



**The Division**  
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***GOODBYE SUMMER ~ HELLO FALL***

*We hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. We have an exciting Fall ahead of us and we hope you are able to join us at our future workshops and events.*

**DIVISION NEWS ~ UPDATES**

**Division Dispatch:**  
**September 12,**  
**2018**

**PATHWAYS**

**GPSC July Meeting**  
**Summary**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SAVE THE DATE!**

The CR & District Division of Family Practice's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set for 6:00PM on **Friday, November 16, 2018** and will be held at Dolphins Resort - Discovery Lodge (4125 Discovery

Drive, Campbell River). See attached [Poster](#) for more details.

RSVP your attendance to [Julie Collis](#) by November 2, 2018

## Physicians & Nurse Practitionaries Currently Taking New Patients

**Alder Medical Clinic:** Drs Jan Coetzee; Qun Yang

**Dogwood Medical Clinic:** Dr. Sameena Shah

**Harbourside Medical Clinic:** Dr. Lola Kareem

**Quinsam Medical Group:** Drs Wiann Bedeker; Ayorinde Dada; Robyn McEwen

**River City Medical Clinic:** Dr. Alicia Pawluk

**Seawatch Medical Clinic:** Dr. Aimen Salmen

**The Bridge Medical Clinic:** Dr. Eben Nel

**North Island Medical Clinic:** Danielle Daigle, NP

**Quadra Island Medical Clinic:** Pat Peterson, NP

*Patients are advised to contact clinics directly. Information is only current as of 17September2018*

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Sameena Shah.  
Dr. Shah has recently joined the Dogwood  
Medical Clinic.



### PCN/PMH

For the latest update on the Primary Care  
Network-Patient Medical Homes including  
information on the \$6,000 incentive per  
physician for panel management [Here](#)

### GOT PATHWAYS??

If you have not yet registered on Pathways or  
require assistance in navigating Pathways,  
please contact [Julie Collis](#)

**Be sure to check the What's Up Doc Division Board in the Physician's Lounge  
for current news and events including contact and photo list for physicians and residents.**

## LOCAL TRAININGS ~CMEs ~ WORKSHOPS

### Alcohol Use Disorder - Thursday, September 27

**Dr. Jeff Harries (Penticton, BC) will be providing a  
Physician Learning Opportunity to Provide Dramatically Improved Care**

- Understand effective treatment options for AUD that are readily available but very underutilized.

- Pharmacare, FNHA and 3rd Party insurers support these options.
- Learn how simple it can be to start and manage patients with AUD and, with their counsellors, how much healthier they can become.

**Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**Location: CR Hospital – Boardroom 1**

**Time: 6:00 PM - Dinner Served**

**6:15 - 7:00 PM - Presentation**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM - Q&A/Discussion**

**RSVP by September 20th to [Julie Collis](#)**

## REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL TRAINING ~ CMEs ~ CONFERENCES

### BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

On June 26th, the BC Minister of Health announces swift progress on PrEP program. At the press event, the Minister of Health announced that the province has seen strong uptake of PrEP as the program continues to grow. Currently there are about 100 new PrEP prescriptions filled each week, with new prescribers also joining at a steady rate across the province. More than 2,000 individuals have been prescribed PrEP in BC between January 1 and July 1. To read this story and other news from the BC Centre for Excellence (BC-CfE) [Click Here](#)

The Clinical Education and Training Program at the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS is designed to provide learning opportunities on the diagnosis, treatment, management and care of HIV/AIDS and related conditions through personalized learning programs. For upcoming BC-CfE Online Courses, please visit their [Website](#).

### HIV/AIDS Webinar Learning

**Webinar Title:** Bone Health of Women Living and Aging with HIV

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 - 9:00 AM

**Speakers:** Dr. Neora Pick and Valerie Nicholson

**Credit:** 1.0 Mainpro+ credit (CFPC, BC Chapter)

For more information on this webinar and on how to register, please [Click Here](#)

### 19th Annual WorkSafeBC Physician Educational Conference

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Location:** Inn at Laurel Point | Victoria BC

Physicians are invited to learn, share, and network at this WorkSafeBC-hosted conference, coming to the Inn at Laurel Point in Victoria, B.C. Delegates can expect a full day of discussion, dialogue, and workshops relating to

### 1st Annual GP Liver Forum

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Location:** Four Seasons Hotel | Vancouver BC

The program consists of plenary sessions and workshops to provide best practices in liver disease. The meeting will aim to provide an approach to the evaluation of elevated liver enzymes, abnormal liver imaging as well as to provide further understanding and practical

the physicians' role in work-related injuries and the latest protocols in patient care.

