The Centre for Blood Research announces

The 3rd Annual Norman Bethune Symposium

"I have an idea - I think we should organize an ambulant blood transfusion service."

Norman Bethune 1936

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC

Dr. (Henry) Norman Bethune (1890-1939) was a Canadian physician who in the 1930s spearheaded the implementation of the first practical mobile blood collection and distribution system and promoted universal access to health care. This symposium is held in his honour and will be informative and entertaining, with participation of a full range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training.

What you can expect to achieve from this symposium:
- Gain new knowledge of mechanisms of action and use of IV and SC IG
- Acquire new insights into future therapies for hemophilia and bleeding disorders
- Further your knowledge about the challenges of international medicine in the field of transfusion
- Learn of future means of preventing alloimmunization

Submit abstracts/posters! Awards will be given!

7:35 - 8:15  Registration, coffee & poster set-up
8:15 - 8:30  Ed Conway Introductory remarks
8:30 - 9:00  Case Reports –TBA
9:00 - 9:40  Man-Chiu Poon, MD, University of Calgary "Hemophilia in China – New Directions"
9:40 - 10:10  Rick Crook: "Experiences with Hemophilia"
10:10 - 10:40  Shot-gun abstract presentations
10:40 - 11:20  Coffee & Posters
11:20 - 11:50  David Lillicrap, MD, Queen's University, "Hemophilia – the next generation"
11:50 - 1:00  Lunch + posters + discussion
1:00 - 1:30  Chris Arena "A life-time of Experiences with Ig"
1:30 - 2:10  Don Branch, PhD, Canadian Blood Services, U of Toronto, "IVIG – How does it work"
2:10 - 2:50  Cory Toth, MD, U. of Calgary "IVIG in Neurology - The Necessary, Not-So-Necessary, and No Way"
2:50 - 3:20  Coffee & Posters
3:20 - 4:00  Hatoon Ezzat, UBC, St. Paul's Hospital "Transfusion challenges in hemoglobinopathies"
4:00 - 4:40  Mark Scott, Canada Blood Services "Now You See Me, Now You Don't: The Immunologically ‘Invisible’ RBCs"
4:40 - 5:10  Musa Al Zahrani & Natalie Blassczyk, VGH & UBC "Baffling cases in the blood bank"
5:00 - 6:30  Discussion, wrap-up, posters / awards, social time / drinks / cheese

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity eligible for up to 6.0 Section 1 credits as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development. Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

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