BC Immunization Forum 2023
Wednesday, March 1st

Event Schedule

7:30am - 8:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast (for in person attendees)

8:30am - 8:45am  Welcome - Dr. Monika Naus and Elder Shane Pointe

8:45am - 9:00am  Welcome from the Ministry of Health: State of the Nation – Dr. Bonnie Henry

9:00am - 10:00am  Session 1: Equity and Cultural Safety
• Vaccine Hesitancy in an Indigenous Community – Dr. Julie Bettinger, Elder Doreen Peter & Fairlie Mendoza
• Updates to the BC Immunization Competency Course/Skills Checklist – Kathy Chilton & Bhavna Sharma

10:00am - 10:30am  Break, Networking & Poster Viewing (for in person attendees)

10:30am - 11:15am  Session 1 (continued): Equity and Cultural Safety
• Indigenous Knowledge Translation – Harlan Pruden & Melanie Kurrein
• Kids Boost Immunity and Indigenous Governance – Ian Roe
• Discussion with Panel Members

11:15am - 12:00pm  Session 2: Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccine Update
• COVID/Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness – Dr. Danuta Skowronski
• Discussion with Panel Members - Dr. Danuta Skowronski, Dr. Manish Sadarangani & Dr. Jane Finlay

12:00pm - 12:30pm  Poster Presentations

12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch & Poster Viewing (for in person attendees)

1:30pm - 2:15pm  Session 3: Best Practices
• Creating a Positive Vaccination Experience with CARD: How to Play Your Best Hand – Dr. Anna Taddio
• Discussion with Panel Members – Dr. Anna Taddio & Annie Lau

2:15pm - 2:30pm  Break

2:30pm - 3:30pm  Session 4: Vaccine Safety - What can we learn from...
• Passive Surveillance – Dr. Monika Naus
• Active Surveillance – IMPACT and CANVAS – Dr. Julie Bettinger
• Administrative Data Linkages – Dr. Naveed Janjua
• Special Immunization Clinic – Dr. Manish Sadarangani
• Discussion with Panel Members

3:30pm - 4:00pm  Closing Remarks & Door Prizes