



British Columbia
Environmental and Occupational
Health Research Network

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The **BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network**

is pleased to announce its first Annual General Meeting and Educational Workshop, an opportunity for established and new researchers alike to come together and learn about activities in other areas of the province and to meet one another. We encourage you to participate in your network.

Program

Friday, November 4, 2005 8:30 am - 5:00 pm · Holiday Inn, Vancouver Centre

Networking and Business :

8:30-9:30 Continental Breakfast & Networking Session

9:30-11:00 Annual General Meeting of BCEOHRN membership:

- *Announcement of grant development award recipients*
- *Board of Directors ratified and Terms of Reference approved*
- *Needs assessment for future workshop offerings*
- *Review of criteria for funds disbursement and ratification for Years 2-4*

11:00-1:30 Networking Lunch (provided) & Poster Session

This session is an opportunity to meet researchers in your field and learn about new programs and projects.

Workshop:

Strategies Towards Successful Collaborative Research

1:30-2:30 Research Networks: From Concept to Birth to Impact, Dr. Bruce McManus

This session explores what makes a network successful and the strengths/challenges of applications written by a networked team to funding agencies.

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:30 Perspectives on Multi-institute/Multi-disciplinary Research Projects in BC

- ♦ *Cross-institutional research and surveillance work - some agricultural injury examples, Dr. Don Voaklander*
- ♦ *Border Air Quality Study, Dr. Michael Brauer & Eleanor Setton*

These two sessions review the experiences of successful cross-institutional collaborations.

4:30-5:00 Discussion

Presenters:

Dr. Bruce McManus, MD, FRCPC, PhD, FACC, FCAP, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health, Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UBC, Co-Director, iCAPTURE Centre, Providence Health Care, UBC.

Dr. Don Voaklander, BPE, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor in Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta

Dr. Michael Brauer, ScD, Professor and Director, School of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, UBC

Eleanor Setton, PhD candidate, GIS, Exposure Assessment, Public Health, Department of Geography, UVic

Registration

Participation in this event by BCEOHRN members is *free of charge*. Members are asked to register to ensure adequate catering is arranged. Please send confirmation of your attendance, and/or your contact information as a new BCEOHRN member, to our office.

Posters

A poster session will be held over the networking lunch to provide an opportunity for members to discuss their projects, programs, research activities, etc. Students are encouraged to participate in the poster session. If you are interested in displaying a poster, please contact us.

Travel Bursaries

The Network has limited funds to support members' travel to attend this event. Funds will be offered on a case-by-case basis and will be used to encourage province-wide and cross-disciplinary representation. If you are interested in being considered for a travel bursary, please contact us for more details.

Venue & Accommodations

Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre, 711 West Broadway (at Heather Street), Vancouver, T: 604.879.0511 or 1.800.HOLIDAY F: 604.872.7520

A limited number of hotel rooms have been secured. Quote **BCE** to obtain the BCEOHRN rate of \$80 per night (single, +\$15 additional person in room), plus taxes.

Parking

Parking Fee: \$7.50/day; \$2.50/hour (coins/credit cards). Attendant monitored covered parking is accessible off W. Broadway. Surface parking is available behind the hotel, accessible off Heather St.

Workshop Planning Committee

Dr. Hugh Davies and Melissa Friesen (Committee Chair) of UBC's School of Environmental and Occupational Hygiene, and Gaye McHugh, of UNBC's Disability Management Program. **CEUs have been applied for.**

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