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Faculty of Medicine

Department of Surgery

22nd W.B & M.H. Chung Research Day

W.B. & M.H. Chung Research Day is the annual research day of the UBC Department of Surgery. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Ivar Mendez who will be speaking on his internationally renowned work in robotic and distance telementoring surgery. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentation in basic science, clinical outcomes and educational research. All are welcome to attend!

November 7, 2016

Paetzold Auditorium, VGH

Abstract Deadline: September 1, 2016

<http://surgery.med.ubc.ca/research/chung-days/>



Dr. Ivar Mendez is the Fred H. Wigmore Professor and Unified Head of the Department of Surgery at the University of Saskatchewan.

His research focuses on functional neurosurgery, brain repair, stem cells, robotic neurosurgery and computerized systems in neurosurgical applications. In 2002, Dr. Mendez and his team performed the world's first long distance telementoring neurosurgery. In 2013, he reported the first remote programming for neuromodulation devices. Dr. Mendez was the President of the Canadian Neuromodulation Society (CNS) from 2009 – 2012 which, under his leadership, has promoted the access of neuromodulation therapy to all citizens of Canada.