



Canada Heart Patient Alliance Patient & Family Conference

April 1, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

Are you living with high cholesterol? Does it affect several members of your family, across generations? Do you struggle to keep your “numbers” at target? Join us to learn more about inherited Familial Hypercholesterolemia & related disorders. You will have the opportunity to speak with key doctors and other healthcare professionals about diagnosis, treatments, healthy eating, prevention, and other issues. You will meet with other Canadian patients and families and help launch a campaign for awareness and support. **There is no cost to attend.**

Faculty: Dr. Gordon Francis, Dr. Jiri Frohlich, Dr. Liam Brunham, Dr. Kevin Harris, Dietitian, Genetics Counsellor, Insurance Provider

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FHreg17>

Saturday, April 1, 2017	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast – Granville Room
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Objectives (Durhane Wong-Rieger)
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Patient Testimonial
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Panel 1: Clinical Updates (Diagnosis, Treatment and Support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults: (Dr. Gordon Francis) • Children: (Dr. Kevin Harris) • Healthy Living: (Dietitian TBC)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Panel 2: Genetics Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inherited FH: Genetic causes, inheritance, and variants (Dr. Liam Brunham) • FH Registry: What, why, and how (Dr. Jiri Frohlic) • Genetic identification and impact issues (counseling, insurance, and protections): (Genetics Counsellor, Insurance Provider)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Panel 3: Living with High Cholesterol (Inherited and Other) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on individuals and families
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Engaging in awareness and advocacy (all)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Next Steps

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Hilary at info@optimizinghealth.org or at (416) 969-7431 ext. 202.