

Improving Care for Patients with Heart Failure

Up to 90,000 British Columbians are living with heart failure. Are you providing optimal care for your patients with heart failure?

Upon completion of the workshop the primary care provider will:

- Be aware of the newly established Provincial Heart Failure Strategy and Provincial Heart Failure Network,
 - Be familiar with and understand the heart failure (HF) services, infrastructure and practice resources that are being created within the network and how to access and utilize them within their practice
- Be aware of the latest and most up to date evidence based literature on HF care, diagnosis and management thus improving their HF knowledge and enhancing their patient care
- Have a better understanding of what constitutes End of Life Heart Failure care,
 - When they should have the discussion with their patient
 - How end of life care can improve their patient's quality of life
- Have an opportunity to translate the HF knowledge and learning's into practice by participating in the afternoon interactive case study sessions being facilitated by the expert HF physicians



A Conference for Primary Care Physicians & Nurse Practitioners

An educational collaborative between
Fraser Health, Vancouver Coastal Health
and
Provincial HF HUB

Time: 0730 - 1630

Date: February 25, 2012

Place: Executive Plaza Hotel
& Conference Centre
405 North Road
Coquitlam, BC



Program Overview

Up to 90,000 British Columbians are living with heart failure. At this conference Primary Health Care physicians and Nurse Practitioner will receive information to enable them to provide optimal care for their patients with heart failure. There is a great complement of morning lectures on a variety of heart failure topics followed by a choice of case based interactive afternoon sessions.

Program		Dr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.
0730	Breakfast & Registration	Last Name		Given Name(s)	
0830	Introduction of Provincial HF Strategy and Network - Presenter- Dr. Andy Ignaszewski FH/VCH's HF Strategy under the auspice of the Provincial HF Network - Presenter- Dr. Raymond Dong & Dr. Sean Virani	Address			
0915	Latest in HF Research/HF care in the acute care setting - Presenter- Fraser Health Physicians	City		Province	Postal Code
1000	Nutrition Break	Telephone		Fax	
1015	HF 101: review of A&P, causes of HF, diagnosis and tx (incorporate medication management, use of BNP etc) - Presenter- Dr. Raymond Dong	Email: (essential to confirm registration)			
1100	Diagnostic Imaging in Heart Failure (echo, x-ray to assess lungs and EF; Systolic vs preserved systolic HF. Touch briefly on devices) Presenter- Dr Rob Moss	<input type="checkbox"/> check box if you automatically want to be set up for the HF e-news letter			
1140	New and exciting initiatives in Telehealth medicine- Presenter- Dr. Sean Virani & Annemarie Kaan	Clinical Practice area? (please specify)			
1215	Lunch	Payment Must Be Received to Confirm Your Registration			
1315	End of Life Care - Presenter- TBA	Physician \$50		NP/ Resident/Student \$35	
1415	Coffee Break	How to Register			
1440	Afternoon interactive session: Transition of Care- from the ED into Acute Care Hospital Setting Assessing, Diagnosing and Treating a Complex Heart Failure Patient in Your Office Facilitated by: Dr. Bruce Hobson, Dr. Ken Burns, Dr. Raymond Dong, Dr. Andy Ignaszewski, Dr. Sean Virani, Dr. Joelle Bradley, Dr. Gerry Simkus and others	<p><u>Print</u> the attached form fill it out</p> <p><u>Mail:</u> registration form, cheque or money order (make your cheque or money order payable to St. Paul's Hospital Heart Centre) to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attention: Bonnie Kong BC's Heart Failure Network/Strategy 518-1033 Davie Street Vancouver, BC V6E 1M7</p> <p><u>Email:</u> bkong@providencehealth.bc.ca if you have any questions</p>			
1645	Closing Remarks	Refunds and Cancellations			
<p>Accredited by:</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Accreditation</p> <p>As an organization accredited to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS), the UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development designates this educational program as meeting the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 7.0 Mainpro-M1 credits. 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.</p>		<p>This course incurs non-refundable expenses prior to the course - please read and carefully understand our cancellation policy before submitting your registration:</p> <p>Cancellation by Individual Registrants: Should you be required to cancel your registration you must do so immediately in writing by emailing bkong@providencehealth.bc.ca or via fax at 604.806.8097. A confirmation will be sent to you at this point and your registration will be refunded less a \$25 handling change.</p> <p>Cancellation by the Organizers: The Organizers reserves the right to cancel a course between 10-20 business days prior to the event date. Each registrant will be notified by telephone, followed by written notification and full refund. The organizers are not responsible for any costs, including but not limited to airline or hotel penalties.</p>			