“Opioids in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: The Basics”
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Learning Objectives: By the end of the presentation, attendees will learn

1. The characteristics of specific opioids and how they compare to morphine
2. The evidence for the benefits and harms of opioids in CNCP
3. Initiating an opioid with the use of a short-term structured opioid trial
4. The evidence for using short acting vs. long acting formulations
5. Opioid interactions with psychoactive medications
6. The role of opioid stewardship to improve patient and public safety
7. Pain management and addictions services available in Richmond and Greater Vancouver

Location:
Richmond Hospital
Ralph Fisher Auditorium–Main Floor–New Building
7000 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, B.C.

Date and Time:
Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Continental Breakfast*: 8:00 a.m.
Lecture: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Open to all physicians, staff and invited guests
RMHAS - Richmond Hospital Department of Psychiatry Monthly Grand Rounds
are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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