

BC Society of **Laboratory Science** Presents



## BCSLS presents: **Employee Safety Workshop**

**“Employee Safety, is it Intertwined with Patient Safety?  
You Decide?”**

**Saturday February 26, 2011**

At the Justice Institute in New Westminster

Employee Health and Safety is an important issue to Med Lab Professionals and their employers, but seldom is it linked directly to Patient Safety. This one day workshop will explore and confirm that link so that all stakeholders can create positive outcomes for everyone in the healthcare system.

Several speakers knowledgeable in this field will address the attendees and two way discussion and debate will be encouraged through a panel of speakers later in the afternoon. It promises to be an informative day.

Some topics will include: hazards in the lab environment, regulatory issues, hazards reporting and barriers, laboratory ergonomics, TDG, sanitization [MRSA/ VRE] and other employee safety issues. Other speakers will draw the connection between employee safety and the patient safety culture. Studies on this unique linkage will be presented.

This workshop will hopefully be in partnership with other organizations such as Worksafe BC, VCHA, Providence Healthcare, HEABC, HSA and the private labs. Their participation is to be confirmed. Partners will have information booths at the event.

Mark your calendars now, so that you won't miss this unique and thought provoking day.

You can register on-line right now at <http://www.bcsls.net/pages/ed-liveevents.html>

Registration fees include a continental breakfast to start the day and lunch.

**Details:** Saturday February 26, 2011 at 8:30am – 5:00pm (PDT)

Registration fee (incl. Breakfast and Lunch) for this event:

**Early Bird Deadline January 31<sup>st</sup>:** \$99 BCSLS Members / \$125 Non-Members / Students \$50 +HST

**Online Registration** is available on our web site at [BCSLS Education - Live Events](#)