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SUMMER TIME BBQ

Fun was had by all who came out and enjoyed our August 31 Division BBQ. With 30 children (all under the age of 14) having fun making bubbles, playing on the trampoline or swimming in the pool, the energy level was amazing. We would like to send out a big THANK YOU to Dr. Anne Morrison, Dr. Jeff Beselt and their families for allowing us to play in their little oasis within our city.



Division Dispatch:
September 5, 2017

Campbell River - Local
Action Team

Changes to GPSC
Incentive Fees

EVENTS ~ WORKSHOPS ~ CMEs

The Division is on the MOVE!

With the opening of the new Campbell River Hospital, the division is excited to announce that we will now have a presence in the new hospital. Our office is located within the Admin Area - Room #0308. Please feel free to stop by and say hello.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Campbell River & District Division of Family Practice will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Friday, November 24th.

It's that time again! We need you to consider joining the Campbell River and District Division of Family Practice Board of Directors. As of this coming AGM in November, we will have several openings on the board however we would like to prepare for the transition by having new directors on-boarded by appointment in late summer to allow for a solid orientation through the fall.

Please contact Christine by either Cell (250-897-2358) or via email at:

ccolbert@divisionsbc.ca

or speak to any of the current directors.

Welcome to our Community

Please join us in welcoming the following new physicians and their families to our community.

Dr. Marissa Dry - Cedar Medical Clinic

Dr. Ayorinde Dada - Quinsam Medical Clinic

Dr. Fourie Ninette - Quinsam Medical Clinic

Dr. Aimen Salem- Seawatch Medical Clinic

Ethical Tensions in MAiD: Applying Common Language & Framework

Join us on Wednesday, October 18 (1:00pm to 4:00pm) for a facilitated discussion on the ethical tensions in MAiD. For more information please see the attached Poster and Agenda.
3 MainPro Credits - pending approval.

To Register, please email Julie Collis at: campbellriver.admin@divisionsbc.ca

Ethical Tensions in MAiD - Poster

Ethical Tensions in MAiD - Agenda

Shared Care Funding Granted for a Joint Divisions MHSU Project

In the fall of 2016, the Campbell River and District and Comox Valley Divisions of Family Practice supported a request of the Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice for a Shared Care Expression of Interest grant to conduct a needs assessment and develop a project proposal to improve access to a comprehensive set of MHSU services in the rural communities of Cortes, Quadra, Hornby and Denman Islands and Gold River. This August the grant was approved and work will begin in the fall through to March, 2019 with the Campbell River and District Division as the lead agency in this joint project.

Through a cooperative approach between GPs, psychiatrists, patients and families, community agencies and Island Health, this project is focused on increasing patient and provider access to services, improving coordination of services and building system capacity inclusive of prevention, early intervention, crisis response and ongoing care. The goal of the work is to support a sustainable and scalable rural model of longitudinal care.

"This was truly a team effort with a lot of open-hearted people working together for the betterment of rural patients and communities! So wonderful to see three Divisions working so collaboratively together! Here's to the start of a successful project that makes real and lasting differences to these communities!!" Dr. Dana Hubler – project physician lead

NEW TOOLS

New & Updated Oscar E-forms

New and updated e-forms are now available for Oscar users. Visit their website for more information and downloading instructions.

[Oscar Website](#)

BC Poverty Intervention Tool

This document speaks to reasons for addressing poverty and provides you with tools on ways to make your practice poverty-sensitive.

[Poverty Intervention Tool](#)

Baby Bed Program

The Baby Bed Program will be official launch on September 19th at the Coast Discovery Inn in Campbell River

Click [HERE](#) for more details about the Baby Bed Program.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit

[Save-the-Date](#) for the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) BC & Beyond on November 14 & 15, 2017 at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. Online registration will open mid-September.

Federal Tax Change Proposal

The Doctors of BC are advocating against proposed federal tax changes that, if implemented:

- Will have a negative impact on doctors to run their practices as small

Access to Telephone Interpreting Services

On October 1, 2017 the Ministry of Health and Provincial Health Services Authority will begin conducting a pilot project to learn more about the need for and use of interpreting services

- businesses in a sustainable manner
- Will also be felt by the patients who may be faced with reduced access to doctors and the medical services they provide

Doctors of BC, working with the Canadian Medical Association, wants to see the federal government drop its proposed federal tax changes. To read more about this critical issue, please click on the link below.

[Doctors of BC](#)

in BC family practices. The pilot will provide no-cost telephone interpreting services to family practices across the province.

Physicians who want to use the service will require an access code, which will be shared via local divisions of family practice in September. Further details will be shared in an upcoming issue of Divisions Dispatch. Click on the link below for information on interpreting services.

[Interpreting Services](#)

[Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Forum](#)

The Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) held a forum on June 8, 2017. Twenty-six attendees examined the current state of pre-habilitative and ERAS processes at the Campbell River Hospital to map out communication and referral pathways and areas for improvements to create a more collaborative process of patient care.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Evaluation Summary of the Forum

[Important Changes in Health Benefits for FNHA Clients](#)

On October 1, 2017, all First Nations Health Authority clients will become beneficiaries of the BC PharmaCare program. Medications and therapies prescribed by healthcare providers will be filled based on the BC PharmaCare formulary as patients transfer from Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) drug coverage program.

