



MEDIA ADVISORY

Unique family-owned compounding pharmacy opens in Kitsilano

Vancouver, BC - July 3, 2009 – After years of trusted service on Vancouver Island, the Bob Mehr family of compounding pharmacies opens the door to its newest store in Kitsilano. The Kitsilano Compounding Pharmasave is more than just a traditional community pharmacy – it weaves common prescription services and home healthcare supplies with customized compounding and natural and homeopathic remedies to meet the holistic needs of the whole family.

“Our pharmacies focus on compounded medications in the areas of bio-identical hormone therapy, pediatrics, pain relief, skin conditions, wound care, and even veterinary medications,” says owner and pharmacist Bob Mehr. “For example, pet medications which are typically prescribed in tablet form can be formulated into a cream that you can easily rub onto your pet’s skin to make it a lot easier to apply.” Compounding also allows pharmacy staff to prepare medications that are no longer commercially manufactured. For people allergic to dyes or preservatives, medications can also be compounded to ensure they are dye or preservative free.

Media is invited to attend the grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony:

When: Tuesday, July 7, 2009 – 11:00 am

Where: Kitsilano Compounding Pharmasave – 3533 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver

The art and science of compounding actually date back to biblical times. Compounding is the process of mixing drugs to fit the unique needs of an individual. A compounding pharmacist, along with the physician and patient all work together in a compounding “triad”. Ointments, balms, perfumes and oils are examples of compounding often referred to in the bible.

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About Bob Mehr Compounding Pharmacies

Bob Mehr Compounding Pharmacies were born from a strong desire to establish a warm, welcoming environment where all members of the community could feel confident that they were receiving the very best personalized and specialized care, the most qualified consultation, and the finest products on the market.

In 1999, it was this vision that drove Bob Mehr and his pharmacist wife, Mary, to establish their first location in Shawnigan Lake on Vancouver Island. Since then, this dynamic duo has proceeded to change the face of pharmacies and prescription service in British Columbia like no other. There are currently seven locations on Vancouver Island and two in Vancouver.

Each Bob Mehr Compounding Pharmacy is staffed with only the most qualified and experienced personnel and pharmacists to meet a customer's every need – whether that be a prescription medication prepared in a strictly controlled compounding lab, a private, one on one consultation to assist a customer in understanding their prescription and why it is being prescribed, or a fresh new look from the pharmacy's wide selection of the highest quality cosmetics and specialty skin care products.

Shopping for vitamins and supplements, homeopathic products, customized natural fragrances, special dietary alternatives, and much more, the personal touch is always present at any one of the Bob Mehr Compounding Pharmacies. Family is very important to the Mehrs, and they understand how important it is for all family members to receive the best of care. Their underlying philosophy is that “when you walk in the door of any Bob Mehr Compounding Pharmacy you have truly entered a respectful environment *where your health is our first priority.*”