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BCSLS Telehealth Video Broadcast

With Jim Curtin

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Infection Control in the Laboratory and Were Afraid to Ask"

Thursday May 26, 2011

This will be a presentation by Jim Curtin, who is an Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner with Providence Health in Vancouver.

The presentation will discuss current organisms of concern in the health care work place, the impact of health care related infection and colonization on patient outcomes, staff health, and cost to the health care system in Canada and World Wide. The second part will look at current guidelines and strategies, including hand hygiene, protective barriers and immunizations to prevent transmission of health care related infection to patients and staff in the health care environment with particular focus on Laboratories.

Jim Curtin is a Registered Nurse, a Certified Practitioner in infection prevention and control and a senior infection control practitioner at Providence Health Care (PHC) in Vancouver. His main areas of interest are infection control in the renal and dialysis programs and developing and mentoring the PHC Infection Control Link Program. Jim is past president of the British Columbia chapter of the Community and Hospital Infection Control Association of Canada and has presented on infection control topics provincially, nationally and internationally.

Details: Thursday May 26, 2011 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm (PDT)

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

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