

Thursday September 28					
1900-2000	Early Registration	@ Ramada Hotel: Five 55 Skybar			
1900-2100	Meet and Greet	@ Ramada Hotel: Five 55 Skybar			
Friday, September 29					
@ TRU Activity Centre					
755	If you want to walk to the TRU venue, then meet at the Best Western Hotel Lobby				
0810-0840	Registration, coffee & networking				
0840-0940	Opening Ceremonies: "You are here: Experience the Journey"	<p>Sports, outdoors and the unknown challenges that goals can lead toward can develop new perspectives in life, skills, and fresh approaches to everyday challenges. The mental process of facing challenges and overcoming them can spillover in sometimes unexpected ways.</p> <p>In this short presentation, I will discuss how my experiences in outdoor and endurance sports have shaped me, including how it influences how I approach work, life and the sometimes elusive balance between. I hope to touch on goals, motivation, working with people, self-awareness, prioritization, and other translational skills and topics. I hope by providing a window on my experiences I can stimulate expanded horizons and new perspectives on what is possible as well as provide potentially helpful ways of managing the day-to-day.</p>	Keynote: Dr. Nicholas Sunderland	Keynote: The Long Road: Translational Lessons from Experience in the Outdoors	Born and raised in BC (Kamloops) Nick has recently transitioned from the educational processes of undergraduate student, medical student, and resident/fellow to a staff pathologist at Kelowna General Hospital as of the summer of 2016. His focus is in hematopathology. Outside of work regarding sports and athletics, throughout the last 12 years, Nick has developed a passion for sports and the outdoors, notably endurance events in the realms of triathlon, road running as well as most recently trail running. Other recent roles have included spin class instructor and ski patrol. Additional interests have included mountaineering and health and wellness in regards to nutrition, yoga, and scientifically based weight training. Currently Nick is focussed on developing connections locally, including the sports and medical communities, as well as maintaining high level clinical care and supporting clinical pathology initiatives within IH.
FriAM1	Part 1: Workshop - Make the Most of Your Pension	Your pension is an investment in your future. It is important for new and mid-career members to know how the decisions you make today can affect your future pension. Attend this new, 2-hour workshop to learn more about. How your Member's Benefit Statement is a valuable planning tool. Purchase of service. Transfer of service.	Margie Imbrey	General	After a long career in financial services, Margie began working at the BC Pension Corporation in 2009. She is one of three full time pension instructors who travel all over BC delivering pension workshops to plan members. Meeting our plan members and helping them discover the benefits of their pension is Margie's favorite part of her job.
0950-1050	Management of Daratumumab Patients	Daratumumab is a monoclonal antibody which has gained increase use in the treatment of multiple myeloma. It targets the CD38 antigen which is present on myeloma cells but is also expressed on red blood cells, making antibody identification difficult. Techniques used by the CBS Diagnostic Services laboratory to manage this interference will be discussed. Two case studies will be presented.	Lhevinne Ciurovich	TMS	Lhevinne has been a Transfusion Medicine technologist since 1987. She began her career at Vancouver General Hospital Blood Bank and still maintains a casual position there. In 1999, Lhevinne started working as a technologist at Canadian Blood Services, BC & Yukon, in the Transmissible Diseases (TD) Laboratory, eventually becoming the Night Supervisor. In 2003, Lhevinne transferred to the Diagnostic Services (DS) Laboratory where she is currently still working. She has been a Relief Supervisor there since 2008 and in May 2015 became the Diagnostic Services Technical Supervisor. Lhevinne has presented Transfusion Medicine Cases at numerous conferences over the last few years, including past BCSLS and CSTM conferences.
	Understanding Reaction curves on the ACL TOP	Wondering what those reaction curves on the ACL TOP mean? What they can tell you and how they can enhance troubleshooting skills and result interpretation? This session will cover how to use Reaction curves as a tool to aid in evaluation of abnormal results and error messages through case study scenarios. Several cases will be reviewed using information from abnormal reaction curve patterns and result flagging codes.	Diane Van Paridon	Heme	Graduated from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Medical Laboratory Technology) ... Work experience: Medical Lab Technologist: University of Alberta Hospital (Edmonton), Royal Columbian Hospital (New Westminster), Private Labs in Alberta and BC Technical Applications representative: Coulter Electronics, Beckman Coulter, and Instrumentation Laboratory (currently), Faculty staff at British Columbia Institute of Technology - Hematology Instructor
	Inappropriate Antibiotic Use for Symptomatic Bacteriuria- Role of the Laboratory	I will review the condition of asymptomatic bacteriuria and explain how inappropriately antibiotic use for this condition is promoting antimicrobial resistance. I will discuss potential ways the lab could be involved in decreasing both unnecessary urine cultures and antibiotic therapy.	Dr. Edith Blondel-Hill	Micro	I am trained in medical microbiology and infectious diseases and work at the Larissa Yarr Medical Microbiology laboratory in Kelowna. I am the medical director of antimicrobial stewardship for Interior Health and the vice -chair of the Antimicrobial stewardship and Resistance Committee of AMMI Canada.
