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*CSHP-BC Island Chapter Presents:*

# Winter 2023 Therapeutics Update

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:30 - 8:30 PM PST (Virtually via Zoom)



This event will be submitted for accreditation by the CSHP-BC Branch for 2 CEUs  
CCCEP #: 8013-2023-3567-C-Z

## Speakers Include:

**Dr. Brad Spellberg, MD**

- Busting 75 Years of ID Myth: Oral Antibiotic Therapy for Osteomyelitis, Bacteremia and Endocarditis



**Ravi Parmar**

BSc, BSc(Pharm), ACPR, APY2(GIM)

- Antithrombotic Options in Stable Coronary Artery Disease: Exploring Pathways 2023



*[Click HERE to register on Eventbrite.](#) Deadline: Feb 16 at 12 pm*

# Schedule



**6:30 – 7:30 PM PST:**

**Dr. Brad Spellberg, MD**

**Busting 75 Years of ID Myth:  
Oral Antibiotic Therapy for Osteomyelitis,  
Bacteremia and Endocarditis**

This presentation will analyze the myth of IV therapy being superior to oral therapy for osteomyelitis, bacteremia and endocarditis; and review the modern, robust data demonstrating that it is not.

## **Speaker Biography:**

Dr. Spellberg is Chief Medical Officer at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California (LAC+USC) Medical Center. Dr. Spellberg has extensive administrative, patient care, and teaching activities. As CMO of LAC+USC Medical Center, one of the largest public hospitals in the US, he works to continuously improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of care we provide. He also staffs Internal Medicine ward teams, Infectious Diseases consulting service, and the antibiotic stewardship service at LAC+USC, and maintains an active NIH-funded basic science laboratory that focuses on novel solutions to combatting antibiotic-resistant infections.

At the national level, Dr. Spellberg has worked extensively to attempt to bring attention to the problems of increasing drug resistance and decreasing new antibiotics, and is now working to raise attention to the need for national healthcare reform. He has testified before Congress and participated in numerous national meetings on antibiotic resistant superbugs and how to combat them, and has appeared in numerous media outlets discussing this issue.

In 2009, he published the book *Rising Plague* to inform and educate the public about the crisis in antibiotic resistant infections and lack of antibiotic development. His latest book, *Broken, Bankrupt, and Dying: How to Solve the Great American Healthcare Rip-Off*, was published in June of 2020.

# Schedule (con't.)



**7:30 - 8:30 PM PST:**

**Ravi Parmar, BSc, BSc(Pharm),  
ACPR, APRY2(GIM)**

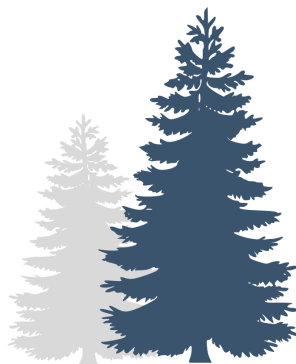
**Antithrombotic Options in Stable Coronary  
Artery Disease: Exploring Pathways 2023**

This presentation will provide an update on antithrombotic options in stable coronary artery disease.

## Speaker Biography:

Ravi was born and raised on Vancouver Island in Nanaimo. He did his undergraduate training at UBC graduating with his BSc(Pharm) in 2016. Following graduation he was keen to continue to sharpen his clinical skill set and has completed a year 1 residency with Island Health and a year 2 residency in Internal Medicine with Lower Mainland Pharmacy Services.

Since graduating from his year 2 residency he has worked as the clinical pharmacy specialist in cardiovascular medicine at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Ravi has a strong interest in antithrombotic drug therapy and is thrilled to provide an update on antithrombotic options in stable coronary artery disease today.



# Ticket Prices

CSHP Members (Pharmacist/ Pharmacy Technician)	Pharmacy Student/Resident	*NON*-CSHP Member
FREE	FREE	\$45

**\*\*Please Note: NO Refunds or Cancellations\*\***

## Questions/Concerns?

Please contact Kelly George at [kelly.george@islandhealth.ca](mailto:kelly.george@islandhealth.ca).



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***DEADLINE to Register: Feb 16 at 12:00pm***

**We look forward to seeing you there!**  
**CSHP-BC Island Chapter Co-Chairs**

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