The Program

Day One - Thursday, June 23, 2005

7:00 am  Registration
Workshop Sign-up

8:30 am  Opening Remarks

9:00 am  Plenary
The Face of Three Epidemics
Dr. Trevor Hancock will describe the burden, cost, issues and co-morbidities of all chronic conditions, including specific population perspectives.
Dr. Adeera Levin will discuss the magnitude of kidney disease and related co-morbidities in BC, Canada and internationally, and will outline both the progress made in the past five years and the outstanding gaps.

The Patient’s Journey
Jim Durnsmore will provide an inside look at the patient’s point of view as someone who has had to navigate the health care system to receive care for kidney disease, heart disease and diabetes.

10:00 am  Coffee and Snacks

10:30 am  Workshops
Where Are We Now?
Workshop One: Primary and Secondary Prevention
Workshop Two: Patient Self-Management
Workshop Three: Education
Workshop Four: Decision Support Methods

Participants will sign up for workshops at morning registration. Workshops will explore:
- What are the challenges?
- What are we doing well?
Each workshop will be led by a professional facilitator and an expert content facilitator.

12:00 pm  Lunch - Pan Pacific Hotel
Lunch Topic: System Redesign
Dr. Donal O’Donoghue will share his wealth of knowledge in the areas of change management and improving health care quality, specifically highlighting his experience with the Department of Health in the UK.

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1:30 pm  Plenary
What Have We Learned So Far?
- Sharon Read, MSW, will describe an innovative kidney care initiative on Vancouver Island.
- Dr. Paul Stevens will share the UK experience.
- Dr. Art MacGregor will provide an overview of BC’s Expanded Chronic Care Model.

7:00 pm  Wine and Cheese Reception

Day Two - Friday, June 24, 2005

8:30 am  Plenary
Summary Report of Day One
Dr. Adeera Levin

9:00 am  Plenary
Research and System Redesign: What’s Been Done So Far?
Dr. Virginia Lokenathan
Dr. Andrew Narva
Dr. Robert Nelson

9:45 am  Workshops
System Redesign
Content Experts: Dr. Paul Stevens, Donal O’Donoghue and Andrew Narva.
Research Redesign
Content Experts: Dr. Martin Schachter, Patricia Coward and Robert Nelson.
Note: The content experts will be supported by professional facilitators from day one.

11:30 am  Reporting Back and Closing Plenary

12:30 pm  Pan Pacific Hotel

Who Should Attend?
You, if you are a:
- nephrologist, cardiologist, endocrinologist, internist or geriatrician
- family or lab physician
- renal care professional
- senior health administrator
- primary care or chronic disease management leader
- senior representative from a health or community association

The Chronic Kidney Disease Summit is a ground-breaking event designed to initiate a dynamic change process, engaging healthcare professionals, senior health administrators and key stakeholders from BC, across Canada and internationally.

Summit Objectives
Participants will:
- develop a broader understanding of kidney disease as a model for complex chronic disease
- understand how best to improve patient outcomes
- develop potential solutions for local work environments
- agree to champion proposed changes at work
- develop a plan to continue our work in education, systems improvement and research

As an organization accredited to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians by the Canareh (CACMS), the UBC Division of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational program as meeting the accreditation criteria for a maximum of 14 credits in Category 1B of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. The program is approved by the CME Council of the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 14 credits in Category 2. This program is approved for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Activity (Section I) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Medical Education. Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

