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## Members Participate at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at St. Andrews on the Square was well attended with 22 of our members and 6 partners. The President's report was presented by Dr. Shirley Sze on our ongoing Projects. The financial statements and Annual Plan for 2013 was presented by Treasurer, Dr. Chip Bantock followed by the Auditor's report by Norm Daley of Daley & Co. LLP. All reports and plans were approved by the members present. Dr. Gorman and Dr. Wayne Dong were acknowledged for their past 3 years of service on the board as they step down from their positions. The new Board will consist of Dr. Chip Bantock, Dr. Miranda du Preez, and Dr. Bruce Newmarch completing their term and returning members, Dr. Krista Bradley, Dr. Graham Dodd and Dr. Shirley Sze. Dr. Lennard Pretorius is a new member nominated to the Board and was enthusiastically acclaimed. To view the AGM report and Annual Plan please visit <https://www.divisionsbc.ca/thompson>.

## In Recognition of 43 years of Service



A retirement celebration of long-time family physician Dr. Tom Eccleston was held following the AGM. In recognition of his 43 years of service to the Kamloops community, he was presented with a plaque and a gift from our Division. Dr. Eccleston started family practice in Kamloops in July 1990 and was one of only two practices that were located on the North Shore at that time. In addition to his dedication to family practice, he is an accomplished musician and very much involved in a variety of ways in the local music scene. He and his wife, Paulette and his seven children have contributed and continue to shape the cultural landscape of our city.

## Physician Health Program

Callie Bland from the Physician Health Program facilitated a post-AGM module on "How to take Care of Ourselves" - the focus of the module is to prevent physician burnout. To learn more about the Physician Health program [www.physicianhealth.com](http://www.physicianhealth.com).

## Walk With Your Doc May 8, 2013



Thank you to the Doctors who participated in the annual Walk with Your Doc event May 8, 2013 held at MacArthur Island Park. With some beautiful summer weather the event brought out sixty five participants, four of which were physicians. Thirty two patients of Dr. Chip Bantock's attended to walk with their doc placing him in the lead with the most patients attended.

## Divisions of Family Practice

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### Board Members

- Shirley Sze
- Chip Bantock
- Graham Dodd
- Krista Bradley
- Miranda du Preez
- Bruce Newmarch
- Lennard Pretorius

### Support Staff

- Chris Hollstedt, Executive Director
- Lisa Fuller, Transitions in Care Project Lead
- Vivian Van Dorne, Office Administrator

### Newsletter Production Team

- Shirley Sze
- Vivian Van Dorne

Submissions for the April newsletter must be provided to [vvandorne@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:vvandorne@divisionsbc.ca) by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

As always, please email the Division at [thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca) if you need more information on any particular topic or wish to volunteer for something, anything!

## UpToDate Anywhere

Following a successful beta testing period, UpToDate has launched the full version of its mobile app: UpToDate Anywhere. This app provides all funded Divisions of Family Practice members with unrestricted access to this clinical tool on their mobile devices. Compatible devices include the iPhone, iPad, Android device and Windows 8 tablet.

Members who accessed the mobile app during the beta testing period are not required to make any changes to their accounts. In order to maintain remote access, members will need to confirm they are still affiliated with the Divisions of Family Practice by logging into UpToDate through the [www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/home](http://www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/home) every 30 days. For more detailed instructions, access the [UpToDate tip sheet](#) or our [www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/uptodatemobile](http://www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/uptodatemobile). For technical support, contact UpToDate customer service at 1-800-998-6374 or [customerservice@uptodate.com](mailto:customerservice@uptodate.com)

## Early Psychosis Program

The Early Psychosis Program is currently seeking a GP interested in working with Early Psychosis Intervention Team (located out of King St. Centre) to:

- Compliment current service offered by psychiatry; occupational therapy; nursing and life skills.
- 2-3 hours per week initially to participate in consults/rounds,
- support communication between EPI and Kamloops GP's re: program mandate re: prevention and early detection of psychosis; consultation
- Work with Dr. Buller to support the medical treatment plan
- Support EPI clients who do not have a GP in the community (average is 5 clients on the team)
- Support health prevention strategies (i.e. - metabolic monitoring)

Compensation will be based on a blended model of fee for service and sessions. Call Rae Samson for further information. 250- 320- 3213.

## Kamloops Maternity Care

The Kamloops Maternity care website is now live thanks to the efforts of Drs. Liz Ewart, Selena Lawrie, Chip Bantock and Rob Thomasse. This site offers information and referral resources to physicians and patients. To visit please [kamloopsmaternitycare.ca](http://kamloopsmaternitycare.ca).

## Important Updates & Participation Opportunity

Check out these important updates and more on the [Division website](#).

### A GP for Me and In Patient Care

Now available on the GPSC website are fee code video presentations created to help you learn more about A GP for Me and In-Patient Care fee codes that became available for billing April 1, 2013. <http://www.gpsc.bc.ca/billing-fees/billing-guide-tutorial>.

We invite and encourage members to participate in the **GP for Me Attachment Working Groups, the Child and Youth** local action team to close the gaps in care and to contribute any ideas for projects in the coming year. Your participation and input is invaluable. Please contact [the Division office thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca) for more information.

**Interior Health** has a new resource booklet "Childhood Constipation" available on the IH public website. You are invited to also refer parents to the website, <http://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/InfantsChildren/Documents/>.