

**IMMUNIZATION UPDATE:
WESTERN CANADA IMMUNIZATION FORUM 2018**

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Auditorium, University of British Columbia Robson Square Campus in Vancouver, BC
DRAFT Program

Themes: New recommendations for old and new vaccines; Vaccines in pregnancy; Vaccine hesitancy

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental breakfast and pick up of registration package
- 8:30 - 8:40 Opening remarks TBD
- 8:40 - 9:10 Introduction and overview of the process of evaluating the new vaccine pipeline and prioritization process and why programs differ across Canada
Monika Naus, BC Centre for Disease Control
- 9:10 - 9:40 Subunit adjuvanted zoster vaccine: why the fuss?
Soren Gantt, BC Children's Hospital
- 9:40 - 10:10 Expanded use of PCV13 and PPV23
Jim Kellner, University of Calgary
- 10:10 - 10:40 **HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING**
- 10:40 - 11:10 Vaccines including Tdap in pregnancy
Manish Sadarangani, BC Children's Hospital
- 11:10 - 11:40 Public health in the age of anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada
Paul Bramadat, University of Victoria
- 11:40 - 12:00 Questions and Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH

Afternoon Panel Sessions

- 1:00-1:50 #1 Practical approaches for addressing vaccine hesitancy at an individual and population level
Jane Finlay - Pediatrician; Mackenzie Melton - WithinReach Washington State;
Susan Loadman - Fraser Health; Paul Bramadat - University of Victoria
- 1:50-2:45 #2 Quality improvement initiatives - improving immunization coverage
Corey Neudorf - University of Saskatchewan; Brett Hodson - Island Health
Pam deBruin - Interior Health; Meena Dawar or Nicole Roy - Vancouver Health
- 2:45- 3:15 **HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING**
- 3:15-3:55 #3 Special population case studies -
Approach to new immigrants/refugees: Hemi Shrestha and Anup Samra - Fraser Health
High risk children and the role of BC Children's Hospital: Manish Sadarangani - BC Children's Hospital
- 3:55-4:25 #4 Made in BC immunization research and promotion
Clara Rubincam and Devon Greyson - Vaccine Evaluation Centre; Ian Roe - BC Centre for Disease Control
- 4:25-4:30 Closing remarks BC Immunization Committee cochairs