



South Okanagan Similkameen
Division of Family Practice
A GPSC initiative

A place for physicians to connect, collaborate and create change

AGM 2018

Our 2017-18 SOS Division of Family Practice Board Directors



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NP Tanya ter Keurs,
started mid-2018

*Get Connected Rural Physician Event:
a rural physician meeting and family
social at Watermark Beach Resort,
Osoyoos in June 2017*



*Get Connected Rural Physician Event,
physician meeting and family social*



*SOS Division and Kootenay
Boundary Division physicians
and staff attended a weekend
Quality Improvement
Workshop*



*Getting a little silly after two
days of Quality Improvement!*



*In April 2018, 26 physicians, a pharmacist,
MOA and five facility managers attended an
SOS Division Residential Care Summit*



*Residential Care Summit:
Physicians had a chance to share what's
working in their residential care practice, and
to hear tips and tricks from others*



*The 2018
Ask a Specialist/Tell a
Specialist CME focussed on
presentations about
chronic pain and its
management*



*Ask a Specialist /
Tell a Specialist CME:
Discussion opportunities*



*SOS Division hosted a
networking and education
night for MOAs at Play Winery*



*MOAs learned about
motivational interviewing
at the networking and
education event*



*SOS Division hosted Chronic
Pain seminars for the public in
Osoyoos and Keremeos.
Pharmacist Connie Chan,
physiotherapist Neil Pearson
and Dr. Peter Entwistle
presented*



*Dr. David Stoll presented at his
home on the Martin Street
Outreach Centre and other topics
to family medicine residents,
Martin Street physicians and the
Centre's MOA*



*Family medicine residents at a
CME at Dr. David Stoll's home*



In June 2018, physicians and board directors shared ideas and learned how to talk to the media and engage the public on local issues at a media training event in Oliver



Starting the spring, the SOS Division hosted several Primary Care Dialogue and Design events to discuss new opportunities in primary care delivery



Discussions around a Primary Care Network service plan included how to address the growing number of unattached patients, sustain our full-service physician network, attract new physicians to the area, and help physicians transition to retirement



*The Shared Care Primary
Maternity Care Working
Group collaborated to create
a new model of
interdisciplinary care*



*Dr. Jose Goncalves, Dr. Catherine Botting,
midwife Tiffany Holdsworth-Taylor,
Kathleen Jagger and midwife Susie Lobb
celebrate the successes of the Primary
Maternity Care Working Group*





*The interdisciplinary
South Okanagan Maternity Centre opened at
Penticton Regional Hospital with physicians
and midwives on staff*



*Dr. Tom Oliver, pictured with
his wife Dr. Miriam Oliver,
heads the Community
Inpatient Service*

