



PRESENTS

WORLD STANDARDS DAY 2013

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ENSURE POSITIVE CHANGE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2013
RENAISSANCE VANCOUVER HARBOURSIDE HOTEL, SALON A
1133 WEST HASTINGS ST., VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
13:00 - 16:30

Every year in mid-October, the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) joins the international community to celebrate the importance of standardization-related activities, through World Standards Day.

Please join us for a dynamic half-day event, which will include:

- afternoon presentations
- networking break
- panel discussion on how international standards ensure quality laboratory results.
This dynamic session brings together industry, government and standards development experts, who will discuss the value of two key international standards that profoundly impact laboratory results: the laboratory accreditation standard ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 15189 for medical laboratories.
- exhibitors

13:00 - 13:30 **REGISTRATION + NETWORKING**

13:30 - 14:30 **ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**
Kathy Milsom, SCC Chair
Ministerial opening remarks, (TBC)
John Walter, SCC CEO
Questions and Answers, SCC Chair and CEO

14:30 - 14:35 **WORLD STANDARDS DAY WELCOME**
John Walter, SCC CEO

14:35 - 15:05 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Dr. Mike Moss, Medical Director, LifeLabs BC

15:05 - 15:25 **COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK**

15:25 - 16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
International standards ensure quality laboratory results
The panel will feature:
Dr. Michael Noble, Chair, University of British Columbia (UBC) Medical Laboratory Quality Assessment Office (Moderator)
Anita Kwong, Director, Laboratory Quality and Process Improvement, Lower Mainland Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Fraser Health, Providence Health Care, Provincial Health Services Authority, and Vancouver Coastal Health (Panelist)
Dr. Paul Payette, Director, Business Development, Accreditation Canada (Panelist)
Jane Weitzel, Expert in laboratory accreditation, ISO/IEC 17025, analytical chemistry, and former auditor for pharmaceutical companies (Panelist)

16:20 - 16:25 **ASSESSORS WANTED VIDEO SCREENING**

16:25 - 16:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Announcement: Opening of Nomination Period for 2014 SCC Awards
John Walter, SCC CEO

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