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The **Ktunaxa Nation Council** – Interior Health Letter of Understanding (LOU) Joint Committee is currently requesting an Express of Interest for a physician member of the LOU Joint Committee.

This membership is a voluntary commitment based on the following criteria:

- Physician is currently practicing within Ktunaxa ?amak?is (Ktunaxa traditional territory) and within the IH East Kootenay Health Services Area;
- Physician is a member of the East Kootenay Division of Family Practice;
- Physician maintains a commitment to cultural safety and humility; and
- Physician is approved as a member by consensus of the Joint Committee.

Time and travel for the physician member to attend the Ktunaxa – IH LOU Joint Committee and relevant meetings and activities will be compensated through 'Physician Engagement in Health Authority Redesign' MOH-Doctors of BC Joint Clinical Committee (JCC) Funding for 2019/20.

Additional information can be found [here](#).

If interested, please submit your name to Kris Murray at kris.murray@interiorhealth.ca by Friday, August 30, 2019.



The **Race Provincial Steering Committee** is seeking physician representation in order to inform strategic direction and operational decision making at a provincial level. Commitment includes an in-person conference in Vancouver on 16th September 2019 and participation in a monthly teleconference. If you are interested in representing the East Kootenay region on the Race Provincial Steering Committee please contact Jacqui van Zyl jvanzyl@divisionsbc.ca

Appropriate Medical Imaging

The Ministry of Health has requested that all Health Authorities work with their medical and clinical partners to ensure the appropriateness of requested medical imaging exams remain top of mind for all requesting care providers.



The **Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues** (JSC) has changed the way rural physicians are funded for individual rural continuing medical education (RCME). The principles and criteria in which Community RCME should be developed and an overview of the vision and goals of this exciting new initiative are available by clicking [here](#).

Please be advised that, effective immediately, Interior Health (IH) has expanded the **Most Responsible Practitioner** (MRP) role to be inclusive of Physicians and Nurse Practitioners (NP) in the autonomous completion of IH Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (IH MOST). Completion of the IH MOST is within the NP Scope of Practice.

Click [here](#) to read the memo as provided by Interior Health.



MBMD

The following video shows the Groups function for Patient Handover within MBMD.

<https://youtu.be/ntTeEy9BJIQ>

For questions regarding MBMD please contact Jacqui van Zyl jvanzyl@divisionsbc.ca

Pathways BC

White Rock Divisions has now completed their pilot project and three additional Divisions will be rolling out this fiscal year. East Kootenay Divisions is working through phase 1 of setting up Pathways and excited to continue advancing through the remaining phases. We look forward to announcing our Pathways launch date soon!

The provided [video](#) demonstrates the process and advantages of moving forward with Pathways.

Education and Conference Details

13th Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference September 20, 2019

This popular annual conference covers a wide range of pharmacological interventions for patients with complex mental health issues. The 2019 theme is "Emerging Trends in Psychopharmacology". In addition to the main conference, there is a Thursday half-day workshop "Novel Pharmacological Approaches to the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder". Both days sell out, so be sure to register early! Visit the website for the full program and more information.

Who Should Attend?

Psychiatrists, primary care physicians, pharmacists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, residents, and students.

Keynote Speakers

- Pierre Blier, MD, PhD. Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Cellular & Molecular Medicine, University of Ottawa; Endowed Chair in Mood Disorders Research, The Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR)
- Daniel Mueller, MD, PhD, MHS. Head, Pharmacogenetics Research Clinic, Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute, CAMH; Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto; Staff Psychiatrist, Mood and Anxiety Services, Toronto
- Timothy Wilens, MD. Chief, Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Co-Director, Center for Addiction Medicine, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Boston; Director, Substance Abuse Services in Pediatric Psychopharmacology; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Location: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver BC

Cost: [by Aug 19]

Delegates - \$289

Residents/Students - \$109

Website/Program/Registration: <http://ubccpd.ca/course/PPPC2019>

Contact:
UBC CPD
604-675-3777
cpd.info@ubc.ca

Resilience for the Frontline, Kimberley BC October 4, 2019

This Workshop is designed to increase awareness and prevent workplace injuries to Healthcare Staff & Emergency Responders. It can assist you in gaining an understanding of workplace trauma and preventing burnout related to critical incidents and post traumatic stress. Bruce Ramsay will present information to support your understanding of trauma.

The Presentation will offer:

An understanding of trauma in the workplace as it relates to your "normal" employment expectations as a frontline worker.

Exploration of the human stress responses and how stress impacts our day-to-day functioning and task management.

Descriptions of the impacts of chronic stress and the link between critical incidents and post traumatic stress. Suggestions for management of job related stress and overcoming trauma, increasing resiliency.

Networking opportunities and resources for overcoming traumatic events, day-to-day workplace stress and enhancing community amongst Frontline Staff.

Letter of completion available for participants to submit in request of Continuing educational credits with their licensing board, depending on their occupation and scope of practice.

Event Details:

October 4th, Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

10:30 am - Coffee and snacks provided in the morning

12:30-1:00 pm - Delicious Buffet Lunch will be served for all participants - included in the event fees.

Location: Kimberley Alpine Resort, Kimberley Conference and Athletic Training Centre.

Presenter:

Bruce Ramsay, Certified Traumatologist, CTR, TFT-ADV. Bruce Ramsay, retired as Deputy Fire Chief from the District of North Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services after thirty years of service. He is currently a Critical Incident Stress Management Trainer, Counsellor and Consultant in private practice. Bruce is an Aboriginal person (Métis) as defined in the Canadian Constitution and has worked in First Nations (Canada) and American Indian communities over the last twenty-five years providing CISM training to Mental Health Professionals, Counsellors, Tribal Police and community front line responders.

The Traumatology Institute of South Florida University recognizes Bruce as a Certified Traumatologist. He is also a Certified Trauma Responder with the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists and is a past Vice President of that organization. He is a well known speaker on the management and development of trauma services, having presented on behalf of the Justice Institute, First Nations' Emergency Services of BC, the Yukon Aboriginal Health Program, BC Fire Chiefs Association, Aberdeen Indian Health Services, Oklahoma University Health Promotions, Aramco-Saudi Arabia and on several occasions at the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) World Congress on Stress, Trauma and Coping in the Emergency Professions.

Visit Bruce Ramsay's website for more information: www.traumaserve.com

Development of this Event was supported by City of Kimberley Fire Department, Kimberley Search and Rescue and BC Responsible and Problem Gambling Program.

Registration information is available [here](#).

Registration is now open for the **East Kootenay CME Day and Division AGM** being held on October 5 at Lizard Creek Lodge. **Book Now!**

The winner of the free ticket to the CME Day is **Roberta Creighton**.

EAST KOOTENAY CME DAY & DIVISIONS AGM SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

PRESENTERS

Dr. Chris Pienaar
Dr. Karen Pont
Dr. Mike Kempston
Dr. Paul Rode
Dr. Pete Chong
Dr. Keith Lowden
Dr. Kate Buddo
Dr. James Heilman
Dr. Lori Wik

Divisions AGM to follow
All conference attendees are invited and encouraged to attend the Division AGM

NETWORK LEARN ENGAGE

Please join us for an informal cocktail reception at Lizard Creek Lodge on Friday evening

RESERVATION

Lizard Creek Lodge
Fernie, BC
phone:
1-877-228-1948
code:
Medical Conference

BOOK TODAY!



Divisions Dispatch

August 12, 2019

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Improving access and meeting patient needs as part of a PMH

Invitation to participate in BC Guidelines external review

GPSC Information Sharing Task Group

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