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Education Day and Annual General Meeting 2019

Date:

Friday, September 20, 2019

Status:

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Time:

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Check-in begins at 8 a.m.

Location:

Vancouver Convention Centre (West)

1055 Canada Place

Vancouver, BC, V6C 0C3

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Description:

Non nocere: useful ideas and initiatives in the cause of patient safety

The 1999 publication of *To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System* prompted the advent of “patient safety” as a scholarly and practical discipline and movement. Two decades on, many physicians describe a mixed experience: a whirlwind of changes with patient safety as the stated goal, but also a weary sense that, at the level of patient-physician relationships, it often doesn’t seem as productive as it could be.

This year’s Education Day will focus on ideas, initiatives and practical tools that are effectively addressing a shared commitment to avoid harm at the bedside.

The day will feature the perspective of a well-informed patient navigating the system and expert insights for physicians on how to thrive despite the seemingly overwhelming demands of present-day practice. Join colleagues for plenary sessions, case studies and interactive workshops to explore these and other compelling topics on how physicians can contribute to the cause of safety in the course of their daily work with patients.

Plenary speakers:

- J. Bryan Sexton, PhD
Director, Duke Center for Healthcare Safety and Quality
- Judith John
Health-care Communications Professional and Patient Advocate

Workshop speakers:

- Annabel Mead, MBBS, FACHAM, DABAM
Director, St. Paul's Hospital Goldcorp Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program
- Caryne Lessard, MD, MEd, MM, FRCPSC
Physician Advisor, Safe Medical Care, CMPA
- David Patrick, MD, FRCPC, MHSc
Interim Executive Lead, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control
- John Pawlovich, MD, FCFP
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice, UBC

Event registration:

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