



WHAT NOT TO MISS ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2006

11:00 AM -1:00 PM

Hyatt Hotel

Public forum on risk factors for Heart Disease

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon presents a public forum in English, Punjabi and Cantonese on managing heart disease risk. Cardiologists and nutritionists will be on hand to answer questions, and blood pressure and cholesterol screenings will be available.

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Crystal Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel

Genetics and cardiovascular disease

A world authority on genetics and cardiovascular disease will present an overview of this exciting new area of research, and how genes and heart disease are linked – a symposium sponsored by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and Pulsus Group, in collaboration with the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

2:00 PM

Exhibit Hall, VCEC

Opening ceremonies with the Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier of BC and the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health

The Congress officially opens with a welcome from **Premier Campbell**, presentations to delegates by the leaders of the host organizations, the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. **Minister of Health Tony Clement** will join the ceremony by video conference.

2:30 to 3:30 PM

Exhibit Hall, VCEC

A Heart Stopping Story: Why Canadian professionals and public need to learn CPR Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Lecture

Members of the public – and even medical professionals – can freeze when faced with someone having a cardiac arrest, but innovative new training programs are making learning CPR easier than ever, according to this international expert.

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Poster Board 064, Exhibit Hall, VCEC

Genetics autopsy identifies killer gene

A presentation on a Canadian first – a genetic autopsy of a young woman who died of sudden cardiac arrest that will help protect the rest of her family from the same fate.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS TO NOTE

12:15 – 1:45 PM

New Developments in Management of Aortic Stenosis – Oceanview Suites 5-6, Pan Pacific Hotel – Expert panel looks at the future of aortic valve procedures

4:30 – 6:00 PM

CCS/ACC Symposium on Cell Based Therapy – Crystal Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel – International panel examines current and potential developments in regenerative medicine

6:15 - 7:30 PM

CCS/HSFC Joint Awards Reception – Ballroom C, The Fairmont Waterfront- Canada's top cardiovascular researchers, including up and coming investigators and outstanding experts in research, receive awards from the host organizations