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PA Division of Family Practice April 10, 2018

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The Next Division Meeting will be April 26, 2018

This Meeting: Physicians Only, Physician Issues.

Agenda:

- **We will discussion the GP survey result data**
- **Other physician issues, updates**

6pm-830pm Chances Rim Rock Casino (4890 Cherry Creek Rd). Dinner provided.

Please send agenda items to [Dr. Wendy Johnsen](#) and/or [Susan Fox](#)



Submit an agenda item

Port Alberni Division Budget Changes

The Port Alberni Division is experiencing budget and process changes. We request that any requests for Division funding or reimbursements please go through Dr. Wendy Johnsen or Susan Fox first (**before you spend**) to ensure there is room in the budget and that you will be granted a reimbursement.

Rural Physician Leadership Bursaries -Apply by May 31, 2018

The purpose of the Rural Leadership Development Project is to increase opportunities for rural physicians to pursue leadership training and develop the skills and abilities to help bring system improvements that will benefit British Columbia's rural populations. In addition to access to a formalized leadership program, participants will be offered a mentoring opportunity with a rural leader through UBC CPD'S Rural Physician Mentoring Program.

The Rural Leadership Development Project allows rural physicians to access bursaries of up to

\$15,000 per year to support their participation in leadership training. To be eligible, applicants must have been working in an RSA Community for at least nine months of the past year and have health authority and community support for the training. The next application deadline is May 31, 2018.

For more information about this bursary program, please visit the [RCCbc website](#) or **contact Lisa Hetu at the Rural Education Action Plan at 604-827-4188** or reap@familymed.ubc.ca.

Rural Physician Research Grants - Apply by May 31, 2018

The Rural Physician Research Support Project is a new initiative which aims to empower rural physician researchers – or new aspiring researchers – to pursue innovative rural research and knowledge translation projects contributing to advancing rural health in BC. Through this project, rural physician researchers will be able to apply for research grants of up to \$10,000 per year to support research activities. To be eligible, applicants must be a physician with experience practicing rural medicine and demonstrable extensive connections to rural communities. The research must be pertaining to health in rural BC.

To apply for this opportunity, please download the application forms from the [Rural Coordination Centre of BC website](#) and submit it to apeltonen@rccbc.ca. The deadline for the next round of submissions is **May 31, 2018**.

SAVE THE DATE: VANCOUVER, JUNE 1st and 2nd
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

UBC HEART FAILURE SYMPOSIUM 2018

In Collaboration with the
Canadian Heart Failure Society and
Cardiac Services BC



Overall Symposium Theme: Multi-disciplinary Care for HF

Friday June 1st:
Joint CSBC/CHFS Satellite Symposium
Theme: Shared Care for the Management of HF
Topics:
• Integrating technologies and tools to Improve practice
• Transitioning care from Inpatient to outpatient
• Shared care in BC: Current practice

Saturday June 2nd:
Theme 1: Prevention, Early Recognition, and Referral of HF
Topics:
• Diagnosis of HF: Role of imaging and biomarkers
• Prevention of HF: Lifestyle and medication optimization
• Prediction and prognostication of HF
• HF Clinics: The role and development of a successful clinic

Theme 2: Practical Aspects of HF Care:
Topics:
• ABC's of HF Care
• How Novel HF Therapies Have Changed my Practice
• Device Therapy in HF
• End of Life Care

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Symposium Details and Registration

Full agenda and list of speakers coming soon!

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June 14, 2018 Division General Meeting

Agenda:

- Dr. Kelsey Louie, aboriginal physician and First Nation Health Authority Medical Officer, Primary Care will talk about first nation health data and information on accessing first nation health resources locally.

6pm-830pm Chances Rim Rock Casino (4890 Cherry Creek Rd). Dinner provided.



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