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**BCDiabetes fundraising event 2019-Apr-4 7-9 pm at Science World**

Dear BCDiabetes supporter,

I began specialist diabetes practice in 1992 - with it began my lifetime mission to optimize care and improve outcomes for every British Columbian living with diabetes. As my staff grew I realized that everything depended on teamwork - thus in 2005 was born [BCDiabetes](#).

BCDiabetes, with its dedicated staff of 14, is now at the forefront of diabetes care in Canada delivering best-in-class treatments and programs supported by an [extensive clinical trial and research program](#). In addition BCDiabetes is involved in [patient advocacy](#) at all levels.

Many BCDiabetes activities including investigator-initiated research and our outreach program are unfunded. For this reason on April 4, 2019 BCDiabetes will be hosting its first (hopefully annual) fundraising event. Monies raised will also support our [Fund-a-need](#) program.

Your support [in person](#) at Science World with or without your cheque book (tax receipt issued) and/or donations in-kind for our live auction will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Elliott  
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