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Walk With Your Doc

It may have been a little grey and rainy, but that didn't stop Campbell Riverites from getting out and walking with their doc from May 6 to 14. The above picture are participants from Cedar Street MC and the Maternity Clinic on May 11. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and enjoyed their walk.

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Division Dispatch: June
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North Island Physician
Update

GPSC Summary: May
29th, 2017

EVENTS ~ WORKSHOPS ~ CMEs



ERAS Forum

On June 8 - 26 GPs, Specialists, MOAs and a Patient Voice got together to discuss the "Principals of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) and the role of the Pre-habilitation Care Plan in Improving Patient Outcomes". The evening provided an opportunity for everyone to review case studies and map the patients journey who are undergoing colorectal surgery.



Dr. Willem Prinsloo and Lisa Le Signe, Patient Voice

Residential Care Physicians

You are invited to attend the upcoming RCI meeting on **Thursday July 20th** that will include dinner and a presentation, followed by a meeting for the Residential Care Call Group physicians. *Eligible for Sessional Payment*

Date: Thursday, July 20th

Location: Royal Coachman - Paddock Room (Mudslingers)

Dinner: 1800 to 1830 / **Guest Speaker:** 1830 to 1930

Meeting for Call Group Physicians: 1945 to 2030

Guest Speaker: Dr Cait O'Sullivan (Island Health, Clinical Pharmacy Services BC Provincial Academic Detailing)

Frequent Drug Evidence Questions ~ From 3 Drug Therapy Topics: COPD Inhaled Medications; Antibiotics for Urinary Tract Infection; Vitamin D

To register, please contact **Janet MacDonell** by **Monday July 17th at:**

jmacdonell@divisonsbc.ca or call/text: 250-203-6374

Foundry (Youth Services Hub) Update

[Foundry Website](#)

Since opening on March 13 the Foundry had 50 youth new to any John Howard or other social services/MHSU services. The total number of new and return visits during this period ending May 30 was 289. Of those, 24 accessed primary health care provided by either Dr. Logan or Dr. Maheu.

Orientation to Child, Youth & Family MHSU Services

A resource guide for families in the Campbell River and Comox Valley areas was created by parents of the F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids Mental Health. This resource will help support parents, families, caregivers and all other members of our communities who care for and support our children and youth. For more information, please visit the [FamilySmart](#) website. To download a PDF copy of the booklet, click on the link below.

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Community-based Mental Health Initiative

In response to extensive feedback from physicians during the visioning consultations, GPSC has implemented **new mental health billing codes**.

Attached are the guidelines regarding the billing codes and FAQ's.

[GPSC Mental Health Incentives Billing Guide](#)

IUD Insertion Workshop

Registration is now open for the September 27 **IUD Insertion Workshop** which is being held at the Wosk Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver. This is a hands-on workshop facilitated by experienced family physicians who run IUD clinics. They will share their experiences with a range of clinical equipment and techniques to simplify the challenging IUD insertion. Attendees will be accredited for 6.0 Mainpro+ (3 credits/hour).

Seating will be limited to 24 people for this event. Click on the link below to register or Email cpd.info@ubc.ca for more information.

[IUD Insertion Workshop](#)

Primary Care Informatics Working Group

The Primary Care Informatics is an island-wide advisory group that provides a forum for primary health care providers, Island Health Information Management and Technology staff and other stakeholders to: discuss health information management strategies; co-design solutions; act as a vehicle for two-way communication with parent organization members; coordinate initiatives that advance provider knowledge; and enhance a regional network of resources. The following are messages that the working group would like to

share with all members.

1. Do Your Patients Need Medical Imaging Faster? Review wait times at all the imaging facilities and all modalities across the island at: [Imaging Wait Time](#) and choose a shorter line.
2. Learn more about accessing patient information from your office. [Click Here](#) to watch a number of teaching videos.
3. Want to improve your clinical skills in Residential Care patients? Use these [Clinical Training Videos](#) from the Victoria RCI program. These videos cover Pain, Diabetes, Parkinson's, Pneumonia, UTIs, Skin Infections, Malignancies, Statins, Polypharmacy, etc.

11th Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference

Date: Friday, September 22, 2017

Location: Westin Wall Centre, Richmond BC

Cost: \$249 [by Aug 21]

Accredited for: 5.75 Mainpro+ / MOC Section 1 / CCCEP

This popular annual conference covers a wide range of pharmacological interventions for patients with complex mental health issues. The 2017 theme is "Translating Knowledge into Practice". In addition to the main conference, there is a Thursday half-day workshop "Anxiety & Insomnia: Safe Use of Benzodiazepines & Hypnotics". Both days sell out, so be sure to register early! Visit the website for the full program and more information.

Keynote speakers include: Dr. Stephen R. Saklad, University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy - "Update and Recent Advances in Psychopharmacology". Dr. Dallas Seitz, Queen's University - "Psychotropic Medications in Older Adults: Do They Do More Harm Than Good?"

[Registration - Psychopharmacology Conference](#)



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