



May 31st
Wednesday
6:00 – 8:00 pm
With Dr. Ntrivalas

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Video Broadcast

FACTORS AFFECTING GLUCOSE METER ACCURACY IN ALL HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS INCLUDING THE CRITICALLY ILL

BCSLS members: \$25,
MLA, MLT Non-members: \$50,
Other Hospital Staff: \$50

Registration:

Tell your Site Coordinator that you want to attend. See Site List on Website

Payment options: Site Coord invoices your employer (pre-arranged), Credit Card Online registration (www.bcsls.net – education – Telehealth), Cash or Cheque to your Site Coord

Where:

- Broadcast to over 45 sites across BC. To see which sites are participating this month, check the site list on the website. www.bcsls.net – education
- See it live in Vancouver at Women's and Children's Hospital. Limited seating.

Point-of-care (POC) glucose testing in the hospital is a valuable tool for the management of dysglycemia. This can be undermined by inaccurate POC glucose meter results, which are most often caused by interferences related to patients' pathophysiologic factors and exogenous substances. The presentation will discuss, using peer-reviewed publications and clinical case studies, the risks posed by interferences in glucose meter results, and how these can potentially affect patient's safety. Additionally, the importance of accurate POC glucose meter results for improved clinical outcomes will be discussed, by presenting published data.