

3rd Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference  
**Safety Issues in Psychopharmacology**

February 13 & 14, 2009



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## Current Events Conference

A focused informative conference for Pharmacists, Psychiatrists, Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, and Students

## Information & Registration

[www.bcmhas.ca/Education/RVHConferences.htm](http://www.bcmhas.ca/Education/RVHConferences.htm)

Or

[www.comfmanager.com/main.cfm?CID=1539](http://www.comfmanager.com/main.cfm?CID=1539)

## Upcoming Conference in 2009

April 1-3, 2009

Six Annual Forensic Psychiatry Conference



Mental Health and the Justice System Across the Lifespan

Renaissance Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, BC

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BC Mental Health & Addiction Services

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## Safety Issues in Psychopharmacology

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Renaissance Vancouver  
Hotel Harbourside  
1133 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC



## Safety Issues in Psychopharmacology



### Topics

- ° Safety and Antipsychotic Use in Dementia
- ° New Psychotropic Medication Review
- ° Medication Errors in Psychiatry
- ° Pharmaceutical Care in the International Setting
- ° Genetics and Mental Illness
- ° When Clozapine Doesn't Work
- ° Assessment of Movement Disorders
- ° Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ° And more.....

## Conference Overview

The third annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference will be held on Feb 13th & 14th in Vancouver, British Columbia. We invite you to participate and learn from speakers from Canada, the United States and the UK. The 2009 theme is on safety issues in Psychopharmacology with presentations on what is happening in Canada and the UK. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to assess movement disorders, hear about recent discoveries in seasonal depression, and expand their knowledge on genetics and mental illness as well as become updated on other topics on psychotropic medications.

1530 - 1615

Option A  
**Motivational Interviewing: Bridging the Abyss**  
**Penny Jones**, RPN, CPRP  
Registered Psychiatric Nurse, Certified Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioner  
Coordinator for Residential & Recovery Service, Northern Health  
Instructor, College of New Caledonia, Prince George, British Columbia  
Board of Directors, Canadian Mental Health Association, Prince George, British Columbia  
Public Educator, Canadian Mental Health Association Prince George, British Columbia

0700 - 0800

### Breakfast

0730 - 0830

Registration

0830 - 0840

Welcoming Address

0845 - 0945

**Learning from Medication Incidents in Mental Health**  
**Ben Thomas**, PhD Psych, BSc (Hons), MSc, RGN, RMN, DipN (Lond), RNT, Cert Health Econ, FRCN  
Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, National Patient Safety Agency, London, England

1700 - 1800

### Reception and Posters - No Host Bar

0945 - 1000

### Health Break

1000 - 1045

Option A  
**Medication Errors in Psychiatry**  
**Ric M. Procyshyn**, BSc Pharm, MSc, PharmD, PhD  
Psychopharmacologist, Clinical Associate Professor, University of British Columbia, BC Mental Health & Addictions Research Institute, Vancouver, BC

## DAY 2 -- February 14, 2009

0800 - 0900

### Breakfast

0900 - 1000

**Genetics: Clinical Implications in Psychiatry**  
**Jehannine C. Austin**, PhD, CGC/CCGC  
Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia

1000 - 1045

**Treating Behavioral & Psychological Symptoms in Patients with Dementia: An Evidence Based Approach**  
**Kiran Rabheru**, MD, CCFP, FRCPC  
Geriatric Psychiatrist, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa & British Columbia

1100 - 1200

**Seasonal Depression**  
**Teodor T. Postolache**, MD  
Director, Mood and Anxiety Program (MAP), Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

1200 - 1315

### Lunch

1315 - 1400

**Movement Disorders: The Forgotten Problems**  
**Richard Williams**, MBBS, M Phil, FRCPsych, FRCPC  
Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria

1400 - 1415

### Health Break

1415 - 1500

**Movement Disorders: The Forgotten Problems**  
**Richard Williams**, MB, BS, M Phil, FRCPsych, FRCPC

1500 - 1515

Closing Remarks

## Target Audience

This conference is focused on providing information for professionals who specialize or have interest in the pharmacotherapy of psychiatric illnesses. It is an excellent opportunity for pharmacists, physicians, and nurses to stay abreast of the most recent advances in the field.

## Leisure Time

Vancouver has plenty of options to fill your free time with world class skiing, entertainment, sightseeing, shopping and sporting events. Visit the Vancouver tourism website for a list of options to start you off. [http://www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors/things\\_to\\_do/](http://www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors/things_to_do/)

## Venue

The Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside is located on the waterfront and positioned in the heart of downtown Vancouver just steps away from Historic Gastown and Stanley Park.  
1133 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3T3, Canada  
Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yvrrd-renaissance-vancouver-hotel-harbourside/>  
**Special Room Rates:**  
City View – Enter: **Group bcpbcpa**  
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Call 1-800-905-8582 and ask for the Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference.

## Conference Committee

**Sylvia Zerjav**, BSc Pharm, PharmD, BCPP  
**Ric M. Procyshyn**, BSc Pharm, MSc, PharmD, PhD  
**Kiran Rabheru**, MD, CCFP, FRCPC, ABPN  
**Francis Hu**, BSc Pharm, MBA  
**Jane Dumontet**, BSc Pharm, PharmD, BCPP  
**Deborah L. Thompson**, BSc Pharm, PharmD, BCPP  
**Paul Anderson**, MBA, CHRP  
**Barb Bell**, Conference Planning Coordinator, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services  
**Conference Staff**  
**Sharon Klein**, Media Services Coordinator  
**Craig Woznikoski**, Audio Visual Services  
**Merle Wray**, Conference Registrar  
BC Mental Health & Addiction Services

## Registration Form 3rd Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference February 13 & 14, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about this conference? 2. Which days would best suit you for future conferences?

- Website  Magazine  Brochure  Word of Mouth  Thursday / Friday **or**  Friday / Saturday

## Register on-line at [www.bcmhas.ca/education/RVH/conferences.htm](http://www.bcmhas.ca/education/RVH/conferences.htm)

GST Exempt # _____	Students		Delegates	
	Early (Before Jan 20/09)	Late (After Jan 20/09)	Early (Before Jan 20/09)	Late (After Jan 20/09)
One Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100+ \$5.00 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125+ \$6.25 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195+ \$9.75 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245+ \$12.25 (GST)
Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150+ \$7.50 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175+ \$8.75 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325+ \$16.25 (GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375+ \$18.75 (GST)
Workshop Choices	Morning: 1000 - 1045 <input type="checkbox"/> Option A <input type="checkbox"/> Option B	Afternoon: 1530 - 1615 <input type="checkbox"/> Option A <input type="checkbox"/> Option B		

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A \$25.00 Administration fee will be charged if registration is cancelled after February 11, 2009

Make check payable to: **PHSA-Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference 2009**

and forward payment to:

Learning & Development, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services,  
2601 Lougheed Highway, Coquitlam, BC, Canada V3C 4J2  
Attention: Merle Wray

## Important Privacy Notice

Registration information (with the exception of home telephone numbers) will appear on a “Conference Participants List” distributed to all delegates, including conference speakers and exhibitors. If you do not wish to have your information included on this list, please check here.

*Net proceeds from this event will be dedicated to support future BC Mental Health & Addiction Services conferences and continuing education activities.*

## Registration Includes:

Course Materials, Breakfast, Lunch and Health Breaks. For diet restrictions, please specify:

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