



"PANBC 2017 ANNUAL AGM & EDUCATION DAY"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

08:30 - 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:15 - 10:15

LAUREN GOLDMAN, RN(C) - EDUCATOR

10:15 - 10:45 Q&A



"Gender Affirming Approaches for Transgender Clients"

Lauren Goldman is a registered nurse whose practice has focused on increasing access to low-barrier, gender affirming care. She is particularly passionate about sexual health and teaching clinicians how to create health care experiences that are considerate of gender, orientation, kink practices, bodies and ability. Lauren has been privileged to work with the Catherine White Holman Wellness Centre, the STI/HIV Clinic at the BC Centre for Disease Control, Options for Sexual Health, Insite, BCIT and the Sexual Assault Service. As the Nurse Educator for Trans Care BC, Lauren works with the Education Team to develop educational resources for care providers that promote comprehensive, affirming health services for trans individuals across BC.

10:45 - 11:00

COFFEE

11:00 - 11:45

DR. RICHARD MERCHANT, MD ANESTHESIA

11:45 - 12:00 Q&A



"Normothermia in the PeriAnesthetic Setting"

Dr Merchant works at Royal Columbian Hospital as a Staff Anaesthesiologist, and is a Clinical Professor within APT, University of BC. His path to his current position has taken him from Vernon to Vancouver from Ottawa to New Zealand, but we are really pleased he settled back in Vancouver in a career in medicine that spans over 40 years. He is currently a very active member of the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society and has been a member of the Standards Committee for over 15 years and the Patient Safety Committee for 13 years.

He has been invited to present at no less than 25 events, most recently about ERAS, has participated in 14 research projects, 13 Abstracts and been published 29 times. Most recently he was the primary Investigator on the Preoperative Warming project at Royal Columbian Hospital.

Richard was a pioneering player in the development of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery protocol which earned him a 'Fraser Health Hero' award in the Above and Beyond Awards in 2017.



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12:00 - 12:45

JIM MURPHY

12:45 - 13:00 Q&A



"The Patient Experience"

Jim Murphy is a husband to Lori Murphy of 20 years and father to four beautiful children. He is currently in the process of returning to work at Amix Real Estate Holdings after a freak accident two years ago. After falling off his bicycle on September 7, 2015, Jim had the fight of a lifetime. He spent many months in the hospital and has undergone 25 surgeries. He is grateful for the opportunity to share his story, the struggle to survive, his long road to recovery and the impact on his family.

13:00 - 13:20

AGM

13:20 - 14:00

LUNCH





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14:00 - 15:00

DETECTIVE CONSTABLE TARA MUNRO

15:00 - 15:10 Q&A

"The Fentanyl Crisis"

I became a member of the Vancouver Police Department in 2004 attending the Justice Institute of British Columbia for my training. In my first year as a certified police officer, I was assigned to general patrol. After a year in patrol, I was assigned to the Downtown East Side Beat Enforcement Team where I worked for 4 years in a uniform and a plain clothes capacity. This assignment brought me into daily contact with street level drug addicts and low and mid-level drug traffickers. Because of these interactions, most of my investigations were drug related, involving various quantities of cocaine, heroin, marijuana, MDMA and prescription pharmaceuticals.

In 2010, I was assigned to the Organized Crime Section, Drug Unit and have worked in this capacity ever since.

As part of my duties in the Organized Crime Section, I am responsible for investigating various levels of drug trafficking from street level to mid-level as well as high level drug importation and exportation investigations involving large quantities of cocaine, heroin, and marijuana, fentanyl, oxycodone, ketamine, GHB, methamphetamine, MDMA and a variety of prescription pharmaceuticals.

I have worked as an undercover operator and as an instructor for the level 1 undercover operator's course. I have been an instructor and presenter for in house training sessions, school groups, Citizen's Academy, The Provincial Public Service Canada, the Ministry of Social Development, Correctional Service Canada, the Ministry of Child and Family Services, the BC Public Guardian and Trustees Field Investigators and the US Military.

I am a court recognized drug expert both in Provincial and Supreme Court. As the VPD Drug Expert Coordinator, I am responsible for managing requests for drug experts, providing expert opinions, teaching and mentoring new drug experts and setting everyone up for success.



15:10 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK



Coffee Break



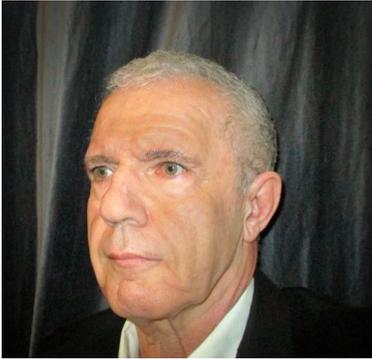
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DR. KURT SAMER, MD ANESTHESIA



"Flying by the Seat of your Pants"

Kurt Samer obtained his MD and specialist training in Anesthesia at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He has 40 yrs. experience in the practice of Medicine, Anaesthesia, ICU/Critical Care, and chronic pain management in Campbell River and Vancouver. Following surgical missions to Guatemala in 2004 and 2005, he became an International Delegate with the Canadian Red Cross in 2012, and anesthesiologist member on their ERU (Emergency Response Unit) roster.

In 2014 and 2015 he volunteered for two 3 month missions to South Sudan with the ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross), Geneva. During 6 months in the field he administered over 750 anesthetics as a member of an ICRC Mobile Surgical Team in this ultra low resource conflict environment. In addition to providing anesthesia for war wounded combatants and civilians, he provided medical care to acutely ill adults and children, performed ultrasounds on near term pregnancies for high risk situations, and provided anesthesia for emergency caesarean sections. He has made a personal commitment to volunteer for 2-3 months annually providing humanitarian medical assistance to those most in need.

Kurt has participated as a facilitator/mentor at CRC ERU training, made a presentation at the World Congress of Anesthesiologists in Hong Kong in 2016 at the request of ICRC, sharing his experiences in South Sudan and advocating and recruiting for the ICRC and the Red Cross movement. In addition, he has made similar presentations to local groups of anesthesiologists in Vancouver and Victoria, to engage and motivate other health care professionals to become involved in humanitarian activities, to volunteer their knowledge and skills to assist the many around the world most in need, due to disaster and conflict.



The PANBC Executive Board of 2017 would like to thank you for your attendance. Hope to see you next year!