



Annual Report 2011 - 2012

Presidents' Reports

From Peter

It has been a privilege to have been involved in the setting up of Mission Division of Family Practice and to have served as lead on the board for the past three years. Due to other commitments, I have reluctantly made the decision to step down from the lead role, although I remain on the board and look forward to supporting Dr Gwen Siemens who has agreed to take the position of lead.

Mission Division has had some notable successes this year. Eg, when Fraser Health announced that it was to build a new campus of care at MMH that would involve demolishing the Dr Stuart Pavilion Residential, the Division took up the challenge of how to provide continuing primary care for the residents. As the patients were to be temporarily relocated to Ebenezer Home in Abbotsford, we worked with that division and instituted a program that placed Mission physicians on site to provide the care. This has also allowed Mission physicians to be able to remain as MRP, in anticipation of the patients' return to Mission in a couple of years. If you are interested in taking part in this work, please let us know.

Our Doctor of the Day program was introduced in October to help support physicians providing in-patient care services in Mission Memorial

Hospital. This program has been successful in maintaining the program during the last ten months. We are hoping for a more permanent solution but in the meantime we endeavor to ensure physicians remain rewarded and supported in this valuable work. This work has been greatly helped by the reintroduction of internal medicine support at the Hospital – another service for which the Division has lobbied hard.

Other Divisional activities are numerous and for brevity I'll mention just one more before handing over to Gwen: UptoDate is a well-known software support tool that Divisions has purchased on behalf of members. Registration is free and if you haven't taken advantage of this evidence based extravaganza of information, just let Jonathan know.

Thank you again for your support in a productive year.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jonathan'.

From Gwen

It is my privilege to assume the position as lead of the Division. I have the good fortune to be working with an excellent group of board members – Carol, Jeff, Sohan and with our former lead Peter who has set us on an exciting path of developing services and programs for Mission.



As a division our role is to act on behalf of the medical community to develop programs to support family physicians in our community and to develop programs to improve the general health of our community.

Some of the programs we have developed to date include:

- 1) Locum recruitment program to support physicians taking holidays
- 2) Funded CME programs to support physician's local access to quality medical education
- 3) Mental Health rapid access referral program, developed by the Division in collaboration with Mission mental health.

- 4) Funded DOD program to support and maintain physicians providing DOD services
- 5) Integrated health network to improve communications between physicians and long term care
- 6) Mental health rapid access referral program, developed in coordination between mental health and the Mission Division
- 7) Individual desktop access to "UptoDate" for every physician in the division (planned to be available on mobile devices later this year)
- 8) Residential care program supporting on site care for patients currently at Ebenezer care home
- 9) Internal Medicine service at MMH Monday to Friday

We are currently working on an application to the NP4BC program in association with the Abbotsford division to obtain funding for a full time nurse practitioner to provide medical services to underserved rural first nations communities in our area.

I very much look forward to working with all physicians in our community in developing programs that support you in your practices and provide excellent services to our community.

Gwen

Mission Statement

Promoting sustainable Primary Health Care through programs which address the healthcare issues of our community and Physicians.

Looking forward, many of our priorities will continue as they are today and others will be introduced.

- We will continue to lobby the GPSC for "Attachment money" in order to pursue our shared goal of providing a family physician for every BC resident who wants one. The recent Physician Master Agreement will give rise to a total review of the funding of this program.
- The improved patient care that has been delivered by Home Health and Mental Health, using the integrated health network model is an obvious success and we will pursue other opportunities to develop additional services using this model.
- The Locum support program will continue with renewed vigour to find those locums.
- A trial of near-patient testing of INRs is about to be commenced with a view to delivering the test and the results in the GP's office, eliminating the complex communications – which are especially trying during the GP's absence.
- We will continue to meet with GPSC and FHA representative at the Collaborative Services Committee to work together to identify health care issues and their solutions.
- We will continue to maximise the local availability of appropriate CME programs, funded whenever possible.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

Year ended March 31, 2012

	2012	2011
REVENUE	\$	\$
General Practice Services Committee	105,510	42,675
Ministry of Health	20,850	-
Interest	1,199	559
	127,599	43,234
EXPENDITURES	\$	\$
Administrative Fees	49,167	15,882
Meetings and Conferences	36,759	23,943
Doctor of the Day	21,274	-
Programs	17,582	2,850
Residential Care Physician program	1,578	-
	126,360	42,675
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	1,199	559

Full details of the accounts of the Division, together with the Independent Auditor's report may be obtained from the office.

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