



UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Emergency Medicine

**3rd ANNUAL
RESEARCH DAY**

Visiting Professor

Dr. Michael Schull



The UBC Department of Emergency Medicine is pleased to welcome Dr. Michael Schull, Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, University of Toronto, and the Director of the Division of Emergency Medicine (Dept of Medicine) at the University of Toronto.

**Wednesday March 30, 2011
Eye Care Centre Auditorium
2550 Willow Street, Vancouver
Video-Linked To:
Prince George (NHSC 9-370),
Kelowna (Kel CAC 106LT) &
Victoria (VGH 1912)**

MORNING PRESENTATIONS

**0900: WELCOME -
Dr. Riyadh Abu-Laban &
Dr. Rob Stenstrom
Co-Research Directors
UBC Department of EM**

**OPENING COMMENTS -
Dr. Jim Christenson, Head
UBC Department EM**

SYSTEMS AND SYSTEM REDESIGN

**09:10 Dr. Kendall Ho,
Vancouver General Hospital**

- **Dr. Helen Novak Lauscher**

*"Inter-Cultural Online Health Network
(iCON): Empowering Multi-Cultural
Patients in Chronic Disease Self-
Management Through Live and Web Based
Communication Strategies"
(Program Presentation)*

**09:30 Dr. Shahin Shirzad,
RCPS EM Resident, UBC
"Telemedicine Based Critical Care Training
for Rural Physicians in Nunavut, Canada"**

**09:45 Dr. Eric Grafstein,
St. Paul's Hospital
"Factors Affecting Regional Emergency
Department Selection"**

10:00-10:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK

PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

**10:20 Dr. Corinne Hohl,
Vancouver General Hospital
"Validation of a Screening Strategy for
Community-Based Adverse Drug Events in
the Emergency Department"**

**10:35 Dr. Herbert Chan,
Vancouver General Hospital
"Developing a Canadian Culpability Scale
for Motor Vehicle Crashes"**

**10:50 Dr. Garth Hunte,
St. Paul's Hospital
"Making Sense of Safety"
(Program Presentation)**

MASS GATHERINGS

**11:10 Dr. Adam Lund
Royal Columbian Hospital**

- **Dr. Sheila Turriss**
- **Dr. Lyndsey Wong**

*"UBC DEM Mass Gathering Medicine
(MGM) Research Program"
(Program Presentation)*

11:30-1300 LUNCH BREAK

**Note:
Project Presentations: 10 min + 5 min Questions
Program Presentations: 15 min + 5 min Questions
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AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS

13:00 **PLENARY PRESENTATION:**
Dr. Michael Schull
University of Toronto

*Short-term Mortality and Hospitalization
After Leaving Crowded EDs: Why Waiting
in EDs May be Bad For Your Health*

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

14:10 **Ms. Kerrie Lewis, LPN, EMR**
Royal Columbian & Eagle Ridge Hospitals
*"Digital Photography in IVT Patients with
Soft Tissue Infections"*

14:25 **Dr. Jeff Eppler,**
Kelowna General Hospital
*"A RCT of Oral Cefalexin vs Outpatient IV
Cefazolin for the Treatment of Uncomplicated
Cellulitis"*

14:40 **Dr. Rob Stenstrom,**
St. Paul's Hospital
*"A Program of Research in Infectious Diseases
in the Emergency Department"*
(Program Presentation)

15:00-15:15 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

STATE OF THE ART

15:15 **Dr. Gary Andolfatto,**
Lion's Gate Hospital
*"Patterns of Procedural Sedation and
Analgesia Practice in a Community
Teaching Hospital"*

15:30 **Dr. Nadia Primiani,**
Family Medicine Resident, UBC
*"Are Patients Willing and Capable of
Removing Their Own Non-Absorbable
Sutures?"*

15:45 **Dr. Quynh Doan,**
BC Children's Hospital
*"Cost Effectiveness of Metered Dose Inhalers
for Asthma Exacerbations in the Pediatric
Emergency Department"*

16:00 **Dr. William Dick,**
Vancouver General Hospital
*"Coronary Computed Tomographic
Angiography in Emergency Chest Pain
Patients at Intermediate Risk of Acute
Coronary Syndrome"*

16:15 **End of Presentations**

18:00 **DINNER:**
JERICO TENNIS CLUB
3837 Point Grey Road
Vancouver, B.C.

6:30 Cocktails

7:30 Dinner

(Dinner by pre-registration only please,
contact: mira.pandya@vch.ca for availability).

VISITING PROFESSOR: DR. MICHAEL SCHULL

Dr Michael Schull is a Senior Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, University of Toronto, and the Director of the Division of Emergency Medicine (Dept of Medicine) at the University of Toronto. His research focuses on health service utilization, quality of care and patient outcomes as they relate to emergency care. His studies use administrative datasets and linkages with clinical and qualitative data, and have examined the causes and consequences of emergency department overcrowding, variations in patient waiting times, and pre-hospital care. He was previously Co-Chair of an Expert Panel advising the Ontario Ministry of Health on health policies relating to its ER Wait Time Strategy. He has over 100 publications and has received numerous national and international honours, including a Canadian Institutes for Health Research Applied Chair in Health Services and Policy Research. Dr Schull practices as a specialist in Emergency Medicine at Toronto's Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

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