

**International Medical Workforce Conference Pre-Conference Day**  
**March 20, 2007**  
**Hosted by the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine**

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The International Medical Workforce Conference (IMWC) pre-conference day is a highly interactive and engaging workshop organized by the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC).

The one-day program will showcase the advanced research, educational programs and infrastructure that make up the programs of the UBC Faculty of Medicine. Participants will enjoy the state of the art facilities, authentic cultural experiences and innovative & fun small group programs.

**Program Overview**

0930	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Joanna Bates – <i>Senior Associate Dean, UBC Faculty of Medicine</i> Dr. Gavin Stuart – <i>Dean, UBC Faculty of Medicine (TBC)</i> Bob Shearer – <i>Health Canada (TBC)</i>
0945	<b>Rural Education Initiatives and Their Impact on Recruitment and Retention</b> Dr. David Snadden - <i>Associate Vice President of Medicine University of Northern British Columbia; Associate Dean, Northern Medical Program, UBC</i>
1045	<b>eHealth in Action: Synergy of Government and Academia in Enriching Workforce Capacity</b> Dr. Kendall Ho – <i>Associate Dean of Medicine; Director of Continuing Professional &amp; Development and Knowledge Translation</i>
1215	<b>Lunch - UBC First Nations House of Learning</b> Host: Dr. Evan Adams – <i>Director Aboriginal Peoples Health; Department of Family Practice, UBC Faculty of Medicine</i>
1400 – 1630	Afternoon Sessions – NB Participants can attend only one session

**Workshop 1: Aboriginal Medical Workforce Preparation**

Dr. Evan Adams - *Director Aboriginal Peoples Health, Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine*  
 Dr. Veronica McKinney - *Site Director, Aboriginal Site, Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine*  
 Mr. James Andrew - *Aboriginal Programs Coordinator, Faculty of Medicine*

**Location:** UBC Campus: Lui Institute for Global Issues. NB Delegates will be required to make a short outside walk to move from facility to facility.

**Description:** An interactive and engaging workshop with UBC's leaders in aboriginal medical workforce preparation.

**Workshop 2: Interprofessional Education in Medical Workforce Preparation**

Ms. Lesley Bainbridge - *Associate Principal, College of Health Disciplines, Director, Interprofessional Education, Faculty of Medicine*

Dr. Christie Newton - *Director of Interprofessional Clinic, Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine*

**Location:** UBC Campus: Lui Institute for Global Issues. NB Delegates will be required to make a short outside walk to move from facility to facility.

**Description:** An introduction to Interprofessional education and collaborative practice plus an interactive healthcare team challenge.

**Workshop 3: “Inner-city/Urban Underserved”**

Dr. Peter Granger - *Director of the Division of Inner City Medicine, Department of Family Practice*

Dr. Trevor Corneil - *Director and Career Advisor, Career Counselling Program Office of Student Affairs, MD Undergraduate Program, Faculty of Medicine;; Medical Director, Three Bridges Community Health Centre*

**Location:** Downtown Eastside Vancouver – various sites (transport provided by van)

**Description:** An interactive small group tour of various innovative program/teaching sites in the downtown Vancouver area. Delegates will be split into three small groups and each will have the opportunity to tour only one site. Pre-selecting sites is not possible.

**Workshop 4: Advanced Technologies & Simulation in Medical Workforce Preparation**

Dr. A.K. Qayumi,

*Director, Centre of Excellence for Surgical Education & Innovation; Professor, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine*

**Location:** The Centre for Excellence in Surgery and Innovation (CESEI); located at Vancouver General Hospital (bus transport provided)

**Description:** A fun, hands-on and interactive workshop at CESEI; a UBC multidisciplinary entity with specific objectives to provide excellence in medical education, research and healthcare delivery using state-of-the-art technology in a highly advanced medical/surgical simulation centre.

1700

**Pre-conference Day Wrap-Up Reception**

1800

**Transport to return to the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel**