

# Spring Therapeutics Update 2017

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Register now!  
Early bird deadline  
April 13th

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**Paetzold Auditorium - Vancouver General Hospital**  
855 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9

5:00-6:15 PM **Registration, Buffet Dinner, Manufacturers' Booths**

6:15-6:30 PM **Welcome from CSHP BC Branch**

6:30-7:00 PM **SHIFT just got real. ENGAGE-ing the new PARADIGM is no funny matter**

**Herb Wong**, BScPharm, ACPR

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Cardiology, Surrey Memorial Hospital*

New pharmacotherapies for heart failure and stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation have recently been approved by Health Canada. This presentation will focus on ivabradine, sacubitril/valsartan, and edoxaban and clinical considerations when utilizing these agents.

7:00-7:45 PM **Polypharmacy Risk Reduction Across Transitions of Care and Acute Care**

**Dr. Chris Rauscher**, BScPharm, MD

*Geriatrics, Shared Care Polypharmacy Risk Reduction Initiative Clinical Lead, Doctors of BC*

**Dr. Carolyn Bubbar**, BSP, PharmD, ACPR

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Geriatrics, Lower Mainland Pharmacy Services*

This presentation will highlight polypharmacy risks and key research evidence for addressing polypharmacy in the elderly, both within acute care and for transitions into and out of acute care. Using a case scenario, the presenting pharmacist and physician will explore the current challenges and opportunities in BC, including outlining the approach and the tools from the BC Shared Care Polypharmacy Risk Reduction initiative.

7:45-8:05 PM **Break/Dessert**

8:05-8:50 PM **Breaking Bad: The Latest News on the Opioid Crisis**

**Dr. Tamara Mihic**, BScPharm, PharmD, ACPR

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Psychiatry, St. Paul's Hospital*

Find out everything you've wanted to know about the opioid crisis including the history, latest statistics, healthcare response, treatment options for opioid use disorder, take home naloxone, and what lies in the future. This comprehensive presentation will get you up to speed with the current situation and what is yet to come.



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## Learning Objectives

1. To expose attendees to clinical topics/controversies in pharmacy practice
2. To improve knowledge of various areas of pharmacy practice
3. To keep up-to-date in the areas of cardiology, polypharmacy, and opioid abuse

Pricing*	Early Bird (register by April 13)	Regular
CSHP Members / Student Members / Retired Members	\$20	\$30
CSHP Non-Members	\$50	\$60
Student CSHP Non-Members / Pharmacy Technicians	\$25	\$35

\*Prices do not include Eventbrite service fee. Fee is waived for CSHP members.

Registration fees will not be refunded for cancellations received after April 13, 2017. Refund or cancellation can be made through [Eventbrite](#) or by emailing [programs@cshp-bc.com](mailto:programs@cshp-bc.com).

**Register online** at <http://stu2017.eventbrite.ca>  
(Visa, Mastercard, or American Express accepted)

Cash or cheque not accepted. No tickets available at door.

This event will be reviewed for accreditation by the CSHP-BC Branch, a CCCEP-approved accredited provider, for 2 CEUs.

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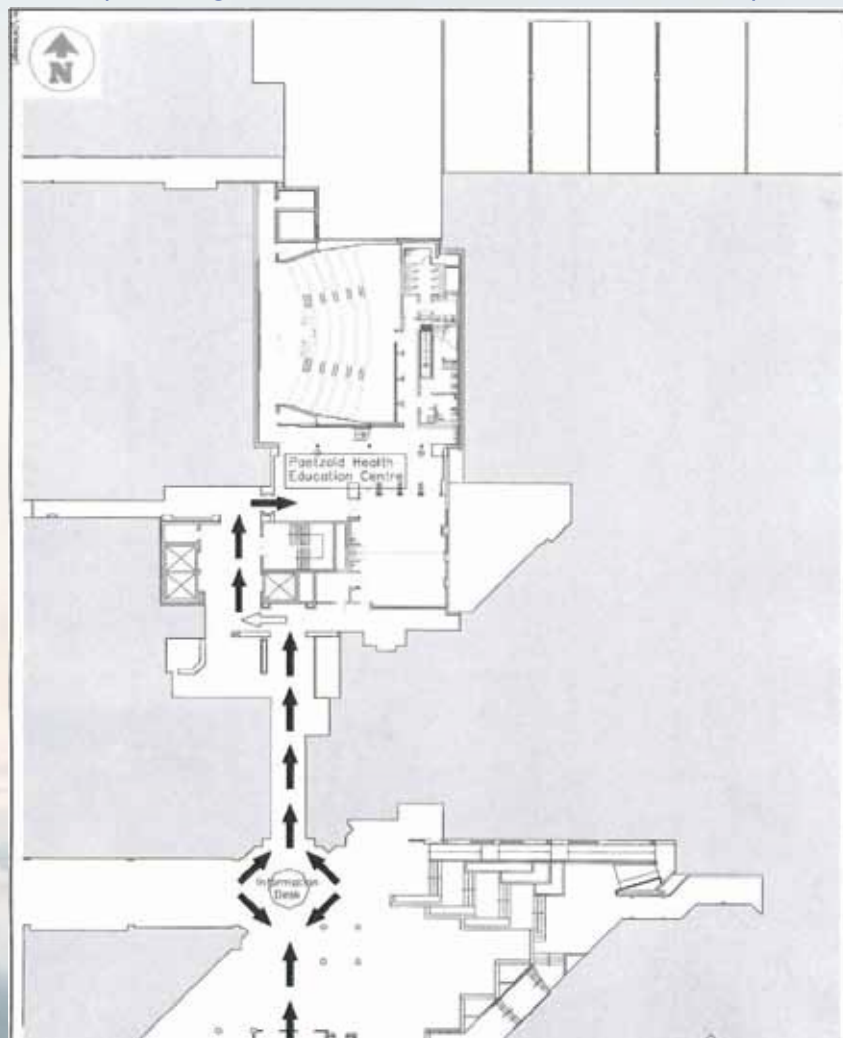
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Easily accessible via transit or car

Parking available at West 12th & Laurel:

*Hospital Staff (with staff ID): \$8 (per 24 hours)  
Non-staff: \$3 (per 30 min) or \$18.75 (per 24 hours)*

(walking directions to Paetzold Auditorium)



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