Fri AM2	Part 2: Workshop - Make the Most of Your Pension	See Part 1 Above	Margie Imbrey	General	

1100-1200	D-dimer and the Wells Score May Reduce Overuse of CT scans in Suspected PE Patients	Demonstrate the value that the use of the D-dimer assay, in conjunction with a clinical decision tool, can bring to reducing overuse of CT of Pulmonary Artery (CTPA) scans for patients suspected of PE. Learning Objectives: 1. Define and differentiate deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and venous thromboembolism (VTE) 2. Learn the prevalence, risk factors, and mechanism of disease and symptoms of PE 3. Discuss clinical decision rules for risk stratification of PE, explaining the role of clinical decision rules and D-dimer in the diagnostic algorithm and their impact on utilization of imaging techniques	Dr. Paul Riley	Heme	Paul earned a PhD in biochemistry from Temple University in 2006, with the subject of the dissertation regarding the function of coagulation factor XI. He also did postdoctoral training in a related area before becoming a product manager and scientific affairs specialist in 2009. During his time at Stago, Paul also completed an MBA degree program at Cornell University in 2014. He has spoken to dozens of medical technologist, clinical laboratory scientist, pharmacist and clinician audiences about various topics within hemostasis and coagulation. He also has a great interest in working with clinical pathologists, pharmacists, basic scientists, and pharmaceutical researchers to perform studies and publish, contributing to advancement of the hemostasis and coagulation science.
	Fantastic Cells and Interesting Images in Anatomical Pathology: A Collection of Eye-Catching Scenarios with Clinical Interpretation	In our daily work as a Pathologist we are exposed to many different images.. Some not so beautiful.. Others make us to take a deep breath and admire! All images are important, of course. Always with the patient in mind we have the privilege to examine these cells and images first hand and interpret them before putting in writing in our final report. The clinical correlation is one of the most beautiful arts in Medicine. I invite you to come along and enjoy some of these eye-catching images!	Dr. Marcia Ballantyne	General	Born in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil MD degree in Medicine - Brazil Residency in Anatomical pathology at the University of Alberta- Edmonton Special Qualification in Dermatopathology (International Committee - Frankfurt Germany) Masters degree in Dermatology/Dermatopathology Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Fellow of the American Board of pathology Clinical Instructor at UBC - pathology discipline
	Teaching Skills	What's this session about - "Teaching Skills" or Teaching "skills"? Whether orienting a new colleague, training a student, or teaching in the classroom – we are all educators. As educators we have a responsibility to make sure we are explicitly clear about our meaning, intention, and expectations if we want positive student outcomes. Consider this idea: teaching ≠ learning. To effectively teach in complex environments, the psychomotor, cognitive and affective domains of learning all need to be addressed. What does this look like, and how do we know whether we've accomplished our goals? Come to this session and together we will explore strategies and methods for using our teaching skills to teach skills.	Kalwinder Randhawa & Heather McMullen	Leadership	Heather McMullen and Kal Randhawa teach in the Medical Laboratory Science Program at BCIT. They bring clinical and educational perspective from their careers as Medical Laboratory Technologists and their personal experiences as learners and teachers. Heather has worked in BC, Alberta and Ontario and Kal in BC and Ontario. They both hold a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and believe that you can do serious work without taking yourself too seriously.
