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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Friday, November 29th

The CR & District Division of Family Practice's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set for 6:00PM on **Friday, November 29th, 2019** and will be held at Dolphins Resort - Discovery Lodge (4125 Discovery Drive, Campbell River).

See attached [Poster](#) for more details.

RSVP your attendance and your guests name to [Julie Collis](#) by November 15, 2019

Highlighted from the October - Division Dispatch

Call for Applications to the Clinician Scholar Program: The UBC Department of Family Practice is offering Clinician Scholar positions for family physicians in family practice scholarship starting July 1, 2020. These

Invitation to participate in study about routine growth monitoring in infancy: Family physicians are invited to participate in a study to better understand the risks and benefits of growth monitoring in infancy which could

positions are Category 1, Enhanced Skills residency positions, accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC). **The application deadline is Nov 30, 2019**

Full details are available in the [October 7th Division Dispatch](#) or on the UBC [Website](#)

have implications for practitioners, policy makers, and for patients. This survey will focus on the current use of growth monitoring methods in British Infant Growth Monitoring.

For more information or to take the Survey click [here](#).

September - Division Dispatch: If you missed the September Division Dispatch, you can catch up [here](#)

EMR Connect Web Portal

The EMR Connect Web Portal allows primary care providers to upload documentation through a web portal into Island Health's Electronic Health Record (PowerChart). It will allow you to share information about your patients with hospital-based clinicians.

Read more about the EMR Connect [here](#)

Emergency Preparedness Resources for Physicians

Doctors of BC has developed a [web hub](#) of emergency preparedness websites and comprehensive guides for physicians to access and better prepare their household and medical clinic for emergencies in addition to resources for patients. If your clinic would like support in doing some planning, please contact [Julie Collis](#).

Need Help Finding a Locum?

If you need help finding a Locum, the Division is here to help. Please contact either [Sadie Mack](#) or [Julie Collis](#).

UpToDate - How to Tip Sheet

UpToDate is accessed through the Division of Family Practice's website. [Attached](#) is an UpToDate Login, Registration, and Mobile Access Tip Sheet which may provide assistance when you need it most

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.

PATIENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ~ PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Improving linkages between Acute Care and community providers for drug using patients and increase # of starts Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) on ED discharge

There are a number of our members who are engaging in Patient Quality Improvement work and we would like to spread the word!

Dr. Erika Kellerhals is in the process of a PQI project with an aim to make a seamless transition between acute and community services which will allow more patients to move to OAT resulting in better care for patients and reducing re-visits to the ED allowing for effective

use of resources. She noted that, "for the last 2 years, we have been doing emergency Suboxone starts, but many patients are not completing this start and leaving the ED without being linked to any follow-up services in the community. There is missed opportunity to start OAT and to engage patients with services/rehab etc."



Please contact us if you wish to share information about your PQI work. Thanks to Dr. Kellerhals for submitting her brief for this new section in our E-bulletin.

LOCAL TRAININGS ~CMEs ~ WORKSHOPS

Do you have an idea for a training or workshop that would be of interest to Division Members? Please let [Julie Collis](#) know

Cultural Learning Opportunities for Physicians and Residents

November 8th – CAMPBELL RIVER – 9:00-1130am

Learning About Where You Are – Traditional Territories and Family Groups
Colonial Impact

November 15th – K'OMOKS KDC – 9:00-1130am

Indian Hospital Presentation

November 29th – K'OMOKS KDC – 9:00-1130am

Trauma and the Brain

December 6th – K'OMOKS KDC – 9:00-1130am

Land Based/Traditional Methods of Healing

January 10th – K'OMOKS KDC – 9:00-1130am

Traditional Medicines

January 17th – CAMPBELL RIVER – 9:00-1130am

Plan W and PBC For Status First Nations

January 24th – K'OMOKS – 9:00-1130am

EMR Training (We're hoping to include our new telehealth system, the GPSC Patient Experience tool and the new Health Portal)

For details and registration contact:

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**** Please note that the Campbell River & District Division of Family Practice will pay sessionals for physicians who would like to attend.**

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL TRAINING ~ CMEs ~ CONFERENCES

Contemporary Topics in Early Antenatal Care: A Practical Course for Providers

This **free** interactive **online course** has been created for family doctors involved in any level of obstetrical care, with a focus on the first 20 weeks of pregnancy. Five modules cover a range of practical topics including aneuploidy screening, early bleeding management, management of hypertension, and much more. The program is certified by the CFPC for up to seven Mainpro+® credits.

Access is available 24/7 at: <https://maternitylearning.cfpc.ca>. Anticipated completion time for all five modules is seven hours and can be done over several visits. A certificate of participation is provided after each completed module. The course will be available until April 2020. This pilot is available in English only.

UBC COURSES

For all UBC Courses, visit their [Website](#)

Vaping: How Concerned Should We Be & What Advice Should We Give Our Patients?

Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - Online
Who Should Attend: Family physicians, specialists and all other health care providers
Accreditation: 1.0 Mainpro+ | 1.0 MOC Section 1

[Information & Registration](#)

16th Annual Live Well with Diabetes Conference #LWDiabetes

Date: Friday, Nov 8 - Sunday, Nov 10, 2019
Where: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport | 8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond BC
Who Should Attend: Family Physicians, Other healthcare professionals with an interest in diabetes care
Accreditation: 14.0 Mainpro+ | 14.0 MOC Section 1

[Information & Registration](#)

Care for the Elderly Intensive Review Course

Dates: Thursday, February 6 - Saturday, February 8, 2020
Location: UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC
Who should attend: General practitioners, Geriatricians, Nurses, & Nurse Practitioners
Accreditation: 18.0 Mainpro+ / 18.0 MOC Section

[Information & Registration](#)

PHYSICIAN WELLNESS CORNER

The Bipolar Doc (@doc_bipolar) Posted on Twitter - Aug 27, 2019

This is me:

I am a patient... a mental health patient. I have been since I was 14. I go to therapy. I take meds.

