



JANUARY 29, 2016

**January is
Alzheimer
Awareness Month**



**Don't forget to visit
our website for
updated information
on modules, CMEs,
events, links,
discussion boards,
and more.**

Education and Networking Sessions

- February 24:** **SMALL GROUP LEARNING**
Identifying and Treating Psychosis, Bi-polar and Schizophrenia Disorders in Family Practice
- March 9:** **PSP - MSK CME MODULE Learning Session 1**
5:30 to 9:30 PM (Dinner included)
Coast Tsawwassen Inn, 1665 - 56 Street, Delta
GPs and one MOA per clinic will be compensated for attending
- March 29:** **SMALL GROUP LEARNING**
Medical Marijuana
*Small Group Learnings are from 7:00 to 9:00 AM
Coast Tsawwassen Inn unless otherwise noted.*
- March 30:** **PSP - END OF LIFE MODULE Learning Session 3**
5:30 to 9:30 PM (Dinner included)
Coast Tsawwassen Inn, 1665 - 56 Street, Delta

Please contact Byron Salahor at 604-512-4197 for further information.

Attachment Fees

Just a reminder that the GPSC has extended attachment initiative incentive fees 14074, 14075, 14076, and 14077 until March 2017. In addition, family doctors in unassigned patient networks and part of maternity care networks can now access codes 14076 and 14077. Please refer to the email sent to members on January 14 for details.

Strategic Planning - Clinic Visits

In preparation for the board's upcoming strategic planning session, Dr. Randy McCuaig and Geri McGrath have nearly completed visits to Division clinics. The valuable input received from GPs which will help drive the direction the Division will go. Top four areas of interest from members are mental health, recruitment and retention, CMEs, and care of the frail elderly. Thanks to everyone who participated; we can't do this without you!

Residential Care Initiative

The Division RCI steering committee met with the workgroup (residence medical directors and directors of care) in December and as a result, the Memorandum of Understanding has been submitted for approval. We will keep you updated regarding roll-out date.

Locums

32 locums attended the Division's learning session on January 20 in Vancouver. Clinics will be able to draw on this resource when needed.