



UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY



CANADIAN CHAPTER -CHAPITRE CANADIEN

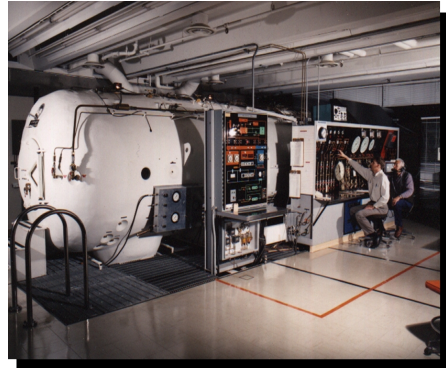
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For : Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Specialists
Sport & Commercial Diving Community
Patients and those interested in
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Title: DIVING AND HYPERBARIC MEDICINE
SYMPOSIUM

Dates: October 21 & 22, 2011

Location: WorkSafeBC, Richmond, BC



Introduction: This is our first meeting held on the west coast after a long history of meetings in the Great Lakes area. WorkSafeBC is providing the location and support for this symposium. Our speakers are recognized professionals in diving and hyperbaric medicine. Their presentations will be lively, interesting and definitely open to questions and discussion. When our symposiums were held for the Great Lakes diving and hyperbaric communities, we had people returning year upon year to learn and connect.

Details: The Friday meeting will focus on aspects of hyperbaric medicine. Topics for presentation and discussion include wound care, case reports, hyperbaric facility accreditation and current controversies in hyperbaric medicine.

The Saturday program is on diving and diving medicine. We will have updates on decompression illness, current research, a discussion on aquaculture diving, accidents and case reports, and hyperbaric facility support for decompression illness.

The symposium will be held in Richmond BC at WorkSafeBC headquarters.
Refreshments and lunch will be included.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The diving meeting on Saturday will be of interest to the diving community and to the various medical communities that work with sport and commercial divers. If you have interest in human underwater / undersea activity, our symposium is for you.

The hyperbaric meeting on Friday is for any that have an interest in how hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) helps heal. HBOT is an approved medical treatment not only for diving decompression accidents, but also for wound care in a number of specific conditions.

About us: Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society – Canadian Chapter

The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) is an international, non-profit organization serving members from more than 50 countries. The UHMS is the primary source of scientific information for diving and hyperbaric medicine physiology worldwide.

The Canadian Chapter is relatively new, having grown out of the Great Lakes Chapter in order have active participation of diving and hyperbaric professionals from across Canada. The Great Lakes Chapter had a history of 30 years offering diving and hyperbaric forums and meetings. The Canadian Chapter will carry on the same tradition of community and sharing of knowledge.

Info &Contact: Details and registration can be found on our website: <http://www.cc-uhms.ca>



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