

Wednesday, January 14th, 2015

LSC 3 - Life Sciences Centre

2350 Health Sciences Mall

12-1pm

**Dr. Thalia Field, MD, FRCPC***Assistant Professor, UBC**Stroke Neurologist, Vancouver General Hospital***“Antithrombotic strategies for secondary stroke prevention”**

This seminar will provide an overview of the most up-to-date evidence regarding use and timing of therapy for secondary prevention of ischemic stroke using antiplatelet agents and anticoagulation.

Objectives:

- Review current thinking about mechanisms of ischemic stroke and how this may shape secondary prevention strategies
- Review concepts regarding timing of antithrombotic initiation
- Discuss upcoming and ongoing trials of antithrombotics for secondary prevention of ischemic stroke and their rationale