



BRINGING COGNITIVE REMEDIATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Paetzhold Education Centre | Vancouver General Hospital

People living with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders often develop profound and disabling cognitive deficits. Even more than positive or negative symptoms, cognitive deficits can impair daily functioning and are a major factor in chronic disability and unemployment.*

Come learn more about these cognitive difficulties and about evidence-based cognitive remediation programs. Hear about an efficient strategy for training staff to deliver programs, and from people in B.C. working on related initiatives.

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Alice Medalia (Director, Lieber Recovery Clinic | Columbia University)

Dr. Christopher Bowie (Director, Cognitive & Psychotic Disorders Lab | Queen's University)

Medalia and Bowie are co-editors of the recently published anthology, *Cognitive Remediation to Improve Functional Outcomes* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

This conference will be of great interest to clinicians, families, consumers, mental health administrators and educators.

To R.S.V.P. and receive updates about the conference, please email Ben at events@bcss.org.

* Hurford, Irene M. Cognitive Remediation in Schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Times*, March 15, 2011.