



NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

TIME: 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER

PLACE: UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB
5185 University Boulevard
Vancouver

COST: \$100 Members | \$125 Non-Members

**PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY PLEASE, WE ARE UNABLE
TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR FOR THIS MEETING**

GUEST SPEAKER – DR. PAUL JANKE

PAIN: IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD

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We are pleased to welcome Dr. Paul Janke as our first speaker in 2026.

Since 1987, Dr. Janke has practiced in youth and adult forensic psychiatry in both the civil and criminal context. Among members of the civil bar, he is known to maintain a balanced practice between plaintiffs and defendants. He is well regarded for his thoughtfulness, objectivity and candor.

Dr. Janke will offer a survey of the understanding of Somatoform Symptom Disorder over the years, including an explanation of the classification of SSD. There will be some discussion of Central Sensitization Syndrome and where that syndrome fits in the scheme of pain disorders. Dr. Janke will discuss some of the recent research on the diagnosis and treatment of SSD, and offer suggestions for a possible future pathway in addressing the disorder, including discussion of the use of short-term psychodynamic therapy.

Please join us for this informative and interactive discussion.

Please either e-transfer payment to cagielens@hotmail.com or forward your cheque payable to **"The Medical Legal Society of B.C."** before **January 22, 2026**.

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**PLEASE INDICATE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING AND
WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALERGIES.**

24 HOURS' NOTICE OF CANCELLATION IS REQUIRED

We expect that this presentation will be approved by [The Law Society of British Columbia](#) for CPD credits as part of the selection of approved CPD courses and group studies. Please check our web site at www.medicallegalsocietybc.ca for confirmation of approval by the LSBC.

Should those Physicians attending the meeting require written confirmation of attendance, please email cagielens@hotmail.com.