

HEALTH XCHANGE VICTORIA



4:00 p.m. Doors open

4:15 p.m. Opening remarks

- Welcome by **Cindy Trytten**, Research Director, Island Health
- Land acknowledgment
- Welcome from **Dr. Elder Roberta Price** - Coast Salish, Snuneymuxw and Cowichan, First Nations
- **Speaker: Dr. Ben Williams**, Vice-President, Medicine, Quality, Research and Chief Medical Officer, Island Health

4:45 p.m. First set of presentations

- Cryoneurolysis for spasticity: Treating neurological disability by flash freezing nerves with gas at -88
Dr. Paul Winston
- Engaging drug checking with drug user knowledge in response to illicit drug overdose
Dr. Bruce Wallace
- Understanding “breakthrough” neuropathic pain: A community-based study of patient and health care impacts
Dr. Mike Berger
- Mental health and substance use learning health system development through stakeholder engagement
Dr. Sean Spina & Tasha McKelvey

5:15 p.m. Q&A

5:30 p.m. Break

5:45 p.m. Second set of presentations

- **Speaker: Danielle Lavalley**, Vice-President, Research, Michael Smith Health Research BC
- Rapid detection of mild cognitive impairment using mobile neurotechnology
Dr. Olav Krigolson
- An ounce of prevention: Building the vascular risk and prevention clinic on Vancouver Island
Dr. Christopher Franco
- Psychedelic-assisted therapy research in a rapidly moving field: The pearls and pitfalls
Dr. Shannon Dames
- Giving patients end of life choice through less technology: Defibrillators vs pacemakers
Dr. Markus Sikkell & Dr. Josh Giles

6:15 p.m. Q&A

6:30 p.m. Closing remarks & networking

- **Speaker: Avery Brohman**, Chief Executive Officer, Victoria Hospitals Foundation
- Evaluation survey
- Networking

7:30 p.m. Event ends