



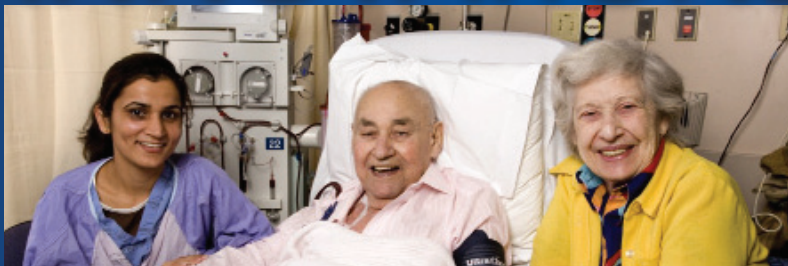
Nephrology and Renal Transplant Days

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Through events like BC Nephrology and Renal Transplant Days, BCPRA and BCT strive to support the use of the latest research and collective knowledge, creativity and ingenuity of the BC renal and transplant communities to develop solutions to the challenges of chronic kidney disease.

Accreditation



**Canadian Society of Nephrology/
Société Canadienne De Néphrologie**

CSN/SCN

This program has been accredited by the CSN as a group learning activity for Royal College MOC credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section I) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Canadian Society of Nephrology. All health professionals will receive certificates of attendance to submit for continuing education hours.

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Conference Program

Note: All sessions will have at least 25% of their time available for discussion

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

9:30 – 10:45 AM

Disaster Planning: Regency C/D
 When the Rubber Starts to Burn –
 Are You Ready?
 Chair: Edith Davidson
*Dr. Jacek Jastrzebski, Susanne Mackinnon, Edith Davidson,
 Sue Bannerman & Bill Kane*

10:45 – 11:00 AM

Opening Remarks and Announcements Regency C/D

Dr. Peter Neufeld and Dr. Jag Gill,
 Conference Chairs

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Keynote Presentation Regency C/D

Endless Possibilities:
 The Search for Innovation & Change
Linda Tarrant

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch and Plenary Regency C/D

Areas of Change: Implementing Innovations
 Chairs: Dr. Peter Neufeld, Dr. David Landsberg &
 Dr. Monica Beaulieu
Dr. Michael Copland, Dr. R. Jean Shapiro & Angela Robinson

1:15 – 1:40 PM

BCPRA and BCT Updates Regency C/D

Dr. Greg Grant, Provincial Executive Director, BCT &
 Dr. Adeera Levin, Provincial Executive Director, BCPRA

1:40 – 2:00 PM

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

- **Water Quality Standards: You Can't Wash with Dirty Water** Regency A
 Chair: Edith Davidson
Dr. Myriam Farah, Dr. Gerry Karr & Janise Galvey
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2:00 – 3:00 PM cont...

- **Hemostasis in Renal Failure – Focus on New Anticoagulants: To Bleed or Not to Bleed** Regency B
 Chairs: Dr. Peter Neufeld & Dan Martinusen
Dr. Agnes Lee & Karen Shalansky
- **Keynote Speaker Workshop – Building a Connected Organization** Regency E
Linda Tarrant
- **Canadian Blood Services** Regency F
 Chair: Dr. John Gill
Dr. Peter Nickerson

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Professional Breakout Groups

- **Nephrologists** Cypress, 34th Floor
 Nephrologists Consensus Meeting
- **Nurses** Regency C/D
 Saved by the Bell:
 Speed Dating with BC Renal Nurses
- **Pharmacists** Regency E
 Pharmacists in Transition
- **Dietitians** Regency B
 Professional Breakout Session
- **Social Workers** Prince of Wales
 Professional Breakout Session
- **Biomed Technicians** Oxford
 Professional Breakout Session
- **Renal Managers and Directors** Balmoral
 Managers and Directors Breakout Session
- **Unit Clerks** Regency A
 Professional Breakout Session

4:00 – 4:15 PM

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

4:15 – 5:30 PM

Professional Breakout Groups (continued)

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Wine and Cheese Reception 34th Floor

