

Invitation

February 5th, 2010

Union Pacific Restaurant ~ 537 Herald St. Victoria, B.C.

**Chronic Pain Management at the Community Pharmacy Level:
A model where the patient benefits and the pharmacist is fully reimbursed.**

- **The Patient's Perspective:**
"Inside Chronic Pain", by Lous Heshusius, Author
- **The Clinician's Perspective:**
"The Art and Science of Assessing Chronic Pain Patients"
by Dr. Donna Buna, PharmD, RPh

Registration and happy hour at 6:30 p.m.

Food and refreshments will also be served.

The author, Lous Heshusius will be available
for a book signing at the end of the presentation.

Please RSVP by fax : 250 361 8701 or email : rsvp@stspain.ca

Name : _____ Pharmacy : _____



Lous Heshusius - A Professor of Education at York University. Surviving a near-fatal car accident, Lous has suffered from chronic pain for more than a decade, forcing her to give up her career as a professor of education. *Inside Chronic Pain*, based in part on the pain journal Heshusius keeps, is a stunning memoir of a life lived in constant pain. It is an insightful and often critical account of the inadequacies of the health care system from: physicians to hospitals and health insurance companies, to understanding chronic pain and treating those who suffer from it. Through her own frequently frustrating experiences, she shows how health care providers often ignore, deny, or incorrectly treat chronic pain at immense costs to both the patient and the health care system.



Dr. Donna Buna, PharmD, RPh - Dr. Buna received her Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1980 and her Doctor of Pharmacy in 1995. She has practiced in various clinical settings including geriatrics, neurology, internal medicine, palliative care and psychiatry. Her main areas of interest are geriatrics and pain management. Presently, she is the Coordinator of Pharmacy Education & Practice Residency for Vancouver Island Health Authority Pharmacy Services and the clinical pharmacist at the Regional Pain Program, Victoria site. She also teaches geriatric therapeutics at the UBC Doctor of Pharmacy program. Dr. Buna is an active member of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists and chairs the Geriatric Practice Specialty Network