



Nov 21st
Thursday
6:00 – 8:00 pm

***With Mark Gilbert &
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BCSLS

Telehealth

Video Broadcast

***“HIV TESTING
TECHNOLOGIES:
PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE”***

Costs:

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

Registration:

Credit Card: Online registration www.bcsls.net – education – Telehealth
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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.

HIV testing technology has improved dramatically over the past three decades since the first HIV tests were introduced in BC. This presentation will review core concepts related to HIV testing, and the history of HIV tests in BC leading to the current HIV screening and confirmatory algorithms in use today. Recent initiatives will also be reviewed, including the provincial point-of-care HIV testing program as well as the findings from a recent study looking at the role of pooled nucleic acid amplification testing for acute HIV infection. Finally, the presentation will touch on new testing strategies currently in development or in the early stages of expansion in British Columbia.