Conference Program

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7:00 – 8:00 ^{AM}

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 ^{AM}

Opening Remarks and Announcements Regency C/D

Dr. Peter Neufeld and Dr. Jag Gill,
Conference Chairs

8:15 – 9:15 ^{AM}

Plenary Regency C/D

Ethics of Choice – Debate and Discussion
Chairs: Dr. Janis Dionne & Heather Zadorozniak
Dr. Bashir Jiwani

9:15 – 9:45 ^{AM}

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

9:45 – 11:15 ^{AM}

Concurrent Sessions

- **Expanding Living Kidney Donation** Regency A/B
Chair: Dr. Jag Gill
 - a. Update on Paired Exchange
Dr. John Gill
 - b. Logistics of the Paired Exchange:
Can we find your perfect match?
Ruth McCarrell
 - c. Donor Outreach:
What did you want? My kid's knees?
Benjamin Cesar
- **EOL Champions:** Regency E
Caring for Palliative Patients from
Pediatrics to Geriatrics
Chairs: Dr. Janis Dionne & Heather Zadorozniak
Dr. Mohamud Karim & Dr. Hal Siden
- **Peritoneal Dialysis and
PROMIS Improvements – The Reveal** Regency F
Chairs: Dr. Monica Beaulieu & Mirek Piaseczny
Dr. Gary Nussbaumer

11:15 – 11:30 ^{AM}

Stretch Break

11:30 – 12:45 ^{PM}

Lunch and Presentation of the 8th Regency C/D **Annual Wilma Crockett Memorial Award**

2011 Recipient: Dr. Gerry Karr

12:45 – 1:00 ^{PM}

Presentation of Poster Awards Regency C/D

1:00 – 1:30 ^{PM}

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

1:30 – 3:00 ^{PM}

Concurrent Sessions

- **Attending to Anxiety and Depression:
Fundamental to Successful Transitions** Regency F
Chair: Sara Himelstein
Bobbi Preston & Sara Himelstein
- **Tonight's the Night – Your Place or Mine:** Regency A/B
Options in Delivery of Dialysis
Chair: Jenny Di Castri
Dr. Myriam Farah & Beverly Sondrup
- **Diabetes and Transplantation** Regency E
Chair: Dr. Paul Keown
 - a. Diabetes and Kidney Transplantation –
Dr. Jag Gill
 - b. Islet Cell Transplantation: Past, Present and
Future – *Dr. Brey Paty*

3:00 – 3:15 ^{PM}

Networking : Poster Viewing : Exhibits

3:15 – 4:15 ^{PM}

Concurrent Plenary Sessions

- **Renal Jeopardy –
Challenge Your Nutrition Knowledge** Regency C/D
Chairs: Gillian Kelly & Wendy Rafuse
Gillian Kelly, Wendy Rafuse & Jesse Colbeck
- **The Gift of Giving** Regency E
Chair: Dr. Jag Gill
Dr. Greg Grant

4:15 – 4:30 ^{PM}

Closing Remarks Regency C/D

Dr. Peter Neufeld & Dr. Jag Gill,
Conference Chairs

Learning Objectives

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P plenary **C** concurrent

Learning Objectives

P **Endless Possibilities: The Search for Innovation & Change**
Linda Tarrant

- The learning objectives for this session are to:
- Identify three key reasons that we resist change.
 - Identify three techniques to help people move from resistance to commitment.
 - Explore why we miss salient factors in our environment that keep us from seeing new or different ways of doing things.
 - Demonstrate three strategies to develop a culture of innovation.
 - Understand the P²E² Framework for results.

C **Areas of Change: Implementing Innovations**
Dr. Michael Copland, Dr. R. Jean Shapiro & Angela Robinson

- After attending this session, the participant will:
- Be aware of some recent innovations in policy and programs that will benefit renal patients

C **Water Quality Standards: You Can't Wash with Dirty Water**
Dr. Myriam Farah, Dr. Gerry Karr & Janise Galvey

- After attending this session, the participant will:
- Have a greater understanding of the reasons why water quality standards are important in delivering safe dialysis services.
 - Receive an overview of current standards related to water quality for dialysis.
 - Have a greater understanding of how these standards are to be applied within specific clinical guidelines, and challenges that are encountered.

Have a greater understanding of how these standards and guidelines could be adopted provincially.