1200-1300	Lunch				
Fri PM1	Part 1: Workshop - Approching Retirement	You've worked for your pension, and you've earned it! As retirement approaches, it's time to make sure your pension works for you. The decisions you make about your pension as retirement approaches are important so planning for retirement now can make your transition easier. Attend this new, 1.5-hour workshop to learn more about: Choosing your best pension option. Life stages surrounding retirement. Retirement checklist. Retirement application process. Income and expense worksheets. Implications of returning to work.	Margie Imbrey	General	
	Factors Driving Change: How Factor and Plasma Proteins are Selected	There have been many changes in the tradenames of products supplied by Canadian Blood Services (CBS). Daryl will out line the process used by CBS in selecting providers and the plasma proteins and factor replacement products provided to Canadians. Tips and sharing for managing inventory and changes in BC for optimal patient care.	Daryl Gouthro	TMS	Daryl is the Team Lead for the Transfusion Medicine Laboratory of Providence Health Care in Vancouver, British Columbia. St. Paul's Hospital Laboratory provides a full scope transfusion service and Mount Saint Joseph Hospital Laboratory is a dispensing facility. Daryl was raised in Glace Bay, NS and trained at the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology in Halifax. Early in his career he worked in Drumheller, Alberta in a rural setting and then moved to Vancouver where he has held positions in Chemistry and Transfusion Medicine at various times. He has worked in industry representing blood bank reagents in a technical and sales capacity. He has served as a member of advisory boards and steering committees for several manufacturers. Daryl works with the BC Provincial Blood Coordinating Office on projects relating to blood and blood products in BC. As a CSTM (Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine) member he has served on the Board and several terms of the standards committee. He is a TM peer surveyor with DAP (Diagnostic Accreditation Program) of BC and a member of the Transfusion Medicine Advisory Committee.
1300-1400					

	Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia - Diagnostic Principles and Testing Methods	Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) is an autoimmune disorder that occurs in patients receiving Heparin as an anticoagulant medication. This lecture provides background information about the function of Heparin and Heparin derivatives, the laboratory methods used to detect HIT antibodies, and the clinical symptoms of patients who develop HIT.	Terence Litavec	Heme	Terence has worked as a medical laboratory technologist for the past 13 years. He has worked at Kelowna General Hospital in the core laboratory for the past 3 years. Before that, he worked at Tacoma General Hospital and PhenoPath Laboratories, both in Washington state. He is certified by both the CSMLS and the ASCP. His is a certified specialist in hematology and coagulation, and he has experience working in flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, transfusion services, and some molecular methods such as FISH and PCR. He has always had a passion for teaching, and he has written several educational lectures and presentations for the student interns at KGH.
	The Art of Evaluation – How to Bring Out the Best of your Employees	Employees are your most important asset. How can you help them strive in their job and bring out the best in them? In this session, we will explore some of the tools and strategies I have found successful by looking at how to motivate your employees using their annual performance evaluation and how you can build your own confidence as a manager in providing positive, constructive evaluations. This session is meant to be interactive so come ready to share your success stories as well as any questions you may have in supporting your own staff.	Lisette Vienneau	Leadership	Serving and supporting people in discovering their own inner strength. Lisette Vienneau knows as a manager of people you need a combination of great communication skills, confidence and superb evaluation techniques as well as excellent training and experience. Having graduated from Cegep de Rosemont in Montreal in 1988 and obtaining a CSMLS certification the same year, she then went after and obtained a CPS in management from CSMLS; a Certificate in Human Resource Management at Moncton University; and recently completed a Bachelor of Health Sciences at Thompson River University. She worked a number of years in Bathurst, NB as a bench technologist and is currently employed as a Regional Technologist with Northern Health. Wanting to further her leadership, communication and evaluation skills, she joined Toastmasters in 2015. She appreciates living in Fort St. John, BC with her husband and kids as she is an outdoor enthusiast enjoying camping and quading with family and friends.
Fri PM2	Part 2: Workshop - Approching Retirement	See Part 1 above	Margie Imbrey	General	
1410-1510	Targeted Transfusion and Anti - D Prophylaxis: New Strategies in Prevention of Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus & Newborn	This presentation includes a case study of a patient with antibodies in pregnancy and goes on to outline a strategy for reducing the frequency of anti Kell mediated HDFN. The second part of the presentation elaborates on new tests and testing strategies which can be used to predict fetal Rh D type and therefore target RhIG to only those Rh D negative women with an Rh D positive fetus.	Dr. Gwen Clarke	TMS	0
	Vector-borne Illnesses: Is it Safe to go Outdoors?	This presentation will review illnesses spread by mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, and sand flies. Prevention will be discussed so you may actually go outside again!	Jim Gauthier	General	Jim is a medical laboratory technologist, with 37 years of healthcare experience. He is a board-certified (CIC) infection control practitioner, and has worked or consulted in infection control since 1990. Jim has presented in numerous countries on topics from infection prevention to microbiology. Jim lives in Kingston ON
	Epidemiology and Management of Staphylococcus Aureus Bloodstream Infections	This presentation will review the occurrence and determinants of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections (BSI) with an emphasis on laboratory-based population based surveillance studies. The important clinical aspects of these infections among BSI will be emphasized. Management strategies will be reviewed including the role of radiologic and laboratory investigations as well as optimization of antibiotic therapies.	Dr. Kevin Laupland	Micro	Dr. Kevin Laupland is an Intensivist and Infectious Diseases consultant at the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops. He was previously Professor of Medicine at the University of Calgary with a major research program focussed in the epidemiology of severe infections. He currently serves on the editorial board of a number of international journals and has more than 250 peer reviewed publications in the critical care and infectious diseases literature.
