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*Kelowna, British Columbia*

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# Exhibitor Presentations

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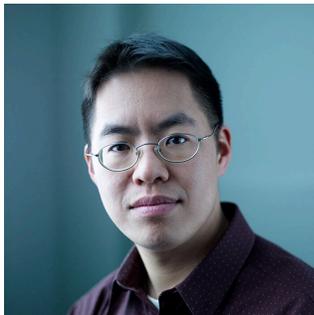
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Friday May 30th  
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- 1115h - 1145h**      **Lunch**  
*Okanagan Room and Grand Foyer. Exhibitor Booths are open.*
- 1145h - 1215h**      **Recognizing Roadblocks: Adapting Approaches for Opioid Agonist Therapies in Canada**  
*Indivior Sponsored Symposium: Dr. Vincent Lam*
- At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:
- Examine challenges patients may face when being treated with an opioid agonist therapy (OAT)
  - Describe emerging best practices for OAT initiation and dosing
  - Demonstrate clinical applications using a case example
- 1215h - 1230h**      **Moderated Question and Answer**
- 1230h - 1240h**      **Free Time**
- 1240h**              **Welcome Back**



**Dr. Vincent Lam**

*MD, CCFP (AM)  
Medical Director- Coderix Medical Clinic  
Lecturer Department of Family and  
Community Medicine, University of Toronto*



Dr. Vincent Lam graduated from University of Toronto Medical School in 1999. He obtained his Canadian College of Family Physicians certification at the University of Toronto in 2001. Dr. Lam worked at the Toronto East General Hospital in the Department of Emergency Medicine until 2014. He has been a research consultant since 2004, with involvement in research around abuse-resistant opioids. Since 2013, Dr. Lam has worked in addictions medicine. In 2016, Dr. Lam became the medical director of Coderix Medical Clinic.

Vincent Lam's first book, *Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures*, won the 2006 Scotiabank Giller Prize, and was adapted for television and broadcast on HBO Canada. The *Headmaster's Wager*, Dr. Lam's first novel, was shortlisted for the 2012 Governor General's Literary Award and the 2013 Commonwealth Book Prize. Dr. Lam is also the co-author of *The Flu Pandemic and You*, a non-fiction guide to influenza pandemics, which received a Special Recognition Award by the American Medical Writers' Association in 2007. He served as executive editor and co-author of the textbook, *Opioid Agonist Therapy: A Prescriber's Guide to Treatment*, published in 2022. In 2011, he published a biography of Tommy Douglas, "father of medicare," for Penguin Canada's *Extraordinary Canadians* Series.

Saturday May 31st

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**1115h - 1145h**      **Lunch**  
*Okanagan Room and Grand Foyer. Exhibitor Booths are open.*

**1145h - 1215h**      **Sleep and the Addicted Brain**  
*Eisai Sponsored Symposium: Dr. Ric M. Procyshyn*

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Review the addiction cycle
- Review the role of orexin in mental health and addictions
- Review the relationship between insomnia and addictions
- Review the evidence for orexin receptor antagonists in the treatment of addictions

**1215h - 1230h**      **Moderated Question and Answer**

**1230h - 1245h**      **Free Time**

**1245h**                **Welcome Back**



**Dr. Ric M. Procyshyn**

*B.Sc (Pharm.), M.Sc., Pharm.D., Ph.D*

Dr. Ric Procyshyn is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, UBC. He also holds the position of clinical research psychopharmacologist at the BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Research Institute and acts as a consultant for the BC Psychosis Program. Along with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Ric possesses a Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry. Ric has authored over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals; is the principal editor of the Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs; and is the

co-developer of the SWITCHRX website. Dr. Procyshyn enjoys teaching and has been awarded several teaching awards from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of British Columbia.

