

THE HIDDEN DOCTORS

SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

at Pacific Cinéma-thèque (1131 Howe St), Downtown Vancouver

Screening and Panel Discussion of **HEALTH CARE 911: THE PLIGHT OF IMMIGRANT MEDICAL DOCTORS**

Canada, 2006. Director: Jiyar Gol



Health Care 911 introduces us to some of the 8,000 medically trained immigrants unable to practice in Canada despite a critical shortage of doctors across the country. Facing the frustration of repeating years of training and competing for scarce residency positions, doctors from Pakistan, Italy, South Africa and elsewhere describe their battle to work as doctors in Canada, a country where currently less than 5% of immigrant medical doctors will ever practice. As immigrant doctors continue to take jobs as security guards and cab drivers, *Health Care 911* probes all sides of the growing problem of health care accessibility in Canada. *Colour, DVD. 47 mins.*

With panelists:

Patrick Coady, Executive Director, Association of International Medical Doctors of British Columbia.

Jiyar Gol, independent Kurdish-Canadian documentary filmmaker whose other films include *Liberation or Occupation: A Passage Through Iraq* (2004) and *The Emblem of Turkey: The Kurdish Problem* (2005). See www.jiyarfilms.com for more details.

Dr. Alfredo Tura, a physician trained in Italy, and President, Association of International Medical Doctors of British Columbia.

Moderated by **Dr. Harry Karlinsky**, Director of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, Dept. of Psychiatry, UBC.

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[www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/
teaching/CME/film.htm](http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/teaching/CME/film.htm)

Tickets: Adults: \$9.50; Seniors/Students: \$8.00

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