



**Oct 18,
Thursday**

6:00 – 8:00 pm

With Becky Luk

BCSLS Telehealth Video Broadcast

“ONEMATCH STEM CELL & MARROW NETWORK”

Canadian Blood Services' OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network is a program dedicated to recruiting healthy, committed volunteer donors for patients in need of stem cells. OneMatch also conducts searches for matched, unrelated donors for patients; ensures donors are healthy and able to donate; and coordinates the collection and delivery of stem cells in Canada and around the world.

Only 25 per cent of patients who need stem cell transplants are able to find a match within their own families. The rest rely on the generosity of a donor who has volunteered to give stem cells to anyone in need. This presentation will introduce the OneMatch Stem Cell & Marrow Network; profile the role OneMatch plays in the treatment of patients requiring stem cell transplant, and provide information on initiative being taken to transform the network to better meet the needs of all our patients.

Costs:

BCSLS members: \$28,

MLA, MLT Non-members: \$56,

Other Hospital Staff: \$56

Registration:

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

Cash or Cheque: Register with the Site Coordinator at your site

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.