

DEPARTMENT of PSYCHIATRY

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Assessing the Changing Landscape of Atypical Anti-psychotics: Optimizing the Clinical Management of Patients with Schizophrenia

SPH Room 1500 (Small Lecture Theatre) Providence Level 1

Available via videoconference at:

MSJ - Harvest Room B – Conference Room 312

UBC - Room IRC 324 & VGH - DHCC 11124

0900 – 1000

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Review the ongoing debate on long-term prognosis for schizophrenia and how it applies to the definition of "recovery"
- Define how balancing efficacy & safety and tolerability impacts improved functional outcomes in patients with schizophrenia
- Describe recent advances in the use of atypical anti-psychotics for treatment in schizophrenia
- Discuss the available pharmacologic options for treatment of schizophrenia in terms of relative benefits and drawbacks of these agents

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