



Doctors in Dialogue

The COVID dialogue should never have been a monologue. Join doctors **Bhattacharya, Pelech and Hsiang** for this important panel conversation.

Conversation Café is pleased to bring together the brightest minds and hearts to discuss the public health responses to COVID and their ensuing consequences. From loss of public trust to optimizing the best of science, these doctors offer their industry expertise to provide a framework for a more inclusive and best practices science-based model. Come with a posture of curiosity and willingness to learn, as content may not always align with your preconceived ideas.

Dr. Pelech will join by zoom and Dr. Bhattacharya and Dr. Hsiang will be present on campus.

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PDT
Location: The University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus
Address: 3333 University Way, Kelowna, BC
The Commons Lecture Hall

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Jay Bhattacharya: holds an MD and PhD from Stanford University where he is a professor in Economics, Health Research and Policy. Director of the Stanford Centre for Demography of Health and Aging, research associate at National Bureau of Economics Research and Senior fellow at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research. Research focuses on the economics of health care globally with an emphasis on the health and well-being of vulnerable populations.

Dr. York Hsiang: Professor of Vascular Surgery at UBC, consultant surgeon at Vancouver General Hospital and former Director of Surgical Research in UBC's Department of Surgery. Diverse interests in vascular engineering, vascular biology, lasers and clinical epidemiology.

Dr. Steve Pelech (by zoom): Tenured Professor of Immunology and Neurology at UBC for 33 years. His research is focused on antibodies as well as mapping and tracking protein kinase-based cell signalling systems to identify diagnostic biomarkers and therapeutic targets for drug development for neurological disorders, cancer and diabetes. His team is also developing sensitive blood tests to track immune responses to pathogens such as the SARS-CoV-2 virus, and early monitoring of tissue damage from cancer, diabetes and neurological diseases.

Limited tickets Dialogue will be especially relevant to medical professionals, physicians and researchers.
Invite your family doctor and health team!
Tickets: \$25 online at EventBrite.ca
Parking: Pay parking available on campus

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