C **Hemostasis in Renal Failure – Focus on New Anticoagulants: To Bleed or Not to Bleed**
Dr. Agnes Lee & Karen Shalansky

- After attending this session, the participant will be able to:
- Understand what is currently known about the effect of kidney failure on platelet function and coagulation.
 - Outline some new anticoagulants now available, how they are dosed or monitored, and their use in CKD or ESRD patients.

- Be aware of the difficulty/safety concerns in using low molecular weight heparin in dialysis patients.
- Share some experience using specific low molecular weight heparins safely in a dialysis patient.
- List the available options for DVT prophylaxis for dialysis patients.

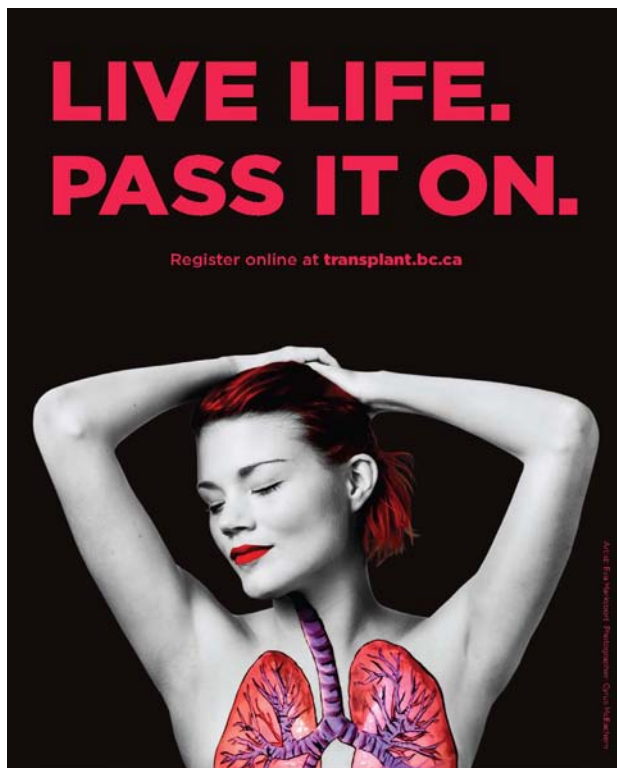
C **Building a Connected Organization**
Linda Tarrant

- The learning objectives for this session are to:
- Develop three strategies that will enhance engagement and build energy within the organization.
 - Develop a “Connectivity Plan” that will help you gain access to people, information, resources and anything else that you need to be successful.
 - Understand the need for multiple perspectives in building a successful change strategy.
 - Apply the P²E² Framework for results.

C **Canadian Blood Services**
Dr. Peter Nickerson

- The objective of this session is:
- To outline the principles of a Canadian organ donation and transplantation system and review the mandate and progress of the Canadian Blood Services.

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P Ethics of Choice – Debate and Discussion
Dr. Bashir Jiwani

After attending this session, the participant will have:

- An understanding of key ethics principles in nephrology practice at times of transition (decision point).
- Exposure to a way of working through difficult issues from an ethics perspective.
- An understanding of how the framework can be applied in the context of practical cases.

C Expanding Living Kidney Donation

a) Update on Paired Exchange

Dr. John Gill

b) Logistics of the Paired Exchange: Can we find your perfect match?

Ruth McCarrell

c) Donor Outreach: What did you want? My kid's knees?

Benjamin Cesar

The objectives of this session are to:

- Provide an update on the current status of the national Living Donor Paired Exchange program.
- Provide an overview of the logistics and discuss the challenges of coordinating Live Donor Kidney transplants within the national Living Donor Paired Exchange program.
- Outline the process of living donor outreach and the pursuit of living kidney donors, and discuss mechanisms to help patients identify potential living donors.

C EOL Champions: Caring for Palliative Patients from Pediatrics to Geriatrics

Dr. Mohamud Karim & Dr. Hal Siden

At the end of the session, the participant will:

- Be able to recognize the broad spectrum of pediatric palliative care can sometimes span years, with elements of chronic care and end-of-life care.
- Describe the global approach to support for patients, siblings, family and community that forms the core practice of pediatric palliative care.
- Be aware of the BC resources for Pediatric Palliative Care – both direct care and consult support at Canuck Place Children's Hospice, BC Children's Hospital, and in the health authorities.

