

SIDNEY BY  
THE SEA  
2010



# BCSLS Congress

September 30th, October 1st & 2nd

## Save the Date & Book Time Off

for the BCSLS Congress 2010 in beautiful Sidney by the Sea,  
just 20 kilometres north of Victoria. [www.sidney.ca](http://www.sidney.ca)

The Annual BCSLS Trade Show will feature over 50 booths and highlight the latest in technology, equipment and services relative to the Med Lab Community in BC.

## You can't afford not to attend Congress 2010!

Congress 2010 has been intentionally designed as the most affordable Congress in recent years. We are cognizant of the economic climate where education funds are hard to come by, so we have reduced the overall costs of attending Congress 2010 by 25-30%.

"Xtra-Early Bird" registration fees are \$299 for full Congress participation by BCSLS member MLTs. You can even save the dreaded HST if you register and pay by June 30, 2010. Member MLAs are only \$200 for a full Congress registration.

Accommodation has been reserved in four hotel properties in Sidney, starting as low as \$89 per night double occupancy (\$44.50 pp).

Social events will range from \$35 pp for a Friday night reception at the new Ocean Discovery Centre to \$50 per person for an unforgettable dinner / dance on Saturday featuring a buffet dinner & dancing to *that Seventies Band*.

DISCOVER. LEARN. REGENERATE.

### An extensive 3-day Scientific Program at Congress offers workshops featuring speakers such as:

*Dr. Edith-Blondel Hill* and *Dr. Pamela Kibsey*

This dynamic duo will set the Micro world on fire as they answer everything you've ever wanted to know about Microbiology in an all day series of sessions on Thursday, Sept 30th.

*Dr. Ranald Donaldson* and *Dr. David Sweet* will intrigue you with their forensic discoveries, during "CSI Sidney."

*Donna Schendel*, the VP of Human Resources for Calgary Lab Services will change the way you undertake a conversation with the people in your life, at home, as well as at work. Don't miss "Fierce Conversations." After all, "Life is curly- don't try to straighten it out."

There will be over 60 presenters in all and a plethora of topics in all five disciplines, including topics of great interest to MLAs.

### Venue

#### Mary Winspear **NEW** Conference Centre

[www.marywinspear.ca](http://www.marywinspear.ca)

Located just five minutes from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal. Leave your car in Tsawwassen and we will pick you up on the other side.

### Keynote Speakers

#### Dr. Art Hister

A daily health analyst on Global TV (BC) Morning News, Global TV Weekend News and Global TV Noon News, he is a daily contributor to CKNW Radio's **Morning News Show** as well as a weekly health analyst on **Up All Night** on the BBC in the UK. Dr. Hister is a columnist for several publications including TV Week.

#### Dr. Jack Taunton

A sports medicine specialist at UBC's Sports Medicine Clinic. Dr. Taunton is the Chief Medical Officer for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Whistler and Vancouver. Dr. Taunton will be telling us what really happened at the 2010 Olympic Games.

### 2010 Dates to Remember

#### March 12th

Congress 2010 Brochure will be mailed to all BCSLS and HSA members.

#### March 12th

Registration open on the BCSLS website at [www.bcsls.net](http://www.bcsls.net)

#### June 30th

"Xtra-Early Bird" Registration Deadline. Take advantage of the greatest savings and don't be disappointed. Book your time off now!



#### October 3rd

Participate in the HSA "Run For the Cure" in Victoria.



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