

Employee Safety, is it Intertwined with Patient Safety? You Decide!

One day interactive session

8.30-4.30

8:00 – 8:25 Registration and morning coffee

8:25 Welcome and opening remarks from BCSLS

8:30 – 9:30 Introduction of session and how day will be structured, including ground rules discussion

- Opening ice breaker ...”ergonomics body mapping”
- Open room discussion on hazards in the laboratory environment.
- Hazards within the Laboratory environment. How do they relate to us everyday
- Hazard reporting and resolution, what are the barriers

9:30-10:00 Patient safety as it relates to worker safety – Susan Thomas

Break **10:00-10:20**

10:20-10:55 summary discussion and Q and A on the connection between patient safety and worker safety
(Susan Thomas and Jackie Spain)

11:00-11:55 Stephen Symon, WorkSafe BC., Manager of the high risk strategy for Healthcare

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-1:25 Patient Safety and worker safety the discussions continue (Susan Thomas and Jackie Spain)

1:30-2:15 Catherine Fast Director of health and safety for VCHA

2:15-2:30 Patient Safety and worker safety the discussions continue (Susan Thomas and Jackie Spain)

Break **2.30-2.45**

2:45 -4:15 Panel discussion [facilitated by Jackie Spain]

- Stephen Symon –WorkSafeBC, Manager of the high risk strategy for Healthcare
- Catherine Fast-Executive Director Disability Management and Safety
- **Representative of a major private lab [Lifelabs or BC BIO- TBA]**
- Anita Kwong –Director of Regional Laboratory, VCHA
- Susan Thomas - Manager, Biochemistry & Hematopathology, Royal Columbian Hospital
- Marc Jones-health and safety advisor, Providence Healthcare.

4:15-4:30 Closing remarks from BCSLS and facilitator