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PATHWAYS is coming!

Our Division is working together with the Comox Division to bring **Pathways** to our physician communities. Pathways is an online resource that allows GPs and their office staff to quickly access current and accurate referral information, including wait times and areas of expertise, for specialists and specialty clinics. In addition, Pathways makes available hundreds of patient and physician resources that are categorized and searchable. Access to Pathways is currently limited to GPs and/or NPs (and their staff) within British Columbia who are members of a Division of Family Practice, as well as specialists who fall within the geographic boundaries of these Divisions.

More details to follow with an anticipated launch date of mid-Fall. The Pathways Newsletter below highlights some recently added features to the tool.

[More Information
on Pathways](#)

[Pathways
Newsletter](#)

Walk With Your Doc May 6 to 14, 2017

Walk With Your Doc - 2017

Confirmed Walks:

- ~ Quadra Island Medical - Monday May 8th at 1000; meet at boat ramp, Rebecca Spit
- ~ Yucalta Lodge - Tuesday May 9th at 1030
- ~ New Horizons - Wednesday May 10th at 1200
- ~ Cedar Street Clinic & the Maternity Clinic - Thursday May 11th at 1200; meet at the playground at Robert Osler Park
- ~ The Bridge Medical - Saturday May 13th at 1400

PLEASE JOIN A WALK OR REGISTER TO HOST YOUR OWN

Snow to Surf Adventure Relay Race

Congratulations to "**Team Campbell River & District Division of Family Practice**" Jessica Jokinen, Darryl MacLeod, Scott Manktelow, Joe Nelson, Larry Ness, Andrew Schissler, and Jeff Ricketson - who placed 19th Overall (9th in their category) with a time of 4:24:28. A big thank you to Jessica Jokinen for organizing the team for this years Snow to Surf Adventure Relay Race.



Maternity Event

On April 28, 64 GPs, medical residents and allied health professionals from Campbell River, the North Island, Gold River and Cortes Island in a one day workshop "**But I don't do Maternity Care!**"

With the positive feedback received, organizers are now are looking at the possibility of future workshops.



Workshop for Primary Maternity Care Providers

Perinatal Services BC and Shared Care are hosting an **Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Development Workshop for Primary Maternity Care Providers on May 26-27 in Vancouver**, which will provide an interactive setting for shared dialogue and learning.

Optimizing Communication for Excellence

Date: **Friday June 23, 2017**
in **Vancouver, BC**

An interactive 8.0-hour in-person workshop (including lunch and breaks) facilitated by our communication expert, Dr. Rahul Gupta.
28.5 Mainpro+ credits or 9.5 MOC Section 3 credits

Seating will be limited for this event. Email pmc.ipc@phsa.ca for more information.

[Click here](#) for a copy of the detailed agenda

Collaborative Practice Workshop
Brochure

Optimizing Communication for
Excellence – Online Registration

Teledermatology Initiative

BC physicians and nurse practitioners have been using the digital bc.consultderm.com platform since 2011, in an effort to eliminate prolonged wait times for consultations with dermatologists. One clinician states: *“This is a really great service for patients and physicians alike. I have always found it helpful and it has saved my patients many long and expensive trips to the city.”* Referring physicians wishing to learn more about how to use the platform can view this short [2-minute instructional video](#) created by Dermatologist, Dr. Jaggi Rao.

More Information on the Teledermatology Initiative

Pain Management and Opioid Prescribing

In 2016, the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons announced new [opioid prescribing standards](#) in response to the growing opioid crisis in the province. To assist physicians in complying with these standards, and support them in their conversations with patients around pain management and opioid prescribing, a list of local and provincial resources has been compiled for the [provincial division website](#).

This includes [A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder](#) (BC Centre on Substance Use and Ministry of Health), and information on the Practice Support Program’s [Pain Management module](#)

Pain Management & Opioid Prescribing
Resources

Real-time access to Addiction Medicine Specialists

Also supporting primary care practitioners in the opioid crisis is [Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise \(RACE\)](#)

GPs, NPs, and residents can access quick, real-time specialist advice via telephone or app (depending on location) in 25 specialty services, including Addiction Medicine. This specialty provides expert advice on management of substance use disorders, such as: (1) Pharmacological management of opioid use disorder including buprenorphine / naloxone inductions (2) Alcohol relapse prevention medications (3) Alcohol withdrawal management.

Visit RACECONNECT for more details

Guidelines are available online at [CMAJ](#) and [McMaster University](#)

The guideline is also available through [MagicApp](#). This is an interactive, dynamic website and mobile app, that features decision aids and facilitates decision making between patients and providers.

The CFPC's Addiction Medicine and Chronic Pain Program Committees have compiled a list of related resources to further assist family physicians in their daily clinical practices. These resources are available on the [CFPC website](#).

CYMHSU COLLABORATIVE TOOLBOX IS LIVE!

A "one stop shop" for **Child and Youth MHSU** tools and resources, the Collaborative Toolbox is sharing what works, community to community.

[CYMHSU Toolbox](#)

The Sheway Trauma Informed Care Training Manual for working with pregnant women with SU and Trauma

A manual about understanding trauma with mothers with Substance Use Issues from CHEOS - the Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences.

[Workshop Manual](#)

10th Annual Practice Survival Skills: What I Wish I Knew in My First Years of Practice Conference

Target Audience: Family Practice and Specialty Residents; FPs/specialists interested in practical practice management topics; Physicians new to BC; IMG's (International Medical Graduates); Locums and physicians working in episodic care settings.

Some Topics we will present are: Family Practice and Specialist Billing; Medico-Legal Report Writing; How to Prevent College Audits; Incorporation; Licensing, Billing, and Credentialing in BC; CMPA Charting; Building Resiliency; Top 3 Things Doctors Do Wrong with ICBC

Includes a Job Fair, Wine & Cheese at the end of Saturday's sessions.

Date: Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Location: UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver

[Brochure, Agenda and Registration](#)



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