

**MARCH 2016**

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# Kootenay Boundary Division Dispatch

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## CLINICAL SUPPORTS

### New Kelowna Specialists On Pathways: Sports Medicine, Gastroenterology, Adult Psychiatry

With Kelowna now on Pathways, KB doctors have access to over 100 specialists. Specialists added in recent weeks include [Sports Medicine](#), [Gastroenterology](#) and [Adult Psychiatry](#).

Questions or need help accessing Pathways? [Contact Melissa Faraguna](#)

### Psychiatrist Available For Women's Mental Health Emergent Calls

Psychiatrist consults for women's mental health - post partum depression, perinatal anxiety, depression, infertility, PMS or related serious symptoms – The Vancouver based BC Reproductive Mental Health team are available for emergent calls during regular hours and are willing to offer telehealth assessments as needed. [Click here to download their referral form](#). Be sure to mention telehealth as a need on the form.

#### **Available Monday to Friday**

9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 604-875-2025"

Fax: 604-875-3115

### Upcoming CPD

#### **Autopsy Process Relating to Family Physicians**

[May 4, 1800-1930, Grand Forks](#)

[May 5, 1800-1930, Rossland](#)

[May 6, 0730-0830, Nelson](#)

## **UBC CPD - CME on the Run!**

Infectious Disease and Travel - Apr 8 1300-1700, [KBRH Boardroom, KLH Room 416](#)

MSK, Sports & Rheumatology - May 6 1300-1700, [BDH Room 15, CHC Boardroom](#) (link to Google Cal)

## **UBC Therapeutics Initiative -> 5 Faculty + 6 Topics**

May 23 1700-2100, [Nelson](#)

May 24 1700-2100, [Grand Forks](#)

May 25 1700-2100, [Castlegar](#)

May 26 1700-2100, [Rossland](#)

## **A GP for Me Hotline Transition**

The time delimited A GP for Me Hotline will transition in April from a live coordinator to a recorded message. During the year long project, the Hotline received over 500 calls and successfully matched approximately 200 patients with GPs and NPs in multiple communities across Kootenay Boundary. Clinics are requested to please recycle any Hotline rack cards and other literature and to distribute the hotline number. [For more information click here.](#)  
*Questions? Contact [Julius](#)*

## **EMPOWERING PATIENTS**

### **Trail Chosen As Pilot For New Chronic Pain Tool For Patients**

On April 1, PainBC soft launched a new interactive online chronic pain tool for patients. At LivePlanBe.ca, patients can track their PDI and BPA over time and set smart goals to help get back to function. Trail doctors, nurse practitioners and Allied Health providers were given a sneak preview on March 30th at a joint hosted PSP, PainBC and Division event and will be trialling the tool over the coming months prior to the full public launch. [Check the website out here](#)

### **Top 3 Patient Resources on Pathways for March 2016**

[A Healthier Way To Eat: The Plant-Based Diet](#)

[Concussion Toolkit for Parents - FAQs](#)

[Insomnia: Getting a Good Nights Sleep](#)

# OFFICE EFFICIENCY

## EMR Support For Doctors

Doctors encountering technical issues that their EMR vendor cannot resolve in a timely manner can contact Doctors Technology Office (DTO) - Technology Solutions and Support, who will work with other partners to find a solution on their behalf. The DTO can be contacted at [dtotechsupport@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:dtotechsupport@doctorsofbc.ca) or 604 638-5841.