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**Your replacement needs you! Become a clinician/teacher to the next generation.**

Dear colleague,

The practice of medicine has a rich teaching pedigree - Galen, the ancient Greek physician, established early educational standards for aspirant physicians. China established an Imperial Medical College as early as 1067. In Europe, during the medieval era, apprentice barber-surgeons, apothecary physicians, and medical guilds emerged.

In fact, physicians, by virtue of their specialized knowledge, can only be taught thus: a specialized body of applied knowledge and practical skill-sets, passed on, generation to generation.

As a beneficiary of this noble heritage, we are asking you to join us in the mission of passing on this knowledge - "passing the torch" - so to speak.

The benefits are numerous, and the burden relatively light.

As an accredited teacher you are officially affiliated with Faculty of Medicine at the University of BC, one of Canada's foremost institutions. Joining the ranks of the Clinical Faculty, you are recognized as a Clinical Instructor, advancing to a Clinical Professorship with time and commitment. Access to campus and faculty facilities, normally reserved for tenured faculty and paying students, is a significant bonus. Providing instruction to students at a crucial juncture in their training is rewarding, and with our logistical support, the process is simple and painless.

We even provide a series of training workshops and guides to help. Of course, in addition, you will receive CME credits which go a long way towards completing your Mainpro+ requirements. A small financial stipend is provided in recognition of your time.

**Our most critical need right now is among the 2019/20 intake - from September to December for 4 sessions, each of 2-3 hours.**

The needs of these young students are simple:

* Observation and practice in the taking of vital signs
* Observing your general approach to individual patients
* Practice in preliminary history taking.

We're sure you can do this without missing a beat.

Please sign up for one or two students (like children, having two is actually easier!) You will be joining a select group of teacher/clinicians in “passing the torch”, generation to generation.

Please contact our staff at [fmpr.y2@ubc.ca](fmpr.y2%40ubc.ca) for more information or to sign up. You can also directly visit: <http://bit.ly/pccofficevisit2019>

As we said, the cause is noble, the benefits numerous, and the burden light!

Yours sincerely,

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