The Centre for Blood Research announces

The 2nd Annual Norman Bethune Symposium

"I have an idea - I think we should organize an ambulant blood transfusion service."
Norman Bethune 1936

Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, 555 West Hastings St., Vancouver, BC

Dr. (Henry) Norman Bethune (1890-1939) was a Canadian physician who in the 1930s spearheaded the implementation of the first practical mobile blood collection and distribution system and promoted universal access to health care. This symposium is held in his honour and will be informative and entertaining, with participation of a full range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training.

Submit abstracts/posters! Awards will be given!
Register online at www.cbr.ubc.ca before April 2, 2013

7:45-8:30 Coffee & poster set-up
8:30 Ed Conway Introductory remarks
Chair – Ed Pryzdial
8:50-9:30 Roderick and Sharon Stewart "Life and times of Norman Bethune"
9:30-10:10 Dana Devine, Canadian Blood Services, UBC "Challenges in Blood Management - Canada and Beyond"
10:10-10:50 Coffee & posters
10:50-11:30 John Hartwig, Harvard Medical School, Boston "Platelet synthesis and clearance"
11:30-12:10 Mel Krajden, BC Centre for Disease Control "Hepatitis C Virus: From discovery to cure"
12:10-12:40 Shot-gun abstract presentations
12:40-1:40 Lunch
Chair – Ross MacGillivray
1:40-2:00 Andre Smith, University of Victoria "Blood donation and social capital"
2:00-2:40 James Zimring, Puget Sound Blood Centre "Basic biology of incompatible transfusion reactions"
2:40-3:20 Mark Yazer, University of Pittsburgh "TACO and other forgotten about reactions to platelets"
3:20-3:50 Coffee
3:50-4:10 Tanya Petraszko, UBC "The BC Provincial Blood Coordinating Office"
4:10-4:50 Kate Chipperfield, VGH & UBC "More baffling cases in the blood bank"
4:50-5:30 Alan Lazarus, Canadian Blood Services, U. of Toronto "How do therapeutic immunoglobulins work"
5:30-8:00 Wrap-up, poster award, buffet dinner/drinks & posters