C Peritoneal Dialysis and PROMIS Improvements – The Reveal

Dr. Gary Nussbaumer

The objectives of this session are to:

- Review what features are available within PROMIS to support peritoneal dialysis within British Columbia.
- Review what information is mandatory for reporting purposes (BCPRA requirements/CORR requirements).
- Review what technology advances are currently available and coming soon to support the use of PROMIS as a patient care tool.

C Attending to Anxiety and Depression: Fundamental to Successful Transitions
Bobbi Preston & Sara Himelstein

As a result of attending this workshop the participant will have:

- Increased understanding of how the diagnosis of CKD carries risk factors for anxiety and depression that may interfere with education and adaptation to chronic disease.
- Appreciation for assessment and interventions for anxiety and depression including appropriate use of screening tools.
- Enhanced capacity to partner with the patient in order to facilitate appropriate treatment choices and successful transitions throughout the CKD trajectory.
- Clarification of social work scope of practice with regards to these dimensions of bio–psycho–emotional assessment.

C Tonight's the Night – Your Place or Mine?
Dr. Myriam Farah & Beverly Sondrup

As a result of attending this workshop the participant will:

- Understand program barriers that prevent home dialysis uptake (both PD and HHD).
- Understand what information patients need to make a home dialysis decision.
- Understand the use of the ID Benefits Sheet and the Home Dialysis Questionnaire and how it can be incorporated in a CKD program.

C Diabetes and Transplantation

a) Diabetes and Kidney Transplantation

Dr. Jag Gill

b) Islet Cell Transplantation: Past, Present and Future

Dr. Breay Paty

The objectives of this session are to:

- Review the incidence and risk factors for NODAT, understand the implications of NODAT and review strategies to avoid this complication.
- Review the current state of Islet Cell transplantation.

P Renal Jeopardy – Challenge Your Nutrition Knowledge

Gillian Kelly, Wendy Rafuse & Jesse Colbeck

After attending this session, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss basic nutrition issues with renal patients, and know when to make referrals to the renal dietitian.
- Be aware of food ingredients and additives that may be of concern to renal patients.
- Recognize non-nutrition factors that may affect renal blood work results.

P The Gift of Giving
Dr. Greg Grant

The objectives of this session are to:

- Review the experience with Donation after Circulatory Death at St. Paul's Hospital.
- Provide an update on the expansion of the DCD program across the province.

Faculty of Speakers



[Jesse Colbeck, RD](#), currently works in out-patient CKD, post transplant, and home dialysis (HD and PD) clinics.

[Michael Copland, MD, FRCPC](#), is the Medical Director, Kidney Services for Vancouver General Hospital and Providence Health Care with a career focus in home/independent dialysis. He is also a clinical associate professor at the University of British Columbia and the Provincial Medical Director, Independent Hemodialysis.

[Edith Davidson](#) has been renal technical supervisor for Providence Health Care since 2001. She is a member of the PHC Disaster Planning Committee, the VCH Disaster Planning Committee and the Provincial Disaster Planning Committee.

[Myriam Farah, MD, FRCPC](#), completed her nephrology fellowship last year and currently holds a subspecialty fellowship position in hemodialysis at the University of British Columbia. The focus of her fellowship lies in the administrative and clinical aspects of improving current as well as evaluating new hemodialysis modalities in BC.

[Janise Galvey, M.Eng](#), manages projects and assists with capital planning for the Biomedical Engineering Department of Interior Health Authority in the Okanagan. Her current career focus is in clinical engineering.

[Jagbir Gill, MD, MPH, FRCPC](#), graduated with an MD from the University of British Columbia and specialized in nephrology. He completed a two-year kidney transplant research fellowship at the UCLA Medical Center and a Masters in Public Health degree from Harvard prior to returning home to Vancouver. He is an assistant professor of medicine at UBC, and practices and conducts his research at St. Paul's Hospital. He has a keen interest in kidney transplantation, organ donation, and clinical epidemiology.