For more information and registration for this forum, please visit their [Website](#)

approaches to common liver diseases including Fatty Liver Disease, Viral Hepatitis and Cirrhosis. For more information and registration for this forum, please visit their [Website](#)

## UBC COURSES

### **Residential Care Refresher Conference**

**Dates:** Friday, October 19 to Sunday, October 21, 2018

**Location:** Predator Ridge Resort, 301 Village Centre Place | Vernon BC

**Target Audience:** Family physicians; Geriatric psychiatrists; Nurse Practitioners; Allied Health; Social Workers; Pharmacists; Nurse Managers; Administrators/Managers; Recreational Therapists; Occupational Therapists; Anyone involved with and interested in residential care

[Conference Website](#)

[Conference Registration](#)

[Brochure](#)

### **26th Obstetrics Update for Family Physicians**

**Date:** Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26, 2018

\* Thursday, October 25 - Updates to intrapartum maternity care

\* Friday, October 26 - Updates to early pregnancy, postpartum, and newborn care

**Location:** Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel | Vancouver BC

**Target audience:** Family Physicians, Midwives, Nurse Practitioners who provide maternity care, Residents & Medical Students

**Credits:** Up to 13.00 Mainpro+ credits

**Highlights:** Designed to meet the needs of a busy practitioner - no matter where you work! Suitable even if you don't attend births!

[Course Website](#) | [Registration](#)

### **Allergy & Clinical Immunology Update 2018**

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Location:** SFU Segal Building | Vancouver BC

**Target audience:** Family Physicians, Pediatricians, Residents & Medical Students

**Credits:** Up to 7.0 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. Participants will hear from leaders in the field on such topics as food allergy, drug allergy, immunodeficiency, and asthma.

[Course Website](#) | [Registration](#)

### **Therapeutics Initiative: Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians**

**Date:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 | Surrey Memorial Hospital | Surrey BC

**Target Audience:** Family physicians, Specialists, Pharmacists, Nurses/nurse practitioners, and Allied Health Professionals

**Up to 7.25 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits**

**Highlights:** Invited guest faculty include Drs. Kay Dickersin, Tom Piscione, and Dee Mangin. Small group case-based workshops promote interaction and facilitate skill building. Up-to-day, evidence-based and practical information on prescription drug therapy

[Course Website](#)

[Registration](#)

[Brochure](#)

## **20th Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference**

**Save the Date - May 10-11, 2019**

**Date:** Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11, 2019

**Location:** Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel | Richmond BC

**Target audience:** Interprofessional/intersectoral teams, family physicians and other primary care

providers, mental health care providers, psychiatrists and psychologists, administrators and policy makers, other health disciplines working with primary care and/or community care, consumers and family members, educators and their students, and researchers

**Keynote Presentations include:** Dr. Evan Wood, Director, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use, Medical Director for Addiction Services, Vancouver

The 2019 conference will continue to build upon the incredible collaborative approach and this year we will focus on bringing together experts in **both mental health and addiction** to explore how we collaboratively support people living with both challenges at the same time.

Call for abstracts will open in late summer 2018! For more information, please visit their [Website](#)

## COMMUNITY & PARTNERS NEWS AND RESOURCES

### Sunshine Manor Under New Management

Sunshine Manor (70 Jones Street, Campbell River) a 6 bedroom private care home (respite and LTC) is now owned and operated by Jaime Looten and his wife Amanda Fox and they currently have 5 vacancies. The care home has 24 hour staff, doctors and nurses on call, all meals are prepared in-house, activities available, and medication administration on site, on call house doctors. Please note that they also run Arbour Cottage, a 5 bedroom respite and LTC private care home in Ladysmith.

To contact Sunshine Manor call 250-286-0006. For more information, please visit their [Website](#)

### Shaping the Future of Health and Medicine

The Canadian Medical Association commissioned Ipsos to examine the state of public opinion in Canada today as it relates to:

- Virtual care – the use of electronic means to reduce or replace face-to-face interaction;
- Big data – the ability to artificial intelligence and machine learning to analyze large volumes of different types of data;
- Technological developments such as robotics, 3D printing, augmented reality, nanotechnology, the Internet of Things (connected devices) and health apps that run applications on smartphones.

[Click Here](#) to read the report summary

### Recruitment of 200 New Physicians - Fact Sheet

On May 24, 2018 the Minister of Health announced funding for new Alternative Payment contracts to be offered to up to 200 new family physicians over three years. The goal is to encourage new doctors (mostly new grads) into community based longitudinal practice in a way that increases attachment and helps support the implementation of Primary Care Networks

### Update to No CPR Form

The Ministry of Health has updated the No CPR form with revised contact information for patients to order their MedicAlert No CPR bracelets. Users must now mail a completed MedicAlert form and a copy of their completed No CPR form to the MedicAlert address listed on the form in order to receive a No CPR bracelet or necklace.

Patients must receive both the front and back

(PCNs). Those physicians will work side-by-side with Fee-for-Service (FFS) physicians in clinics or in newly formed group practices with other contracted GPs.

sides of the form to ensure they have all necessary information and instructions.

[Click Here](#) for revised Form

Click [Here](#) to read the fact sheet published by the Doctors of BC.

**Now Accepting Applications for: Rural Physician Research Grants;  
Leadership Bursaries & Global Health Partnership Initiative - Deadline is  
October 31**

**Rural Physician Research Grants** - up to \$10,000 per year

**Rural Physician Leadership Bursaries** - up to \$15,000 per year

**Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative** - up to \$5000 and \$10,000.

For more information on the above grants and their applications forms, please visit the Rural Coordination Centre of BC [Website](#)

Thank you to everyone who came out and partook in our **Summertime BBQ** on August 9th. The little ones had fun bouncing in the giant bounce castle and having their faces painted while the adults socialized and caught up. We look forward to seeing everyone at a future social function.



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 **Forward**

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