



BRITISH COLUMBIA SURGICAL SOCIETY

Annual Spring Meeting, Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, Parksville, BC May 5-7- 2011

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Dear Colleagues

The annual spring meeting of the BC Surgical Society will be held at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, Parksville from May 5-7. The resort is a 30-minute drive up Island from the Departure Bay Terminal in Nanaimo.

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Spa & Conference Centre is situated on 22 acres of lush fir and arbutus forest, with a fabulous tidal flat beach on the Strait of Georgia. The resort is an all-season destination featuring 192 unique log constructed accommodation units, three restaurants and an award-winning spa. You can take a visual tour of the rooms and various spa treatments by visiting their website: www.tigh-na-mara.com

The spring meeting is designed not only as an educational update, but also as an opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of colleagues and their families. The attendance of spouses and other family members has always contributed immensely to the success of the meeting, and we hope that this tradition will continue.

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort

Call **1-800-663-7373**, or email groups@tigh-na-mara.com. To ensure the conference rate, please quote **BC Surgical Society, Guest #10830H**. This rate is available until April 12, 2011. After that date, reservations will be based on availability.

Spa Bungalow or Ocean view Studio	\$ 155.00
Ocean view, One Bedroom Suite	\$ 189.00
Spa Bungalow - One Bedroom Suite QQ	\$ 189.00
Two Bedroom Cottage (Queen/Twin)	\$ 189.00

Any guaranteed reservations not cancelled 5 days prior to the arrival date will be billed to your credit card.

Program Highlights

The theme for the meeting is “*New Concepts in Surgery*”. The visiting professor is Dr. William Tisol, a cardiothoracic surgeon from the Medical College of Wisconsin, who will share his expertise in the Matrix rib technology and management of patients with complex and simple rib fractures. Dr. Joseph Molnar from the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Centre in Winston-Salem will speak about negative pressure wound healing.

Friday, May 6	Education sessions (all day) Industry Luncheon (surgeons/residents only)
Saturday, May 7	BC Surgical Society Business Meeting (morning) Education sessions (half day) Section of General Surgery Business Meeting (afternoon) Awards/Banquet

Registration Form: (see attached form)

Surgeons: Breakfast for Friday and Saturday, the Trade Show luncheon (surgeons/residents only), and the banquet on Saturday is included with your registration fee. Your family/guest is welcome to participate in the breakfast. Please indicate on the registration form which functions you and your family/guest plan to attend.

Residents/Retired members: Breakfast on Friday and Saturday, the Trade Show luncheon and the banquet on Saturday are included with your registration fee. Please indicate on the registration form which functions you and your family/guest plan to attend.

Payment: Payment may be made by credit card or by check. Please make the check payable to the BC Surgical Society. If you are paying by credit card, please include the 3-digit pin number on the back of your credit card.

Final Program

The final program will be mailed in April. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Wong at (604) 638-2843, toll free in BC at 1-800-665-2262, ext 2843, or email dwong@bcma.bc.ca.

Tour: Morningstar Farm is home to Little Qualicum Cheeseworks & MooBerry Winery. They produce a selection of world-class cheeses and fruit wines to delight the senses. You can sample the different cheeses, taste the various wines, tour the farm and visit the animals.

The guest speaker for the banquet will be **Chief Clarence Louie of the Osoyoos Indian Band**. Under his direction, the band has become a multi-faceted corporation that owns and manages nine businesses. The Band opened the first Aboriginal winery in North America – Nk’Mip Cellars.

Golf: Please check with the resort for further information.

We look forward to this exciting joint meeting, and hope that you can take time out of your busy schedule to join us. **Please mark your calendar** and plan to attend.

Sincerely
Your Hospitality Committee