[John Gill, MD, FRCPC](#), is an associate professor of medicine at the University of British Columbia, and a transplant nephrologist and clinician scientist at St. Paul's Hospital. He is a Michael Smith Scholar, president of the Canadian Organ Replacement Register and an associate editor of the American Journal of Transplantation. His research is focused on clinical outcomes of kidney transplant recipients and access to transplantation.

[Sue Bannerman](#) is currently the director of the renal program for Interior Health Authority. Sue joined the IH renal program in 2006 as the IH Renal Network director. Her background is nursing with a specialty in ICU, pacing and electrophysiology. In 2010 the renal network became the IH renal program, the first IH wide program. Sue co-leads disaster planning for the IH renal program and is part of the BCPRA Disaster Planning Committee.

[Benjamin J. Cesar, MSW, RSW](#), is the social worker both in the pre and post-transplant program at St. Paul's Hospital working mainly with recipients. Ben has social work experience in pediatric orthopedics, pediatric burn injury, pediatric intensive care and adult renal transplant. He loves working under the tutelage of David Landsberg and is passionate about helping patients get a kidney transplant.

Greg Grant, MD, FRCPE, became the Provincial Executive Director, BC Transplant in August 2010. He is also an intensive care specialist at St. Paul's Hospital and continues to work clinically in intensive care.

Sara Himelstein, MSW, RSW, graduated from the University of Manitoba, School of Social Work. She has worked as a life skill coach with difficult to place youth, psychiatry, community mental health, mediation services for custody and access at the Court of Queen's Bench, and complex care. Currently, Sara is a renal social worker with Vancouver Island Health Authority at the Victoria Kidney Care Clinic. She has presented at the End of Life Workshop for Vancouver Island Health Authority.

Jacek Jastrzebski, MD, FRCPC, is both Head, Division of Nephrology and Director, Hemodialysis Program at Vancouver General Hospital. He is also a clinical associate professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.



Bashir Jawani, PhD, is Ethicist and Director, Fraser Health Ethics Services where his role involves clinical ethics consultation, ethics-based organizational policy analysis, ethics infrastructure development and support, and ongoing ethics education and programming. He has worked with a number of committees and special task forces including the Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Group and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC's Ethical Standards and Conduct Review Committee. Bashir's research interests include ethics and public health policy, health care resource allocation, the work of ethics resources in both clinical and organizational ethics, ethical decision-making, ethics in Islam, bioethics in a multicultural context, and issues in ethics and identity.

Bill Kane, P.Eng, PMP, is a professional engineer with 26 years experience working in health care in Victoria, BC. The last 14 years have been in the Renal Services Program of the Vancouver Island Health Authority where he is currently Director, Renal Services. Bill has an Honours BSc degree and an electrical engineering degree from the University of Saskatchewan and a Masters of Engineering degree from UBC. He also has the Project Management Professional certification.

Mohamud Karim, MD, FRCPC, is a Fraser Health Authority clinical nephrologist with an interest in end of life care. He was Medical Director, Renal Program, Fraser Health Authority from 2001 to 2011.

Gerry Karr, PhD, MD, FRCPC, lives in Penticton where he initiated the Penticton Regional Hospital Renal Program. He championed the early development of multidisciplinary CKD clinics before retiring from clinical practice in 2003. He has been medical director of the IH renal program since 2005. His interests include patient and family-centered care, standardization of clinical practice.

Gillian Kelly, RD, BSc (Dietetics), worked for many years at the Abbotsford Community Dialysis Unit and recently moved to the Panorama Unit in Surrey. Gillian enjoys being able to build rapport with dialysis patients on a long-term basis. Her passion lies in creating educational nutrition displays and resources.

Agnes Lee, MD, MSc, FRCPC, is a clinical trialist with an interest in thrombosis in high risk populations, in particular patients with cancer-associated thrombosis.

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Adeera Levin, MD, FRCPC, is a professor of medicine at the University of British Columbia and executive director of the BC Provincial Renal Agency. She is the chair of Curriculum Committee for the National KRESCENT (Kidney Research and Education Scientist Education Training program), secretary general of the International Society of Nephrology, and serves on KDIGO, an international guideline development group. Research and clinical activities are focused on CKD, comorbidities in CKD, mechanisms of disease and health outcomes research. She actively mentors young investigators in CKD related research.

