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The Centre for Blood Research announces

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Norman Bethune Symposium

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

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014**

**Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, 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.

What you can expect to achieve from this symposium:

- Gain new knowledge of mechanisms of action and use of IV and SC IG
- Acquire new insights into future therapies for hemophilia and bleeding disorders
- Further your knowledge about the challenges of international medicine in the field of transfusion
- Learn of future means of preventing alloimmunization

**Submit abstracts/posters! Awards will be given!**



### *Draft Program*

- 7:35 - 8:15 Registration, coffee & poster set-up
- 8:15 - 8:30 Ed Conway Introductory remarks
- 8:30 - 9:00 Case Report –TBA
- 9:00 - 9:40 Man-Chiu Poon, MD, University of Calgary "Hemophilia in China – New Directions"
- 9:40 - 10:10 Patient presentation: *Experiences with Hemophilia*
- 10:10 - 10:40 Shot-gun abstract presentations
- 10:40 - 11:20 Coffee & Posters
- 11:20 - 11:50 David Lillicrap, MD, Queen's University, "Hemophilia – the next generation"
- 11:50 - 1:00 Lunch + posters + discussion
- 1:00 - 1:30 Chris Arena "A life-time of Experiences with Ig"
- 1:30 - 2:10 Don Branch, PhD, Canadian Blood Services, U of Toronto, "IVIG – How does it work"
- 2:10 - 2:50 "IVIG/SCIG in Neuropathic Disorders" - TBA
- 2:50 - 3:20 Coffee & Posters
- 3:20 - 4:00 Hatoon Ezzat, UBC, St. Paul's Hospital "Transfusion challenges in hemoglobinopathies"
- 4:00 - 4:40 Mark Scott, Canada Blood Services "Hiding the antigens from the antibodies"
- 4:40 - 5:10 Clinical Fellow Presentations, VGH & UBC "Baffling cases in the blood bank"
- 5:00 - 6:30 Discussion, wrap-up, posters / awards, social time / drinks / cheese