



The BC Neurofibromatosis' First Ever NF2 & Schwannomatosis Info Day
Presented in partnership with our friends at the Friedman Lab, University of BC

Thursday, June 18th, 2009
11:30 am to 4 pm
University of BC - Fairmont Social Lounge

Join us for a rare opportunity to learn about NF2 & Schwannomatosis and emerging treatments from world renowned experts:

Dr. Gareth Evans, Dr. Victor Mautner, & Dr. Jan Friedman

Between them they have authored over 80 papers on NF2 & Schwannomatosis, helped to define and revise the diagnostic criteria for both schwannomatosis and NF2, and have made important contributions to the treatment of NF2.

Dr. Mautner's work has included recent papers on methods of assessing tumour burden by MRI scanning, description of longitudinal growth patterns of tumours, investigation of eye problems in NF2, and the diagnosis and management of NF2 in childhood. Dr Mautner has studied genetic mutations in NF2 to define which mutations have a tendency to result in which clinical symptoms.

Dr. Evans is expert in familial cancer syndromes and tumour-prone disorders such as NF2 and schwannomatosis. He has alerted the medical community to concerns about secondary tumours forming as a result of radiotherapy treatment for tumours such as vestibular schwannomas. Dr. Evans' clinical studies were among the first to recognize that schwannomatosis is a separate genetic condition from NF2 and his careful population-based studies have helped to determine the frequency of these conditions.

Dr Friedman has modelled the ways in which tumours form in NF2 and has authored papers that refine the methods use to distinguish NF2 from schwannomatosis and from isolated acoustic neuroma. His work has included predictors of severity in NF2, and studies to identify symptoms that tend to be similar in family members.



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Registration Details

- This event is **free** for individuals and families affected with the disorders.
- \$25 for professionals
- A light lunch will be provided.

Registration is required to ensure we appropriately meet catering needs.
Accommodation for out-of-town visitors is available at reasonable rates on the University campus.

Limited travel stipends are available to BCNF members.

Please contact the BCNF office for further details at 1-800-385-2263 or email us at info@bcnf.bc.ca

Name(s): Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

- Adult with NF2 Parent of a child/teen with NF2
 Adult with Schwannomatosis Parent of a child with Schwannomatosis
 Health Care Professional Other _____
 I wish to be added to the BCNF mailing list to be notified of future events.
 Registration for Health Care Professionals *only* \$25

Enclosed is my cheque or please charge my Visa Mastercard Amex

Name on Credit Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail, email or fax to the BCNF by June 12th to ensure your space!

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