



SEPTEMBER 2019

September is



Upcoming Division Events

**MOA Learning Session
Physician Office Security**
Wednesday, September 25

Seniors Health Fair
Saturday, October 26

**Clinic Management of
Alcohol Use Disorder**
Tuesday, November 19

Division Christmas Party
Friday, December 13

Delta Division Physician Member Survey

A brief survey was emailed to members on September 23 to determine your interest and capacity to host medical learners as we hope to become a Residency site, which could assist our recruitment efforts. The survey will also help assess your clinic's readiness in moving toward establishing Primary Care Networks in the community. *You will be compensated half an hour for completing the survey.*

<https://www.research.net/r/DeltaPhysicianInformationSurvey>

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the September 19 meeting and presentation by Dr. Wayne Phimister. Our board of directors is: Dr. Sandy Chuang, Dr. Jennifer Rogerson, Dr. Barbara MacFarland, Dr. Colleen Lee, Dr. Melissa Tan, Dr. Shelly Eckland Jetzer and Dr. Rui Li.

Ultrasounds for Inguinal and Umbilical Hernias

Dr. Dave Konkin, FHA Head for General Surgery, has advised that his group agreed that an ultrasound is *not* necessary prior to a referral for inguinal and umbilical hernias. Referrals will not be refused without one.

Transition Years & Health Living Resource & Information Fair – Saturday, October 26, Ladner United Church

The Division has partnered with several community health care resources to provide seniors, elders and their families with information about local resources and the means to access them. Presentations include mental health, what to expect when a loved one moves into a care home, wills and POAs, memory changes, and more. Posters will be delivered to clinics to share with patients.

November 19 - CME Learning Session– Provincial Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Alcohol Use Disorder – Dr. Jeff Harries

- Use early identification and intervention in practice in order to reduce alcohol-related harms and alcohol use disorder
- Recognize the symptoms of alcohol withdrawal, assess the risk of severe complications
- Selecting appropriate pharmacological and psychosocial treatment
- Understanding the unique pharmacology of the treatment options
- Recognizing and addressing barriers to screening and prescribing pharmacotherapy in practice
- Participating effectively in collaborative models of care, and adhering to the new guidelines

Detailed information will be forwarded soon.