

# Advancing Safe Medication Practices in Acute Care

May 5, 2009  
The Coast Capri Hotel

1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, BC, Sauvignon Room



## Preliminary Acute Care Conference Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks  
*Marg Colquhoun RPh, BScPhm, FCSHP, Project Leader, ISMP Canada, National Medication Reconciliation Lead, Safer Healthcare Now! Campaign*
- 8:45-9:15 A Patient's Story  
*Patients for Patient Safety Canada (PPSC) Representative*
- 9:15-10:00 Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Analysis  
*Certina Ho RPh, BScPhm, MIST, MEd Medication Safety Specialist, ISMP Canada*  
Sharing information and learning from medication incidents helps to improve patient safety and quality of care across Canada.
- 10:00-10:30 Nutrition Break
- 10:30-11:15 Emerging Themes from Medication System Safety Reviews  
*Julie Greenall RPh, BScPhm, MHSc, FISMPC, Project Leader, ISMP Canada*  
Medication system vulnerabilities and strategies for improvement identified from ISMP Canada consultation projects in acute care facilities.
- 11:15-12:15 The Operating Room Medication Safety Checklist® and why it is important - Another "Never" Event  
*Marg Colquhoun RPh, BScPhm, FCSHP, Project Leader, ISMP Canada*  
Plus high-alert medication projects on Heparin, Narcotics (Opioids) and Potassium Chloride.
- 12:15-1:15 Buffet Lunch
- 1:15-2:00 Medication Reconciliation in Acute Care - 'What we've done, what we've learned, how we've changed'  
*Fruzzina Pataky, Medication Safety Coordinator, VCH-PHC Regional Pharmacy Services*  
Medication reconciliation was introduced to Canadian healthcare systems in 2005. Learn how Canadian facilities have evolved in terms of medication reconciliation.
- 2:00-2:30 National Pharmaceutical Barcoding Project Update  
*Speaker to be announced.*  
The national pharmaceutical barcoding project calls for standardization and usable machine-readable information on most Canadian pharmaceutical packaging, in a form that is both reasonable for industry to achieve and effective to all subsequent stages of the downstream medication chain. This project touches the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry and institutional and healthcare environments.
- 2:30-2:45 Nutrition Break
- 2:45-3:30 Implementing a Comprehensive High-tech Electronic Suite in a Small Community Hospital  
*Brent Atkinson, Professional Practice Leader for Penticton Regional Hospital and the South Okanagan*  
Learn about the challenges, successes, and lessons learned in implementing eMAR, eChart, CPOE, bar coding (BMV), and off-site Automated Dispensing Cabinets (ADC).
- 3:30 Closing Remarks

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