

Hello Anne,

## **Your Women's PROBUS Club Newsletter has arrived!**

**Our next meeting is February 8, 2021 on Zoom**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

### **ZOOM WEBINAR INFORMATION:**

- You must REGISTER for our meetings IN ADVANCE by clicking on the link below.
- You will receive an email from Zoom with a link to connect with the meeting on the day of the meeting.
- You will also receive reminders a week, and a day before the event.
- On the day of the meeting, please click the link sent by Zoom AND JOIN BY 9:55 AM
- YOUR video and audio will be muted and you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the meeting starts, and then automatically entered into the event.
- The Questions and Answer feature on the Zoom webinar will be operational and you will be able to forward questions to the moderator for Dr. Wellington.

**Use the button below to register for the February 8th Meeting.**

[Click here to register for this meeting](#)

## **Presentation**

**Dr. Cheryl Wellington**

**"Advances in Alzheimer's Diseases early detection"**

Dr. Cheryl Wellington is Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Djavad Mowafaghian Center for Brain Health at the University of British Columbia. She is also Principal Investigator at the International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries at Vancouver General Hospital and Associate Member of the UBC School of Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Wellington's research interests are highly multidisciplinary with major efforts in the fields of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

With respect to both AD and TBI programs, her laboratory is the leading Canadian site for research on blood biomarkers using the Quanterix single molecule array (Simoa) platform. Her work on AD focuses mainly on how lipoproteins affect AD pathogenesis, with major projects focused on apolipoprotein E (apoE). For the AD program, her laboratory uses a combination of animal models and in vitro platforms, including pioneering a human-based 3D tissue engineered model of perfusable cerebral vessels surrounded by astrocytes and neurons. Along with Dr. Peter Cripton, a Mechanical Engineer, Dr. Wellington developed the CHIMERA (Closed Head Model of Engineered Rotational Acceleration) animal model of TBI that is currently operational for mice, rats and ferrets. Dr. Wellington is now also leading major efforts to understand the neurological consequences of COVID-19.

Dr. Wellington holds multiple leadership positions in both the dementia and neurotrauma communities, including the Canadian Traumatic Brain Injury Research Consortium, the International Traumatic Brain Injury Research Consortium, the Canadian Consortium for Neurodegeneration in Aging, and Cure Alzheimer Fund ApoE Consortium.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In January, we were able to bring you Dr Paul Evans, who gave a wonderful presentation on China. It was so informative and we were fortunate to have him share his extensive knowledge and expertise.

As you know, our club goal has always been about challenging, stimulating and at times provoking presentations on current, local and world issues. I think this year has reflected that goal and will continue to do so with our speakers over the next few months.

On another matter, we are looking ahead and starting to assemble next year's Management Committee 2021-2022. So, if you enjoy Probus, please consider volunteering for the Committee. There are many benefits, apart from the enjoyment of meeting and working with the Management Committee! It's a great way to revisit/learn new skills, make friendships and keep our club active and vibrant!

We work as a team and are happy to help out when people travel, and share tasks where needed. Margaret Landstrom as Past President, will be pleased to give you further details. You can contact her at 604 984 6880 or email [margaret.landstrom@hotmail.ca](mailto:margaret.landstrom@hotmail.ca).

We would love to hear from you!

Anne Carroll  
President

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### Link to last month's presentation

Link to recording of Dr. Paul Evan's talk on 18 January 2021. You may need a passcode – which is **Probus-Jan18**.

[Click here to view](#)

## Our Next Scheduled Meeting March 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM on Zoom

Dr. Inderveer Mahal is a family physician in Metro Vancouver who will speak about Telemedicine.

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### Changed your Email Address?

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### Change of Status?

If you have moved or changed your status, or know of any other member who has moved or changed her status, please contact our membership Coordinator: Diana Sonderhoff at [membership@wprobustsvan.org](mailto:membership@wprobustsvan.org)

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### Your Management Committee 2020/2021

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