The University of British Columbia, University of Washington, Simon Fraser University, Oregon State University and University of Victoria Occupational, Environmental and Public Health Conference at Semiahmoo welcomes our 2016 speaker for the David Bates Memorial Lecture:

Dr. Paul Demers, Director of the Occupational Cancer Research Centre (Cancer Care Ontario), Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, and Clinical Professor, University of British Columbia.

Dr. Demers is the Scientific Director of CAREX Canada, a workplace and environmental carcinogen surveillance program, based primarily at the Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. Dr. Demers is an epidemiologist whose research has focused primarily on occupational and environmental cancer, lung disease, and heart disease. He has a PhD in epidemiology and a Master’s degree in occupational hygiene, both from the University of Washington. He has been a regular attendee of the Semiahmoo meetings from their inception (as a graduate student) until he moved to Toronto. He has been a member of many national and international expert panels dealing with occupational and environmental cancer for organizations such as the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the U.S. National Toxicology Program, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Royal Society of Canada, the Council of Canadian Academies, the U.S. Institute of Medicine, The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, and most recently, the Health Effects Institute, where he served on the diesel epidemiology committee.

The title of Dr. Demers’ lecture is “Vin diesel, clean diesel and workplace diesel: current controversies on exposure to diesel exhaust in Canada.”

The David Bates Memorial Lecture will be delivered on January 7, 2016, 11:00 am at the Inn at Semiahmoo, Blaine, WA.