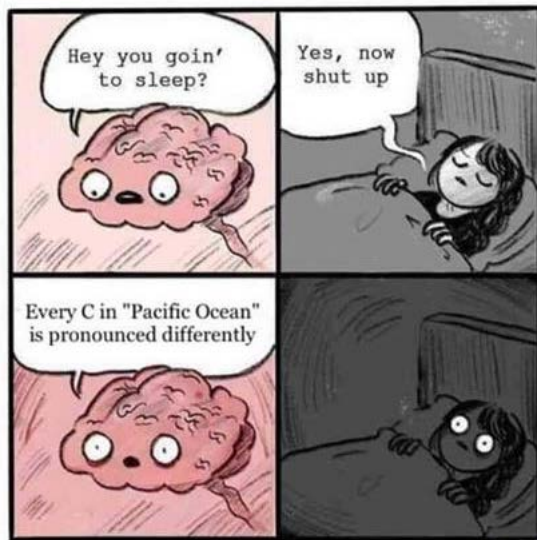
I am also a Dr.

You know what... that's OK.

What's not OK is that I couldn't speak out. Scared & ashamed.

Time to change.

[#FOAMed](#) [#medtwitter](#) [#SoM](#)



Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

**A: Pumpkin π
Sorry. I'll see myself out.**

COMMUNITY & PARTNERS NEWS AND RESOURCES

Strathcona Regional Health Network

1. **Call For Members:** Are you engaged in community building and social and/or health issues in the Strathcona region? The Table of Partners is actively seeking new members from our regional and remote communities who will help guide and direct Health Network activities. For more information, click [here](#).
2. **Community Well Being Profiles:** The Health Network are pleased to release health and well-being profiles for the communities in the Strathcona region. To read more, click [here](#).
3. **Fish are Food Conference - November 28th, 2019:** Food Connections 2019 is a call to discovery, collaboration and action towards valuing fish as food. We are weaving a web of interconnections among fish harvesters, farmers, their communities, and food security champions working at the systems level. We hope to see you there!! More information on the conference is attached [here](#).

Dragon Medical Practice 4

Dragon Medical Practice - Edition 4 is available and if you wish to purchase or update your current system, the attached is an information sheet containing prices and contact information. Please note that we are only sharing information and not promoting this product.

Health Match BC

[Health Match BC](#) is announcing that they are officially rebranding HEABC's Health Match BC department as "HEABC Recruitment Solutions." The Health Match BC recruitment program, which is one of four programs currently housed within the HEABC department, will continue to operate under its existing brand. To read

Click [here](#) for more information.

announcement, click [here](#).

Right From the Start (RFTS)

Public Health is looking to increase the completion rate of the Right From The Start (RFTS) registration form by prenatal clients. To highlight this issue, from January to July of 2019, **up to 92% of the women that delivered in Campbell River did not receive or fill out the RFTS form** and therefore did not have early access to additional prenatal and postpartum information regarding physical and emotional support, breastfeeding support, family and community health referrals, child health clinics and immunizations, and Baby's Best Chance handbook.

A survey has been created to obtain information from physicians information on ways to improve enrollment numbers. The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete. Click [HERE](#) to complete the Survey.

New Resource

A [new resource](#) for supporting gender diversity and inclusivity **Non Binary: An Ally's Guide to Supporting Non-Binary and Gender-Diverse Folk** is available. If you would like to order hard copies please let us know by emailing [Julie Collis](#).

Gender Affirming Care

The Provincial Health Services Authority has up to date information in order to provide the best possible gender-affirming care to trans individuals and their families. Education, medical forms, clinical resources and patient materials can be found on the Provincial Health Services Authority [Website](#)

First Nations Health Benefits Guide

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) has created a series of new resources describing the health benefits program available to its First Nations clients. These resources include a guide and seven fact sheets.

On Sep. 16, 2019, the FNHA will transition dental, vision, and medical supplies and equipment (MS&E) and select drug benefits off the federal Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program. The FNHA's new partner, BC-based benefits provider Pacific Blue Cross, will then administer these benefits.

Read the new resources and get more information [here](#).

Medical Staff Newsletter - October 2019

Keep up-to-date through the Medical Staff of Island Health Newsletter - **October** edition.

First Nations Health Authority - News Bulletin

See the attached for the [October 4, 2019](#) edition.

Campbell River Community Action Team Newsletter

The Campbell River Community Action Team (CR CAT) is a collaborative comprised of diverse

BC Patient Safety & Quality Council

The Government of BC has appointed Dr. Devin Harris as our new chair, effective October 1, 2019. Devin assumes the role from Doug

partners engaged in local overdose response efforts. Click [here](#) to read their latest e-Newsletter

Cochrane, who served as chair since our organization was formed in 2008. To read full press release, click [here](#).

Questions About the Work of the Division?

If you have questions or suggestions, we would be happy to connect with you to review what is in the works and hear about how we can better support our physicians and clinics.

Please contact [Christine Colbert](#) by email or Cell: **250-897-2358**



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