

Dear friends and colleagues,

The season to start planning the 2019-2020 series of RCPD Rural Rounds is upon us! We aim to have more regional representation amongst our speakers and moderators for the upcoming season and to meet that goal we need your help!

Rural Rounds brings monthly CPD learning to rural communities via video conferencing. On the first Thursday of each month, a speaker presents a rurally-relevant, case-based topic to rural communities and these sessions are also moderated by a rural physician. Both the speaker and the moderator are paid for their time.

<https://ubccpd.ca/rural/rounds>

How can you help us?

Please pass along to us the names of any speakers in your community who are known for having an engaging presentation style, routinely receive positive reviews for their teaching style, are passionate about their subject area and understand the rural reality. We are not asking you to make any commitment on their behalf - we are simply compiling a list of people whom we can engage with individually based upon recommendations from their communities/regions. If you are a rural physician who might be interested, we'd love to hear from you too! Just reply to this email with your suggestions!!

About the speaker role: Presenting in Rural Rounds is an opportunity for subject matter experts to share their knowledge and experience with rural care providers across the province who can then apply this knowledge in their practice to improve patient care. While the target audience for these presentations is mainly rural physicians, we also welcome nurses and other health care professionals to attend. These talks should contain practical information that is relevant to rural and remote communities. We encourage presenters to bring a presentation which balances didactic lecture with plenty of opportunity for audience interaction. Case-based presentations with ample time for questions work very well. Presenters are welcome to present from their local hospital's videoconference room. The team at UBC CPD would be happy to take care of the room booking arrangements. Presenters receive an honorarium of \$550 for each session they speak at.

About the moderator role: Moderators are an integral part of a successful online presentation as they help highlight the main takeaway points and learning objectives from the presentation by preparing and asking directive questions, as well as taking questions from the audience during the Q&A. Moderators also welcome participants, facilitate the presentation and introduce the speaker. Moderators are welcome to moderate from their local hospital's videoconference room. The team at UBC CPD would be happy to take care of the room booking arrangements. An honorarium of \$250 is received for each session.

The particular areas of focus for this year will include, but are not limited to:

- Acute care/resuscitation/ER
- Addictions
- Chronic pain
- Dermatology
- Infection disease/Antibiotics
- Other hot topics!!

With much gratitude for your help,

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