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| The number of British Columbians estimated to have some degree of kidney disease is reaching the prevalence of Type II diabetes — 145,000 — yet only a small percentage of individuals are diagnosed or screened for associated conditions, namely heart disease and diabetes. Over 30% of dialysis patients are diabetic, and many are still diagnosed late, despite having a known condition that predisposes them to kidney disease. Chronic kidney disease increases the risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality to ten times that of the average person, and outcomes for patients on dialysis remain poor. The overall five-year survival rate is worse than all cancers, except lung. Research shows that if kidney disease and the associated co-morbidities are diagnosed early, patient outcomes can be improved, emergency health crises can be avoided and the impact on health system resources can be significantly reduced. While some important steps have already been taken in BC, clearly there is a need to develop a coordinated action plan that spans the primary and secondary health systems. The Kidney Summit will be an important first step in this direction. | Over one-and-a-half days, participants will consider expanded chronic care approaches and draw a blueprint for health system and research redesign that will better meet the needs of patients with the co-morbidities of kidney disease, heart disease and diabetes. The focus will be on achievable change through specific methods and tools to integrate clinical care, information systems and research, as well as to develop robust networks. Participants will attend plenary sessions with top-notch Canadian and international speakers, followed by roll-up-your-sleeves workshops to look at the current situation—what's working, what's not, where do we want to go, and how do we get there. Workshops and think tanks will be led by seasoned professional facilitators and content experts. | Thursday, June 23, 2005
7:00 am – 8:30 am Registration, Workshop Sign-up and Breakfast
8:30 am – 12:30 pm Plenaries, Workshops and Keynote Luncheon
Registration Fees $100 - Full Summit registration fee includes all sessions, two breakfasts, luncheons and reception.
On Thursday evening, join in on the "Dine-Around." Sign up for one of five dinners at Vancouver hot spots hosted by the Summit’s key presenters and/or hosts. An excellent networking opportunity while enjoying a sumptuous meal.
Location All sessions and the reception will be held at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre (VCEC), 999 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, British Columbia. www.vancourex.com
All lunches will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, British Columbia. Located at the VCEC: www.vancouver.panpacific.com
Hotel Accommodation Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels. Please contact the hotel directly to make reservations and specify that you are attending the Summit. Reservations must be made before May 29, 2005 to receive the special conference rates. Space is limited.
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel 900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, BC, V6C 3L5
1-800-441-1414 or 604-691-1991
Room Rates $250 Single
Sheraton Wall Centre 1088 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2R0
1-800-325-3533 or 604-331-1000
Room Rates $135 Single
Room Rates $150 Double
Inn at False Creek 1335 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1R7
1-800-663-8474
Room Rates $99 Single
Room Rates $135 Double | Jim Dunsmore
Mr. Dunsmore is a Vancouver architect whose health challenges include Type I diabetes, kidney disease and heart disease. He was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes in 1978 and has personally experienced the devastating impact of the disease.
Dr. Trevor Hancock, BS, MB, M.HSc
Dr. Hancock is a public health physician and independent health promotion consultant who has worked for local communities, municipal, provincial and federal government, health care organizations and the World Health Organization.
Dr. Adeera Levin, MD, FRCP
Dr. Levin is Executive Director, BC Provincial Renal Agency, a professor of medicine at UBC and co-director of the Clinical Investigator Program. She is the principal investigator on numerous studies of kidney disease.
Dr. Art MacGregor, MD, CCPF FCPP
Dr. MacGregor has been a family doctor in Victoria, BC since 1961 and is former President, College of Family Physicians of Canada. He is also Director, Continuing Medical Education and a department chief for the Vancouver Island Health Authority.
Dr. Andrew S. Narva, MD, FACP
Dr. Narva has worked with the U.S. Indian Health Service since 1981, and as the Albuquerque Area nephrologist has treated patients with kidney disease throughout New Mexico. He is an associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of New Mexico and was the U.S. Public Health Service’s Clinical Physician of the Year in 2002.
Dr. Donal O’Donoghue, MB, CHB, FRCP
Keynote Luncheon Speaker Dr. O’Donoghue has been a consultant renal physician at Hope Hospital Sunderland in the UK since 1992, and Clinical Director, Renal Medicine since 1994. He is a past president of the British Renal Society and co-chairs an advisory group to the Department of Health on a renal national service framework for England.
Sharon Read, MSW
Ms. Read is project lead of the Healthpoint Kidney Care Initiative on B.C.’s Vancouver Island and coordinator of a kidney care clinic supporting more than 500 people at risk or diagnosed with chronic kidney disease.
Dr. Vanita Lokanathan, MD, CM, CPCC
Dr. Lokanathan has been a rural family practitioner in Labrador, Vancouver Island, and since 1998, on British Columbia’s Queen Charlotte Islands. She is a UBC clinical preceptor for medical students, was involved in the British Columbia Medical Association Diabetes Collaborative, and participated in a BC College of Family Physicians pilot project on supporting patient self-management.
Dr. Paul Stevens, MB, BS, FACP
Dr. Stevens is president-elect of the British Renal Society and clinical advisor to the National Institute of Clinical Excellence for the management of anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease. He is also a member of the UK Renal Registry Committee and has overseen a massive re-development of renal services in Kent.

For more information about the Summit call 604-801-5886 or visit www.bckidneysummit.com.

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