

Special Date—This Friday!



The Centre for Blood Research Seminar Series



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Friday, April 26th, 2013

LSC 3 - Life Sciences Centre
2350 Health Sciences Mall

12-1pm

“Epidemiology lessons learned by study hemophilia and its treatment”

Hemophilias are congenital bleeding disorders characterized by an excessive tendency to bleed, which, untreated, lead to crippling arthropathy. Hemophilias can be effectively treated with factor replacement, which in turn can be complicated by development of inhibitory alloantibodies. Generating good clinical evidence on efficacy and safety of available treatments for a congenital chronic disorder like hemophilia is a challenging task for researcher and clinicians. Using as examples current and past hemophilia trials and addressing answered and unanswered clinical questions relevant to the management of hemophilias, we will discuss how the theory of clinical epidemiology and the practice management of hemophilia have enriched each other.

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