

Scleroderma Association of B.C. 2021 AGM & Conference

37th Annual General Meeting and Conference Program

Saturday October 2nd, 2021 via Zoom

REGISTRATION

8:30 *Join* Refer to registration confirmation email and click on link

AGM

9:00 *AGM* **Rosanne Queen**
Welcome and opening remarks

David Queen
Business of the AGM, Reports, Election of Board of Directors

CONFERENCE

9:30 **Rosanne Queen**
Introduces Beth Miller, the Moderator

Beth Miller
Introduces Dr. Jennifer Wilson and Mandeep Dhindsa of the BC Lung Transplant Program and lung transplant recipients Kathryn O'Neil and Cecille Soriano

Lung Transplant 101 – the process with personal experiences

10:15 Q&A (questions using the online Chat function only)

10:30 **BREAK (10-minute stretch)**

10:40 **Rosanne Queen**
Introduces Dr. Brett Thombs

Dr. Brett Thombs
SPIN Update – programs for patients, care givers and patient organizations

11:25 Q&A (questions using the online Chat function only)

11:40 **Rosanne Queen**
Thank you and goodbye
Conference adjournment

SOCIAL BREAKOUT ROOMS

11:45 **Anyone interested**
Opportunity for registrants to stay online and say hello to one another

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PRESENTER BIOS

Dr. Jennifer M. Wilson, MD, FRCPC

Mandeep Dhindsa, RN

Mandeep is a Lung Transplant Coordinator working at the solid organ transplant at VGH as a post lung transplant coordinator. She has worked closely with lung patients since starting her position in October 2019. Prior to this Mandeep had some experience working on the urology unit with pre and post kidney transplant, as well as during her nursing rotation in the Post Anesthetic Care Unit. Mandeep went to Douglas College where she obtained her bachelor's in nursing and then went on to get her certification in critical care nursing.

Moderator



Beth Miller is a teacher and has been living with Scleroderma since 2005. In 2016 Beth made it onto the lung transplant list and received the gift of new lungs on July 31, 2020. Beth joined the SABC Board of Directors last October.

Lung Transplant Patient Panelists

Kathryn O'Neil is 60 years old, was diagnosed with scleroderma at 47 (2008) and was transplanted with new lungs at 57 (2018). She lives in Vancouver with her husband and two daughters aged 18 and 19.



Cecille Soriano was diagnosed with Scleroderma in 2010. Her lungs were already affected and after being stable for about 8 years, the lungs declined and Cecille was put on oxygen and the transplant list. Cecille had her transplant in June of 2019.

Dr. Brett D. Thombs, Ph.D.



Dr. Thombs is Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University and a Senior Investigator at Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research and Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, Quebec. He is a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair. Dr. Thombs' research focuses on developing strategies to improve quality of life and reduce disability among people living with scleroderma. Dr. Thombs has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed on this topic. He is the Founder and Director of the Scleroderma Patient-centered Intervention Network, or SPIN. SPIN maintains an ongoing cohort of more than 2,000 people with scleroderma who are recruited from almost 50 sites in 7 countries and conducts trials of programs to support different aspects of coping with scleroderma and then makes these programs available free-of-charge. SPIN has received funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Arthritis Society and scleroderma patient organizations, including the SABC.

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AND

FOR GLOBAL BC IN PROMOTING IT!

