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UBC Department of Surgery
Grand Rounds

February 29, 2012 @ 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Paetzold Health Education Centre

1st Floor, Jim Pattison Pavilion South, Vancouver General Hospital

PRESENTER:

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TOPIC:

**“Robotics, Remote Presence and Brain Repair:
Technologies of the Future”**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- a) The use of cell-replacement therapies for degenerative neurological conditions focusing on cell-based strategies for brain repair in Parkinson's disease.
- b) The emerging technologies of remote presence medicine using robotic systems and pioneering portable remote presence devices. Particular emphasis will be giving at the use of these technologies in developing countries in order to narrow the gap of inequality in health care delivery.

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