1520-1550	Sponsor Stage - Ortho Clinical Diagnostics	Say goodbye to manual counting, shortages and stock outs. Say hello to inventory predictability... Say hello to OPIM!		Diamond Sponsor	
1555-1625	Sponsor Stage - Beckman Coulter	Achieve Laboratory Excellence with the Beckman Coulter Dx Difference: "Beckman Coulter will highlighting our Partnership for Clinical Laboratory Excellence customer programs. With this we will also be showcasing the DxC700AU, which is our newest dedicated chemistry analyzer, and be discussing the latest new assays that have been released on our platforms."		Diamond Sponsor	
1630-1830	Exhibitors' Reception: "Construction Ahead: Road to Excellence"	A drink and apples		Trade Show	
1930	A taste of Wine and Cheese	Must pre-register for this event	\$35: Wine & Cheese \$10: for just Cheese	Ramada Five55 Skybar Lounge	
Saturday Sept 30					
0730-0800	AGM Registration & Breakfast			Must have Pre-registered for breakfast (ticket)	
0800-0900	BCSLS Annual General Meeting			Open to all	

0905-0945	Regulatory College: What It Means To You				
Sat AM1	Part 1: Workshop - Bone Marrow Workshop	In this highly interactive workshop we will revisit the quality issues of technical aspects of the bone marrow procurement and processing, focus on the performance of bone marrow differential count and go over morphological features of myelodysplasia in blood and bone marrow. Presenters: M Hudoba, K. Stockford, A. Setiadi	Dr. Monika Hudoba	Heme	Dr. M. Hudoba is Division head of Hematopathology and the Regional Medical Discipline Leader of Laboratory Hematology for Vancouver Coastal Health. Focus of her work has been on the diagnosis of acute leukemias and myeloid malignancies, leadership in laboratory utilization management, teaching and training of medical students, residents and hematology fellows.
0955-1055	Part 1: Workshop - Clinical Mycology	In this interactive and hands-on workshop, we will explore how to perform Clinical Mycology in a medical Laboratory. Together, we will use classic microbiology techniques combined with data from new fungal identification systems to simulate the delivery of accurate and timely fungal test results. We will take an in depth look at critical scenarios that are often encountered in laboratories across BC, and integrate those into the workup and identification of clinically significant yeasts and moulds.	Vincent Tang	Micro	Since 2006, Vincent Tang has been working in Clinical Microbiology at Vancouver General Hospital, Lifelabs and BCCDC. His areas of expertise include bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology and molecular techniques. His ongoing interests include bringing together the best processes and technology platforms to add value in patient care.
	Diabetes Lab Testing	What is diabetes, the risk factors, how it's diagnosed, lab parameters and a brief overview of management.	Sophia Wadowska	Chem	I'm a registered dietitian and a certified diabetes educator working for Interior Health. I counsel people with diabetes and provide education on diabetes management. I've been working in the field of dietetics for 12 years but specifically focusing on diabetes education in the past 6 years.
	CSMLS Code of Ethics: Making it Come to Life	CSMLS implemented a new Code of Ethics in 2015. CSMLS has heard scary stories of the ethical dilemmas medical laboratory professionals face in practice. The Code was designed to articulate standards and support members in their work. We will review the details of the Code, and feature an interactive discussion on situations cropping up in professional practice.	Christine Nielsen & Maria Klement	Leadership	Christine Nielsen has been leading the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science as CEO since 2010. CSMLS is the national certifying body for medical laboratory technologists and medical laboratory assistants, and the national professional society for Canada's medical laboratory professionals. It will be celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2017 and has over 14,500 members. Education includes Medical Laboratory Technology diploma from the Michener Institute, a degree in Health Administration from Ryerson University, a Certificate of Mastery in Prior Learning Assessment from DePaul University in Chicago and is a Certified Association Executive (CAE). She is currently completing her MBA at Edinburgh Business School, Heriot Watt University, Scotland. She has served on the Government of Canada's expert panel, exploring challenges in the labour market for newcomers to Canada, crossing the country to gather feedback in 2015. She served six years as Chair of the Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) and has served her Alumni Board since 1998. Maria grew up on a farm in Alberta and decided at an early age that farming was definitely not in her blood and got her MLT diploma from NAIT in Edmonton. She began her career working in Hematology at the Royal Alexandra hospital. She met her husband in Edmonton and followed him to Regina and then moved west and settled in the Kootenays. Maria has had a variety of jobs for Interior Health and is currently the lab director for quality, safety, Point of Care and Innovation. Outside of work she raised 2 kids and volunteered her time for different community and professional organizations. She is currently the BC Yukon director for the CSMLS and in 2018 will be the Vice President. Maria says that through her career and dealings with kids, parents and organizations ethical dilemmas are experienced more often than we think.
