

BC Society of **Laboratory Science** Presents



## BCSLs Telehealth Video Broadcast

With Dr. David Huntsman

### " Ovarian Cancer and the Increasing Relevance of Pathology in Genomic or Personalized Medicine "

**Thursday June 23, 2011**

OvCaRe stands for Ovarian Cancer Research. OvCaRe formed in late 2000 when a group of Vancouver-based physicians and scientists joined with the common vision of enhancing ovarian cancer research in British Columbia and the explicit goal of improving outcomes for ovarian cancer patients. OvCaRe researchers are a multidisciplinary team, spanning basic to clinical science to allow for a true 'bench-to-bedside' approach.

Dr. Huntsman will describe the latest developments in Ovarian Cancer and will explain OvCaRe's role in this ground breaking research.

**David G. Huntsman, MD, FRCPC, FCCMG:** Dr. David Huntsman is Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC), a Staff Pathologist at the BC Cancer Agency (BCCA), and a Consulting Pathologist at the Vancouver General Hospital (VGH).

Dr. Huntsman attended medical school at Memorial University of Newfoundland from 1984–88 and after completing a rotating internship, practiced family medicine in Labrador for two years. Following his experience in family medicine, he entered and completed a pathology residency and trained in clinical molecular genetics at UBC and subsequently studied cancer genetics at Cambridge University, UK.

Dr. Huntsman is currently the Director of the BC multidisciplinary ovarian cancer research team (OvCaRe), Medical Director of the Centre for Translational and Applied Genomics (CTAG) at the BCCA, co-Director of the Genetic Pathology Evaluation Centre (GPEC) at the Jack Bell Research Centre, VGH, and Associate Director of the Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP) at the BC Cancer Agency.

Dr. Huntsman has active research programs in hereditary gastric cancer as well as in the development of predictive and prognostic tissue based cancer biomarkers of a wide variety of tumor types. As collaboration is critical in his field, Dr. Huntsman happily leads and engages in a wide number of multidisciplinary research groups.

**Details: Thursday June 23, 2011 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm (PDT)**

Registration fee for this event: \$28 BCSLS Members/\$56 Non-Members

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