

PA DoFP December 2017
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PA DoFP Newsletter December 10, 2017

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On behalf of the Port Alberni Division of Family Practice, a huge 'thank you' for the work you do in our community, and best wishes for the holiday season!



Population Health Data - PA What does it mean to your practice now and in the future?

**JOIN US AT THE JAN 25 DIVISION MEETING FOR THIS
EXCITING EVENING OF DATA!**

Erdem Yazganoglu, MD, MA, MHSc will unpack the health data specific to our area, and dive into what it means.

What will be covered:

- An overview of the community characteristics of the Alberni LHA including social determinants of health, and health status.
- We will proceed with reviewing primary care, community care, acute and emergency services use.
- We will then look into disease prevalence and incidence and mortality rates.
- We will look into estimated service cost by population segments.
- Time allowing we will also look into priority populations (mental health and substance use and seniors) and attempt the summarize their service use.

Plenty of time allotted for questions!



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2015](#)



WHEN: JANUARY 25, 2018

WHERE: CHANCES RIM ROCK@ Jan Division Meeting

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:30PM



Pathways Port Alberni is now launched!

**The access keys have now been sent out in Port Alberni
and the tool is ready to use**

Pathways is an online referral facilitator for GPs and
MOAs.

The key goals of Pathways include:

- Identifying the most appropriate specialists with shorter wait times.
- Easily identifying specific areas of practice offered by each specialist and clinic.

- Up-to-date information.
- Decreasing the incidence of re-referrals

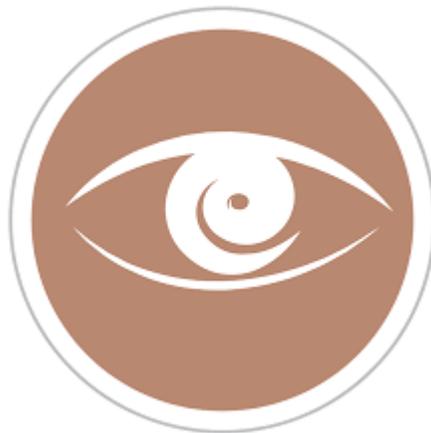
Support and in-office Learning Sessions are available.

- *Interested in a Pathways learning session at your office?*
- *Issues with your access key or haven't received one?*

Contact Pathways Administrator Janice Schmidt at nanaimo@pathwaysbc.ca

Pathways LOGIN HERE

Pathways More Info HERE



Highlights

Practical, fully equipped, hands-on workshops, including:

- Slit lamp examination and tonometry
- Direct ophthalmoscopy
- Examining eyes in general practice

Didactic topics include:

- Diabetic eye disease
- Pediatric ophthalmology - what not to miss
- Low vision & driving
- Red eye
- Glaucoma

[More information HERE](#)

UBC 2018

Ophthalmology Update for Family Physicians

This one day course offers family physicians an opportunity to review and update their ophthalmology knowledge and skills through active learning. Participants will gain confidence with ophthalmic conditions commonly encountered in their practice, through a series of lectures and hands-on workshops facilitated by local ophthalmologists.

When and Where:

Jan 27 (Sat) | Royal Columbian Hospital | New Westminister BC

Target audience: family physicians, residents & students

Up to **6.25 Mainpro+** credits

Accredited by **UBC CPD**



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January 25 2018 PA DoFP General Meeting

Save the date!

1800-2030 Chances Rim Rock Casino (4890 Cherry Creek Rd). Dinner provided.

Presentation. Latest population health indicators and health utilization patterns with Dr. Erdem Yazganoglu.

Call for Agenda Items. Please send agenda items to Susan Fox and Dr. Wendy Johnsen. We will do our best to accommodate all, but time received and length of meeting is a factor. *The meeting will be organized between time for general membership and time for physicians only.



Submit an agenda item

Divisions Dispatch

Provincial Division of Family Practice Dec 4,
2017. [CLICK HERE](#)

Division Dispatch is the Provincial Newsletter, with many more updates that may be of interest to you. This December 4, 2017 issue includes:

1. Changes to GPSC incentive fees in 2018 (G14070 & G14071; G14015, G14016, G14017)
2. PSP content review ensures learning modules comply with CFPC requirements
3. Winter GPSC newsletter now online
4. GPSC Provincial Recruitment and Retention Steering Committee updates
5. Award wins for two Vancouver Division family doctors
6. Shuswap North Okanagan school-based clinic will improve access to care for rural students
7. Abbotsford Division team-based care collaboration improves health care access for homeless, vulnerable patients
8. Community of Practice for doctors continues the work of the CYMHSU Collaborative
9. Updated BC guideline now available: Frailty in older adults – early identification and management
10. Opportunity for patients and providers to participate in prescription opioid use disorder trial
11. Opportunity to participate in external review on opioid use disorder until December 18, 2017
12. Partner publications
13. Divisions in the News

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