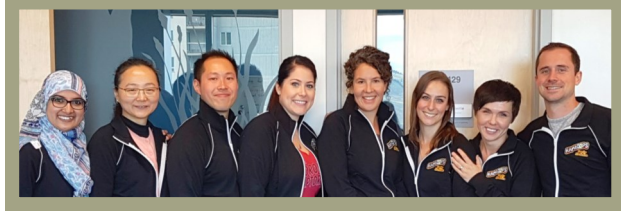




# UBC FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER



This year our site grew as we welcomed 8 new trainees in July 2018.

This year's trainees are: Nazish Asim, LiHong Chen, Simon Lai, Signy Frank, Leandra Wellmeier, Jennifer Evancio, Mariya Wege and Brett Giolma.

## Thanks Ortho team



## Family Practice Learning Centre at RIH

In August of 2018, with cooperation by IH, UBC Faculty of Medicine and the Thompson Region Division of Family Practice, a Family Practice Learning Centre was opened in the main level of the CSB building. This clinic will be a primary Family Practice teaching site for our Kamloops residents, with a rotation of community FP preceptors supervising.

To date the clinic has accepted over 500 patients from the 811 waiting list and priority patients from RIH physicians.



## A brief history of our training site and its effect on Kamloops:

In July of 2014 this site welcomed our first 6 trainees. These residents had all completed their medical school training within Canada and came from as far abroad as Montreal. They included 2 locals; one who'd grown up in Kamloops, the other from Lillooet. Three of those six doctors have remained in Kamloops after residency and are practicing here, including our new Curriculum faculty member Harpreet Kelly. 2 others have come back on a regular basis for extended locums and hospitalist work.

In July 2015 we again welcomed 6 Canadian trainees, this time from as far away as PEI and as local as Kelowna. Until recently, 4 of these grad stayed to practice in Kamloops doing a variety of locum, hospitalist and low risk obstetrical work. The Kelowna trainee went home and is practicing there and the 6th joined a practice in Osoyoos right after completing his training.

In 2016 our site once again accepted 6 more residents but this time 3 of them had been trained at International medical schools. This international spin on the program added a new level of thinking about how we welcome trainees, how they are oriented to find their way around Canadian systems, and how we can support them as they continue practicing here in order to fulfill their 2-year return of service contracts with IH. We are so happy to report that all 6 of the trainees from this year are still in Kamloops and working in a variety of settings, including the newly formed STEPS clinic at Orchard's Walk.

In 2017 we again welcomed 6 trainees; 3 Canadian and 3 IMGs. These trainees are currently in their second year of training with us and are a terrific, diverse group and the retention numbers are again looking quite positive, though we have a few who are definitely looking towards smaller, rural practices. Again we have a Kamloops-raised person in this cohort and we're thrilled to see the continued popularity of the site and the opportunity for students who grew up here to return to do their training and then build their practices here!

As mentioned above, our site grew in 2018 as we accepted 8 new trainees; this is expected to be the norm from now on.

We wish to say a huge thank you to the community for embracing this program and its trainees, to the RIH physicians and staff for their great teaching and continued support of the residents and to the Thompson Region Division of Family Practice and the RIH foundation for all your encouragement and support in getting this site developed and supported. With your encouragement we are helping to solve the physician shortage issues locally and training some terrific family physicians.

## UBC Teaching Payments and Clinical Faculty Appointments.

In spring of each year, our program submits information to UBC in order to pay physicians for their clinical teaching hours with the residents. Each 'session' (4 hrs) is reimbursed at a rate of \$20.

The physician and hour details are gathered from a reporting system the residents use to track these details.

**UBC policy dictates that only physicians with Clinical Faculty Appointments may be reimbursed for clinical teaching hours.**

If you are not sure you have a CFA with UBC, please contact our office and the necessary application paperwork will be emailed to you. The CFA process generally takes a couple of months so please respond quickly so we can be sure to get you paid this year.

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## Our Site Faculty and Staff

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