
Kootenay Boundary Division Dispatch

WELCOME TO NEW KB DOCS

The Division team would like to offer a warm welcome to Dr. Melissa Crawford (Nelson) and Dr. Chris Lyttle (Castlegar) who have arrived and begun practicing in the Kootenay Boundary in recent weeks.

And the KB Division recruitment team continues to promote the region. This month we're attending a recruitment conference in Portland and we've launched a Facebook campaign targeting docs in the UK and US (for no particular reasons :).

We Need Your Support: Please Donate to the Selkirk Pre-Med Scholarship



The evidence is clear. Students from a rural background are more likely to choose a career in rural medicine. Join your colleagues and help us create the Selkirk Pre-Med Scholarship. Every dollar donated will be matched by the Division and all donations are eligible for a tax receipt. [Click here to download more information](#) and then follow the instructions below to donate.

Step 1: Visit the Selkirk fundraising site at <http://bit.ly/selkirkpremed>

Step 2: Click/tap the 'Donate' button on the top right

Step 3: Enter your donation amount

Step 4: Click/tap the drop down menu and choose "Kootenay Boundary Division Rural Pre-Medicine Scholarship"

Step 5: Click/tap "Continue with my donation" and finalize the process

Thank you!

CLINICAL SUPPORTS

New and Updated EMR Forms Available for Clinics Using Profile

Over the past month, more Profile EMR forms have been added/updated in Pathways. Clinics can download and import them into their Profile EMR from [this page on Pathways](#).

Secure Messaging with GP, SP Colleagues : LIVE

Multiple training events and webinars were held in January to introduce the new MBMD secure messaging system to GPs and SPs throughout the Kootenay Boundary. If you missed the training sessions and need help setting up MBMD, please contact Mona Mattei - mmattei@divisionsbc.ca.

[Click here to download the MBMD Secure Messaging Installation/User Guide](#)

[Click here to download MBMD Secure Messaging FAQs](#)

Spread the Word Naloxone and Overdose

Interior Health has developed resources and support regarding the public overdose emergency. Information and posters are now [available on the IH website here](#) -> please help spread the word by posting them in your clinic.

Top 3 Physician Resources On Pathways in January

- Latest Diagnostic Imaging Wait Times for Kootenay Boundary
- Low Back Pain History, Physical Exam, Diagnosis, Management - CORE Tool (CEP)
- DNR - No Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (No CPR)

If you want to see a specific resource on Pathways or have a short tutorial session on the use of Pathways for your clinic, please contact Paul - pedney@divisionsbc.ca



Upcoming Events & CPD Opportunities

33rd Kootenay Conference

13 Talks, 11 Speakers, 10 Exhibitors, 4 Breakout Sessions, 6 Mainpro+ Credits ... and over 2,000ft of vertical. [Click here for information and to register](#)

FREE Disability Insurance From Doctors of BC

Disability Insurance provides you with a monthly income should an accident or illness prevent you from working. Be sure to [apply for the free insurance available from Doctors of BC](#).

EMPOWERING PATIENTS

Top 3 Patient Resources Accessed Through Pathways in January

- Rotator Cuff and Shoulder conditioning exercises (Am. Acad. Orth. Surg.)
- Shoulder Pain and Rotator Cuff Strengthening Exercises
- Cancer Screening: Breast, Cervix, Colon, and Hereditary (BCCA)

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NEW "Run To Quit" Tobacco Cessation Program

[Run to Quit](#) is an effective tobacco cessation program that pairs the quit smoking expertise of the Canadian Cancer Society with the Running Room's Learn to Walk or Run 5 km clinics. Participants are supported by a Quit Coach through a gradual 10-week Learn-to-Run clinic in combination with evidence-based smoking cessation strategies. Pass this link on to your patients: www.runtoquit.com

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Webinar Feb 22, 7-8am: Provincial Online Patient Identity and Access Strategy

Giving patients online access to their health information can increase patient confidence, empowerment, and can truly place patients at the center of their care. The Ministry of Health is currently developing a strategy for Online Patient Identity and Access and is inviting Physicians to join in a webinar on the subject. [Click here to download more information](#) and then RSVP to dtoadmin@doctorsofbc.ca by **Feb 15th**.