Sat AM2	Part 2: Workshop - Bone Marrow Workshop	See Part 1 above	Loretta Rothstein	Heme	I have worked my entire career in Hematology at Vancouver General Hospital. I have been acting section head and technical supervisor of morphology. The last 20 years of have specialized bone marrows and flow cytometry.
1105-1205	Part 2: Workshop - Clinical Mycology	See Part 1 above	Vincent Tang	Micro	
	Legal Reality of Med Lab - Advice from the Crown		Iain Currie	General	
	Life Inertia and Personal Growth (Personal Empowerment)	Life Inertia and Personal Growth: 1. The concept of inertia; 2. Application and parallels of inertia in relation to gaining the life you want; 3. A practical application (with audience participation.*	Hallie Stafford	General	
1205-1315	Lunch				
Sat PM1	Part 3: Workshop - Bone Marrow Workshop	See Part 1 above	Audi Setiadi	Heme	*Dr. Audi Setiadi is a hematopathologist from St. Paul Hospital in Vancouver. She recently graduated from the Hematopathology residency at UBC, during which she has been involved in the bone marrow regional QI project with the group from VGH." If you like, you can also say that I presented at the previous BCCLS congress bone marrow workshop in Harrison Hot Spring as well where I presented the survey results from different regional sites!
1315-1415	Part 3: Workshop - Clinical Mycology	See Part 1 above	Vincent Tang	Micro	

	QC Basics; the Big Picture	Statistical QC is only one tool; which, when used properly, forms an integral part of a Total Quality Control Strategy. In this presentation we will discuss the interrelation of a variety of components (calibration, Total Allowable Error, method performance metrics, multi-rules, proficiency testing, comparability etc.); why, when and how they can be used to ensure the quality of patient results. Real world examples will be presented to provide clarity and points for discussion.	Valerie MacKenzie	Chem	Val MacKenzie started her career in Medical Technology many years ago (we're not going to give a number). She did her training at TRU (then named Cariboo College) here in Kamloops and worked in Alberta and the North West Territories before returning to the BC interior. She was the "Sole Charge" for the lab in Logan Lake for 20 years until she and her family moved to Kamloops. After 2 years as a casual covering mainly night shifts she got a permanent position as the Tech 3 in Chemistry providing support for QC and Point-of-Care Testing. Val has a passion for QC and has continued to take additional QC training throughout her career. She completed her Laboratory Quality Management Certificate through UBC in 2012 and has worked as a Lab Quality Coordinator for Interior Health Lab Service since that time.
	Generational Conflict: Speak and Be Heard	Generational conflict is prominent in the workplace. Gen Y, Gen X, Baby Boomers and Traditionalists are in the workplace, each having unique values, beliefs and attitudes. These differences often impede communication in the workplace. Tips and tricks will be shared, to ensure clear communication and increase our understanding of each other.	Christine Nielsen	Leadership	Christine Nielsen has been leading the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science as CEO since 2010. CSMLS is the national certifying body for medical laboratory technologists and medical laboratory assistants, and the national professional society for Canada's medical laboratory professionals. It will be celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2017 and has over 14,500 members. Education includes Medical Laboratory Technology diploma from the Michener Institute, a degree in Health Administration from Ryerson University, a Certificate of Mastery in Prior Learning Assessment from DePaul University in Chicago and is a Certified Association Executive (CAE). She is currently completing her MBA at Edinburgh Business School, Heriot Watt University, Scotland. She has served on the Government of Canada's expert panel, exploring challenges in the labour market for newcomers to Canada, crossing the country to gather feedback in 2015. She served six years as Chair of the Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) and has served her Alumni Board since 1998.