Susanne Mackinnon, CBCP, is the Agency Lead, Emergency Management & Business Continuity for the BC Renal Agency and is a member of the Provincial Renal Emergency Management Program Committee. Susanne enjoys working with the dedicated staff of BCPRA and ensuring that the provincial and regional renal working groups have the tools required to complete their emergency plans.

Ruth McCarrell, RN, BSN, CNeph(C), is the clinical nurse leader of the Kidney Pre-Transplant Program at St. Paul's Hospital. Ruth joined the renal team 13 years ago and found her true passion, kidney transplantation. Ruth has helped to launch new British Columbia transplant programs such as the Living Anonymous Donor Program and the National Living Donor Paired Exchange Program.

Peter Nickerson, FRCPC, is a transplant nephrologist whose research includes transplant policy, acute and chronic transplant rejection mechanisms, and developing non-invasive biomarkers of kidney disease. He is the Executive Medical Director Transplantation, Organ Division, Canadian Blood Services.

Gary Nussbaumer, MD, is a transplant physician at St. Paul's Hospital with interests in dialysis access and the electronic health record. He is currently working as medical information officer for PROMIS.

Breay Paty, MD, FRCPC, practices general endocrinology at Vancouver General Hospital. He did a research fellowship in islet transplantation at the University of Washington and is a member of the UBC Islet Transplant clinic.

Bobbi Preston, BSW, MSW, RSW, completed her graduate degree in social work at UBC. She works as a renal social worker at the Abbotsford Kidney Care Clinic. Bobbi's healthcare experience includes chronic disease, long term care assessment, complex care, psychiatry and hospice palliative care. She is a certified incident stress debriefer. Bobbi sits on the Advisory Council for the School of Social Work at UFV and co-chairs the renal social work Shared Work Team of the FH Practice Council Network. Bobbi has presented at the BCNPC conference among other venues.

Wendy Rafuse, RD, completed her nutrition and food science degree as well as her dietetic internship program from the University of Alberta. Over the past 8 years she has worked in a variety of clinical settings and currently works at the Surrey Memorial Hemodialysis Unit.

Angela Robinson, RN, CNeph(C), has been working with the Northern Renal Program for 12 years and has been in her current position as home hemodialysis educator for the past 7 years. Angela also oversees the Independent Hemodialysis Unit.

Karen Shalansky, PharmD, FCSHP, obtained her PharmD degree at the Medical University of South Carolina in 1990 and has been working as a pharmacotherapeutic specialist in nephrology at Vancouver General Hospital since 1996. She specifically works in the VGH dialysis unit and has won several awards for her research performed in this field. Karen is also a clinical professor at the University of British Columbia and coordinates the nephrology section to the PharmD students. Karen was also chair of the national Renal Pharmacists Network (RPN) from 2009 to 2010.