For more information visit the FNHA PharmaCare Transition [WEBSITE](#)

[Urgent Vascular Limb Clinic](#)

Opened September 5th at RJH for island-wide referrals

The "Urgent Vascular Limb Clinic" and will run out of the Lower Leg Wound Clinic LLWC at RJH the first and third Tuesday of every month from 8:00 to 12:00 in Clinic 3 D&T centre. Patient who come to the clinic will see a vascular surgeon, physiatrist and wound care RN. **Attached forms are:** [UVLC Referral](#), [Referral Criteria](#) and [Patient Handout](#)

[Seniors Health Newsletter](#)

The [Seniors Health Summer 2017 Newsletter](#) is now available and contains information on:

- New report echoes OSA research into residential care placement.
- Translating research into elder care (TREC) celebrates 10 year anniversary.
- New initiative to help link seniors with key subsidies and supports.
- Canada's new dementia strategy.
- New wandering resources.

[Children's Health Hub - Gold River](#)

The **Children's Health Hub** is opening September 2017! This initiative is spearheaded by

the Vancouver Island West Early Years Table. We are funded by the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, with School District 84 providing our physical space. We will provide service to families in Gold River, Tsaxana, Tahsis, Zeballos, and Kyuquot.

The Children's Health Hub is a central location where families can receive health information and services. The Children's Health Hub is located at 500 Trumpeter Drive, across from the medical clinic. We will open in September 2017.

Carrie Tarasoff is in the role of Navigator for the hub and will guide families to the services they need as well as connect service providers to families in need. Carrie can be reached at 250-283-7108.

Important Notices from the Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer

Syphilis Rates Still Rising on
Vancouver Island

Hepatitis A Exposure from
Contaminated Pineapple Products

Allergy and Clinical Immunology Update 2017

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Location: SFU Segal Building, Vancouver BC

Target audience: Family physicians, pediatricians residents & students

Credits: Up to 7.25 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits

Highlights: The robust agenda captures the most common allergy and immunology issues faced by family physicians in a clinical setting including such topics as food allergy, drug allergy, immunodeficiency, and asthma.

Registration

BC Emergency Medicine Network

The BC Emergency Medicine Network is excited to announce their September 12 launch of a new provincial initiative connecting physicians who care for patients in emergency settings in BC.

Their [WEBSITE](#) contains a free online tools where practitioners can access, comment and share clinical resources: short procedural videos, two-page clinical summaries, patient information sheets in multiple languages and more.

2-Page Summary

Conference Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health

Date: October 27 - 29, 2017 and it will be preceded by 2 days of pre-conference training on October 25th and 26th

Location: Coast Plaza Hotel in Vancouver

Pre-conference trainings:

The pre-conference trainings are an ideal opportunity for clinicians to deepen their

MCCQE Part 2 Exam Preparation Course

Date: Saturday, September 30th - 0800-1630

Location: Gordon Leslie Diamond Healthcare Centre, Vancouver BC

Up to 6.5 MOC Section 1

Target Audience: IMGs (International Medical Graduates: family physicians and specialists) preparing for the MCCQE Part II

knowledge and skills in working with trans populations.

[Information & Registration](#)

[Course Brochure](#)

Questions, please contact [UBC CPD](#) or call 604-875-5101 (M-F 0830-1630)

[MCCQE Registration](#)

Finding Medical Evidence Comox, BC

Date: Friday, September 22, 2017

Who Should Attend: Physicians with access to library services through the College of Physicians and Surgeons BC

Workshop Summary &

Format: Interactive 3.5-hour in-person workshop (including light refreshments) teaches physicians to conduct effective internet searches to find credible and evidence-based medical information

Accreditation: 3.5 Mainpro+ credits or 3.5 MOC Section 1 credits

[Registration](#)

Safer Infant Sleep - Helping Families Create a Safer Sleep Plan

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (PDT) via Telehealth

Presented by: *Natasha Burnham*, Coordinator, Public Health and Health Promotion, PSBC. *Carla Springinotic*, Child Death Review Coroner, BC Coroners Service. *Lucy Barney*, Perinatal Care and Early Childhood Development Specialist, Community Health and Wellness Services, First Nations Health Authority

If you wish to participate, please check with the Telehealth contact at your site and RSVP to kkuhlman@phsa.ca by **Wednesday, September 20** with the following: ISDN number or IP address; Name of location and room number; Name, email and phone number of contact person.

Family Practice Oncology

Family Practice Oncology CME Webcasts

The Family Practice Oncology Network hosts nationally accredited monthly oncology CME Webcasts with the University of British Columbia's Division of Continuing Professional Development. There is no charge for these sessions which run from 8-9:00 a.m., Pacific Time, and are accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for one Mainpro+ credit each.

- **September 21: Endometrial Cancer and Atypical Endometriosis** presented by Dr. Janice Kwon of the BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Centre and Dr. Paul Yong of BC Women's Hospital
- **October 19: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma** presented by Dr. Diego Villa of the BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Centre
- **November 16: Supporting Men with Prostate Cancer** presented by Dr. John Oliffe of UBC Men's Health Research

Most Webcasts are recorded and available through the [Family Practice Oncology Network](#). Earn additional Mainpro+ credits through the [College's Linking Learning](#) exercises.

Updated Palliative Care Guidelines

The BC Cancer Agency's Family Practice Oncology Network partnered with the BC Guidelines and Protocols Committee to update their Palliative Care Guidelines including current drug tables and costs. 2017 updates now available: The Palliative Approach to Care, Pain and Symptom Management, and Grief and Bereavement. The update guidelines are available through the [BC Guidelines](#)

Join Us for Family Practice Oncology CME Day - November 18

The BC Cancer Agency's Family Practice Oncology Network invites you to take part in its November 18 Family Practice Oncology CME Day - a great opportunity to gain the most up-to-date knowledge on in-demand oncology topics for primary care, and to build useful cancer care connections. Insightful presentations and workshops from leading oncologists and specialists. 6.5 Mainpro+ credits. Register today at the [Family Practice Network](#) website.



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