Sat PM2	Part 4: Workshop - Clinical Mycology	See Part 1 above	Vincent Tang	Micro	
1425-1525	Interesting Case Studies in Morphological Hematology for Laboratory Technologists	Several interesting case studies will be presented. A variety of blood and bone marrow disorders will be covered with particular emphasis on morphology, work up and their clinical significance.	Dr. Gerry James	Heme	Dr. Gerry James is a practicing general pathologist who has worked at Royal Inland Hospital for 19 years. He attended both his medical school and residency training in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia. As a general pathologist, Dr. James has a special interest in hematological pathology and transfusion medicine, and he is the Associate Discipline Director of Hematopathology in Interior Health, the current Area Medical Director for IH West and was previously the Medical Lead of the IH Hematology Working Group. Dr. James currently serves as a member of the Hematology Working Group in the British Columbia provincial Lab Agency and is a Clinical Instructor at the University of British Columbia Medical School. He also enjoys teaching laboratory technologists and lab tech students from both BCIT and the College of New Caledonia.
	Multi-Resistant Organism Alphabet Soup-Making Sense from the Chaos	Multi-drug resistant organisms, known by their acronyms of MRSA, VRE, ESBL, CRE and CD will be discussed. Factors to be examined will include their evolution and spread within our healthcare facilities. Steps to limit this spread will also be presented.	Jim Gauthier	General	
	CSI Miami		Dr. Lisa Steele	General	
1535-1605	Sponsor Stage - Thermo Fisher Scientific	We will discuss the background to Fentanyl, its origins and its prevalence in our society today. We will also discuss methods and modality regarding testing for Fentanyl – what we can do and what we cannot do and compounds we can and cannot test for.			
1610-1640	Sponsor Stage - Instrumentation Laboratory	What's new at Instrumentation Laboratory? The emergence of Viscoelastic testing in modern day Transfusion Medicine. With the recent acquisition of TEM as well as the new product launches in both Hemostasis and Critical Care, IL has expanded its leadership position in the laboratory and point-of-care (POC) testing segment with a continued focus on enhancing efficiencies, reducing costs and improving the quality of patient care.			
1640-1740	Exhibitor Reception: "Detour: Information Crossing"	A drink and appetizer			
Dinner: 1900 Laughs: 2015	Social Event: "Next Exit: Road Less Travelled". DINNER & LAUGHS	Must pre-register for this event	\$45: Dinner & Laughs \$20: Just Laughs		
Sunday October 1					

815	Coffee Break				
SunAM1	Part 1 Workshop: True Colours	A brief introduction with facilitated participant discussions on personality types. This basic workshop is a fun way to start understanding your personality strengths and opportunities. Building Self awareness is the key to developing a strong team and open communication. Developed by Don Lowry in 1978 based on David Keirse's theories	Jeffrey Harrison & Lynn Wallace	General	Lynn Wallace- I graduated with Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy University Alberta in 1988 and returned my home town in Kamloops to start a family with my husband. We love the community of Kamloops and now have 3 grown boys and a dog named Lucy I have worked as an Occupational Therapist for 29 years at Royal Inland hospital . My role as Practice lead for Occupational Therapy started in 2010 and I have completed numerous leadership courses through Interior Health . I am a certified Truer Colors facilitator (2011) I enjoy gardening and many outdoor pursuits.
0830-0930	Fear and Loathing of Vaccines	Introduction: how vaccines work, types of vaccines and the role of adjuvants. Current Controversies: MMR, HPV, Influenza, "too much, too soon" Heroes and Villains: introducing some of the players, pro and con The Case For Vaccines: risk-benefit analysis, public health versus individual freedom.	Dr. Bruce McNeely	Chem	BSc University of Victoria (chemistry major), MD UBC. General Pathology residency UBC. RCPC certification in General Pathology and Anatomical Pathology. American Board certification in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. Experience includes several years of general practice, outpatient clinical pathology, and hospital based practice in general pathology. Pathology Staff position at RIH since 1992, current duties include Surgical Pathology and Hematopathology.
