivity in complex concurrent disorders clients: the clinician's perspective"**

- Dr. Christian Schutz; UBC, Department of Psychiatry / Burnaby Center for Mental Health and Addiction.

12.40: Small group discussion

12.50: Full group Q&A

1.30: Lunch break

2.40: Lecture 5: **"Excessive discounting, a form of impulsivity as a biomarker and therapeutic target"**

- Dr. Warren Bickel; University of Virginia Tech, USA.

4.30: Small group discussion

4.40: Full group final discussion

4.55: Closing remarks.

The workshop will bring practitioners and researchers together. Presented in a lecture format, current scientific findings and their significance for future interventions will be discussed in small groups. The workshop focuses on facilitation of knowledge exchange.

Presenters will cover preclinical, clinical and epidemiological findings. The workshop is targeted towards clinical practitioners (physicians, nurses, counselors and other health care professionals), researchers as well as students. Physicians can earn 4.25 CME credits.

Sponsored by the:
MIND foundation



Workshop organizers:

Christian G. Schütz, MD, PhD, MPH

Catharine Winstanley, PhD

For more information Contact

Isabelle Linden

ilinden@cheos.ubc.ca

#604 827 4364

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by [Accredited CPD provided by UBC Faculty of Medicine]

