Regional Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

When: Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 08:30 – 09:30 (PST)
(First Tuesday of every month except July & August)

Where: Diamond Centre Auditorium – 1st Floor, 2775 Laurel Street

Videoconference Sites:
- St. Paul’s Hospital – Hurlburt Auditorium
- Richmond Hospital – Ralph Fisher Auditorium
- Lion’s Gate Hospital – Auditorium
- UBC – Centre for Brain Health, Room 101 Lecture Hall in basement
- Powell River Hospital – 3rd Floor TH Room
- Squamish MH&A Office – Boardroom
- St. Mary’s Hospital – Room 212
- Whistler Community Health Centre – Community Room

To participate and view on your computer live, pre-register @ https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/861114719

Presenters: Dr. Philip Lee, MD, FRCP, Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Associate Member, Division of Neurology, UBC, and Dr. Ashok Krishnamoorthy, MBBS, MD, MRCPsych, FRCPC, Geriatric Psychiatrist, Geriatric Psychiatry Outreach Team, Cambie Older Adults Mental Health & Addiction

Update on the Use of Biomarkers for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias, and DSM 5 – Criteria for Diagnosing Neurocognitive Disorders

Learning Objectives: By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the rationale behind the use of biomarkers for the diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease (AD)
2. Discuss current approaches and future potential opportunities for incorporating Alzheimer’s disease into clinical practice
3. Outline the differences in diagnostic criteria between DSM IV to DSM 5
4. Diagnose different subtypes of Dementias using DSM 5 criteria and understand the shift towards new diagnostic entity of neurocognitive disorders

Facilitators: Dr. Harry Karlinsky (Richmond), Drs. Diane Fredrikson/Stephen Schertzer (VGH/Community), Dr. Maithili Shetty (St. Paul’s), Dr. Arvind Kang (North Shore & Coastal), Dr. Andrew Howard (UBC), Nora Koros (Powell River), Dr. Apu T. Chakraborty (Squamish), Douglas Andrie (Sechelt), Margot Sangster (Whistler)


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