	Clinical Design in Capital Projects	Evidence informed design is based on the research process, pre-design process, construction and occupancy of healthcare buildings. This presentation will provide a brief overview about use of clinical design in the project management of capital projects. In light of recent events, half of my presentation will be about the very recent application of Clinical Design to lead the return of patients and staff into Williams Lake and 100 Mile House after the recent 2017 wildfire evacuations.	Colleen McEachem	Leadership	With 25 years of healthcare experience in the BC Interior, Colleen's demonstrated achievements span many of the service sectors within Interior Health. Colleen is a Certified Health Executive (CHE) with the Canadian College of Health Leaders, and has a background in Medical Laboratory Technology and master's degree in Health Administration from the University of Ottawa. Colleen's healthcare experience includes leadership roles in acute, residential, community care and corporate services. She has worked closely with numerous community agencies, physician groups, elected officials, educational agencies, governance and provincial committees. She was actively involved in bringing the UBC Distributed Medical Program to the BC Interior. Colleen has held key roles in active Incident Command Centers & Emergency Operations Centers during interface fires, floods and mudslides. High fidelity patient simulation, electronic libraries and numerous quality initiatives have benefited from her leadership. Colleen has created system-wide regional health service plans, and recently developed key business plan components for successful Treasury Board submissions for the Penticon and Royal Inland Patient Care Towers . Colleen is married with two daughters, and work life balance is very important to her. She has varied musical interests, recently actively involved in sailing keelboat racing and has a personal goal to work out at the gym at least three times a week.
SunAM2	Part 2 Workshop: True Colours	See Part 1 Above	Jeffrey Harrison & Lynn Wallace	General	
0940-1040	The Latest on Biological Safety Cabinets	There have been numerous re-writes of the standard for biological safety cabinets. This presentation will deal with the latest requirements and suggestions of what a user should look for in making a purchase from a certifiers perspective.	Rene Soetens	General	Rene Soetens is President and owner of Con-Test, a company specializing in the certification of biological safety cabinets, fume hoods and cleanrooms. Con-Test provides services throughout BC and across Canada. He has served on standards writing groups or been a resource for many clients trying to upgrade their facility. He has been a board member and served as president of US based Controlled Environmental Testing Association (CETA).
	Multi-Generational Impacts on the Workplace Today and Tomorrow	Do millennials and post-millennials expect something different from employers or are do workers from all generations essentially want the same thing? Some say yes and some say no. Regardless, attitudes and expectations of employees of all generations are changing. These changes have significant implications for employers and employees.	Mal Griffin	Leadership	As Vice President Human Resources and Organizational Development, Mal (Malcolm) Griffin is focused on people - the valued employees and medical staff of Interior Health. He oversees the areas of human resources operations, labour relations, learning and organizational development, workplace health and safety, leadership development, succession planning and recruitment, and is focused on strengthening partnerships with post-secondary institutions.
SunAM3	Reportable Communicable Diseases and the Role of the Laboratory	What exactly is a communicable disease and why does the lab report them to Public Health? And what is 'Public Health' anyways, and what do they do with the information provided by the lab? This presentation will provide an overview of the major reportable communicable diseases, the role of the laboratory in Public Health, and how our work on the bench contributes to keeping our populations and communities healthy by informing decisions about clean drinking water, food safety, vaccines, and more.	Deanna Danskin	Micro	Deanna Danskin is the Microbiology Quality Resource Technologist for the Northern Health Authority, and oversees quality and technical support for the 5 microbiology labs across the North of the province. Originally from the Okanagan, she moved North at age 18 and never looked back. After getting her bachelor of science, she worked for several years in the field of forest pathology, studying diseases of trees. Tired of the bugs and bears, she enrolled in the MLTS program at the College of New Caledonia and transitioned to a new career as a lab tech, and found a new passion in clinical microbiology. Deanna lives in Prince George with her husband and dog, and enjoys all of the amazing outdoor activities Northern BC has to offer, especially skiing and hiking.
1050-1150	Tick-borne Relapsing Fever Case Study		Dr. Lisa Steele	General	

	Identifying Cells in Body Fluids	Cyto centrifugation technique will be reviewed. Images of cells in CSF and other body fluids will be presented, including tips for distinguishing between benign and malignant cells.	Lorraine Romanin	Heme	Lorraine has an ART in Hematology and currently works for Interior Health as a Technical Specialist. She has seen many technological advances in her long career, but identifying cells has remained relatively unchanged and has given Lorraine a high degree of job satisfaction. Today, she will share some tips for identifying cells found in various types of body fluids.
