



**KGH MEDICAL STAFF  
ASSOCIATION**

*is pleased to sponsor the following Grand Round\*:*

## ***Medical Management of Jehovah's Witnesses – A Collaborative Approach***

***Presented by Geordie Carswell and Peter Matkovich, representatives of  
the BC Interior Hospital Liaison Committee (HLC) for Jehovah's Witnesses***

The BC Interior HLC serves all hospitals in the Northern and Interior Health regions with the mandate to improve communication and understanding between medical personnel and Jehovah's Witness patients.

The objectives for this presentation include:

- Increasing understanding of the medical decisions of the Jehovah's Witness patient population, including in emergency situations.
- Demonstrating how the Hospital Liaison Committee network collaborates with clinicians globally to provide resources useful in the care of Jehovah's Witness patients.
- Highlighting a centralized clinical database of the latest protocols for treating patients with non-blood strategies.

**NOTE:** This presentation is not religious in nature.

***WHEN:*** Wednesday, November 20, 2024

***WHERE:*** CAC Lecture Theatre / Zoom

(<https://ubc.zoom.us> – ID 91512 289258 / Passcode: 289258)

***TIME:*** 12:00pm – 1:00pm (PST)

*\*CPD Credits through College of Family Physicians of Canada and  
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons*

**Pizza lunch and drinks\* will  
be provided in the CAC  
Lecture Theatre Foyer at  
11:45am.**



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### ***Upcoming Dates:***

***Wednesday, December 18, 2024 – Topic: Hand Hygiene (A Patient Safety Issue)***

***Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – Topic: The Coroner's Office: Who, What, When, Why, How***

***Questions?*** Contact Helga Wendt, KGH Medical Staff Association Administrator at  
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