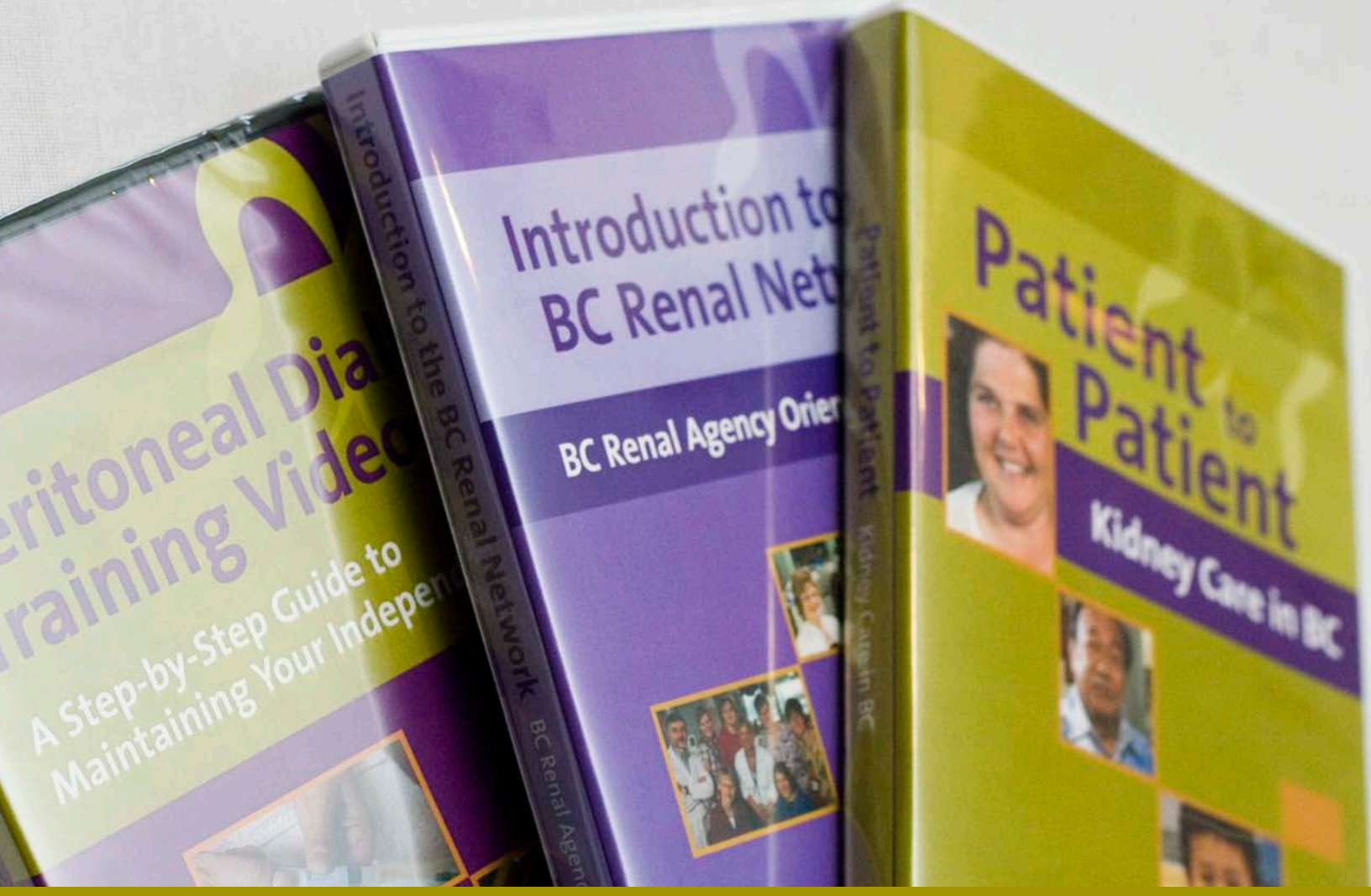
R. Jean Shapiro, MD, FRCPC, is a clinical professor of medicine, medical director of Renal Transplantation, and Medical Manager, Solid Organ Transplantation at Vancouver General Hospital. For the past decade, her primary interest has been in clinical transplantation, with a focus on clinical outcome research. Dr. Shapiro has been a recipient of research grants from the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation, and BC Health Care Research Foundation/Michael Smith Foundation.

Hal Siden, MD, MHSc, FRCPC, is a clinical associate professor and Pediatrics/Medical Director, Canuck Place Children's Hospital. The focus of his clinical, administrative and research work is pediatric palliative care, encompassing care of children with life threatening acute and chronic conditions.

Beverly Sondrup, BSN, MSN/PHCIVP (candidate), graduated as a RN in 1997 from BCIT and started her career in medicine at St. Paul's Hospital. She transferred to the renal program as a hemodialysis nurse in 1999. In 2004 she completed her BSN and moved into the role of patient educator within the home hemodialysis program. Beverly is now working towards her masters degree with a concentration in primary health care nurse practitioner.

Linda Tarrant has over 25 years of experience delivering innovative and thought-provoking programs to both public and private sector organizations across North America. She holds advanced degrees in psychology, sociology, education and counseling. She is an author, change leader, strategist and master facilitator. She holds the prestigious designation of Certified Speaking Professional and she is the first woman to be inducted into the Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame. Some of her clients include the Physician Manager Institute, over 400 health care organizations across Canada, Johnson & Johnson, Ortho Biotech, the Royal BC Museum, IBM, Royal Bank, Canada Revenue Agency, the Canadian Olympic Association and the Canadian College of Health Leaders. For more information, visit www.lindatarrant.com.