1150-1250	Lunch				
SunPM1	The Fentanyl Crisis in British Columbia	British Columbia is faced with a health crisis from fentanyl contaminating our illicit drug supply. This talk will explore the factors causing this outbreak, the current situation and possible remedies.	Dr. Ian Mitchell	General	0
1250-1350	Standing Up BC'S Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	The Laboratory Services Act (LSA) was passed in April 2014, with commencement October 2015. This new legislation enables single governance, funding, and service delivery oversight of all publicly funded clinical laboratories in BC. BC's Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Agency) was established to provide oversight and service planning for diagnostic lab services within BC. The Agency has a mandate to ensure that clinical laboratory diagnostics are quality driven, achieve excellent clinical outcomes, and remain sustainable by being provided effectively and efficiently. The Agency is committed to patient care by ensuring laboratory services are patient-centred and provide best value.	Gail Crawford	General	Gail Crawford is a medical laboratory technologist who has applied her knowledge of the laboratory medicine industry in a variety of settings - public labs, private labs, overseas lab, lab equipment manufacturers, and project management. Over the past two years, Gail has facilitated the standing up of BC's Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine under the new Society (BC Clinical and Support Services) in order for the Agency to assume provincial responsibilities arising from the Laboratory Services Act (LSA).
	Point-of-Care, Then Who Knows Where?	Sometimes, interest leads to opportunity. That's what happened to Anndrea. In this session, you will hear about her adventure into the increasingly popular world of Point-of-Care Testing, what that journey entailed, and her unexpected personal growth and satisfaction. You will also get a closer look at the Point-of-Care Testing available at Kelowna General Hospital. Maybe this session will encourage you to follow your interests?	Anndrea Lindsay	Chem	Anndrea Lindsay was born and raised right here in Kamloops. In fact, she received her Medical Laboratory training at this very campus, which was then called the University College of the Caribou. Anndrea is first and foremost a mother to 3 young adults and wife to fellow Kamloops native Kevin for over 20 years. This year, Anndrea transitioned roles from the Kelowna General Hospital Designated Lab Contact into an Interior Health Laboratory Regional Quality Coordinator. Besides public speaking (not really), Anndrea enjoys jogging, camping, eating and learning. She hopes this presentation will interest and maybe even inspire you.
1400-1500	"Leadership on the Road to Excellence" Much like the life's path, professional development has its own twists and turns and is often a challenge to navigate. It is always an adventure with an unknown conclusion. How to show leadership at every stage of your career through experience as a part of continuous learning."	You don't have to be named a leader to be seen as a leader in your chosen profession. Real leadership happens at all levels of endeavour. It is also important to remember that continuous learning happens every day, and not just in a formal learning setting, and that the perceptions you have of yourself and the work you do can shape your future in ways you might not imagine. Being in the first class of women in the RCMP and rising through the ranks to become the Commissioner of Canada's Federal Police Force, offers some interesting observations on thriving in a challenging career, and life lessons for others in positions of responsibility. Note: This presentation is given with some humor as well as a positive perspective.	Beverley Busson - Keynote	Leadership on the Road to Excellence. How to show leadership at every stage of your career through experience as a part of continuous learning.	Bev Busson never imagined her decision to join the RCMP back in 1974 as one of the first female members, would lead her to becoming one of Canada's most powerful women. And allow her to experience a career marked with trail blazing success stories and such incredible challenges along the way. Not only was Bev one of the first women to join the RCMP but she was also the first woman to be appointed to the position of Commanding Officer of a Province, the first woman to be appointed as Commissioner of the RCMP and the first police officer to ever be awarded the Order of British Columbia. She is also a Commander of the Order of Merit of Police Forces, and in 2006 was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women. From her experiences as a rookie cop through her extensive experience as a serious crime investigator and later as the leader of a 25,000 member Police Force, Bev not only survived, but thrived in a dynamic, ever challenging environment. Bev earned the reputation as a 'straight shooter' and someone you could trust to always do the right thing. This leadership style earned her the respect and support she needed to take on the position of Canada's top cop, during some very difficult times. Today, Bev is a keynote speaker sharing her Leadership lessons with audiences across the Country. She offers her comments and advice on how to navigate the workplace from the bottom up. She has lessons to pass on from the unique perspective of a woman employed in a male dominated working environment and in strategically leading a complex and dynamic organization. Her remarks are sprinkled with stories and anecdotes about her own experiences, some humorous and some serious, but all of them designed to have her audience learn in to her inspiring message. Bev, who earned a Law Degree from the University of British Columbia, also holds three Honorary Doctorate of Law Degrees, one from the University of the Fraser Valley, one from Simon Fraser University and her most recent, awarded in June of 2017, from the University of Regina. In November 2015, Bev was recognized as a Female Trailblazer at the Catalyst Awards event held in Toronto. She served as a Vice-President for the Board of Directors of the Okanagan College Foundation, and in September of 2013 she was appointed to British Columbia's Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction. Bev continues to serve on numerous Boards and Committees, along with taking an active role in mentorship projects for young leaders.