Department of Psychiatry
VGH and UBC Hospitals and
Vancouver Community Mental Health Services

Educational Rounds

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
8:30am – 9:30am

Locations

1. Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre
   DHCC Auditorium, 1st Floor, 2775 Laurel Street

2. Videoconference at UBC Hospital:
   Detwiller Pavilion, Neuropsychiatry Conference, Rm 1C13

3. Videoconference at VGH Willow Pavilion:
   Willow Pavilion, Conference Rm 132, 805 West 12th Avenue

4. Webinar Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5051610917726558989

Guest Speakers

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Topic

Lithium, Cognition and Bipolar Disorder in the Elderly

Learning Objectives

1. Definition of bipolar disorder and history of lithium in psychiatry.
2. Reviewing the neuroprotective effects of lithium.
3. What does recent literature say about the indications for lithium as a first line treatment in the elderly?
4. Review the cognitive changes in patients on long-term lithium monotherapy versus alternative mood stabilizing agents.

Moderator: Dr. Diane Fredrikson

*This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*