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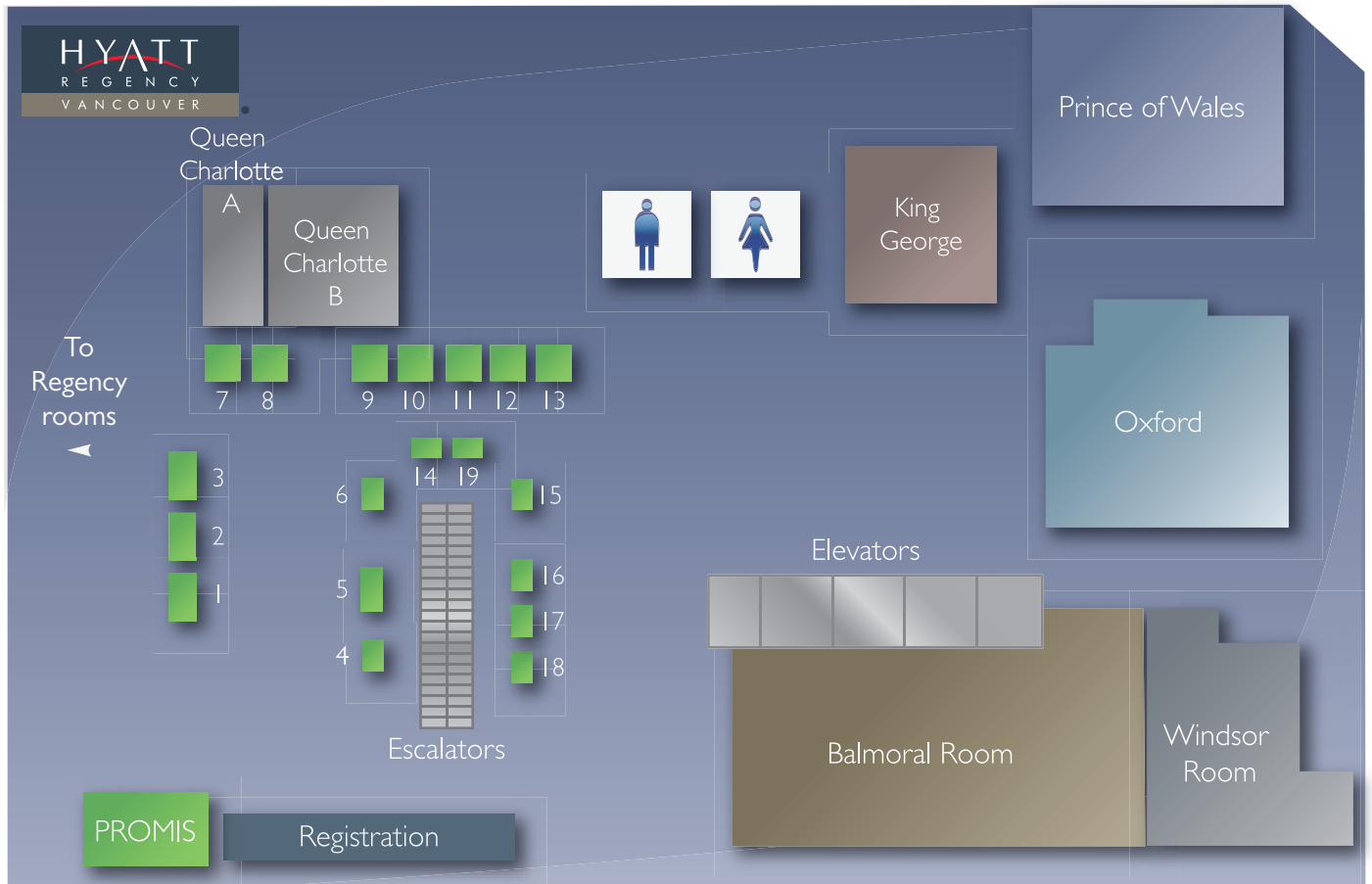


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