

The Division
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The Dog Days of Summer

DIVISION NEWS ~ UPDATES

Division Dispatch
August 26, 2019

PATHWAYS

**GPSC News &
Publications**

Welcome New Physicians and R1 Residents

Please join us in welcoming the following new physicians: Dr. Janet Conrad (Alder Medical Clinic); Dr. Simon Friderichs (Hillside Medical Clinic); Dr. Phillippa Houghton (Cedar Street Medical Clinic); Dr. Steve Hughes (Quadra Island Medical Clinic); Dr. Shiubong Wong (River City Medical Clinic) and our new R1 Residents (picture below).



UBC Family Medicine Residency Program

Strathcona Site Family Practice Residents 2019 - 2021

NIH Family Practice R1 Residents 2019/2021



Kerry Roberts



Kelly Hadfield



Michelle N. Rasiah



Jaspreet Sidhu



Kirsten Anderson



Christian Mackin



Robin Busby



Michael Sage

From the August 12th Division Dispatch

GPSC Increases to Maternity and In-hospital Fees

GPSC has increased fees for obstetric deliveries and hospital first visit bonus by 30% to recognize the role of family doctors in providing maternity care and in-patient care in hospitals.

Effective retroactively to April 1, 2019, the increases are for the following fees:

- **G14004/5 & G14008/9:** Obstetric delivery incentives for full service family physicians for maximum of 25 deliveries per year
- **P13338:** Community based GP, first visit of the day bonus

Full details are available in the above August 12th Division Dispatch

Webinar Series: Learn More About Billing GPSC Fees

Family doctors and their MOAs are encouraged to participate in upcoming four-part webinar series about GPSC incentive fees.

Led by physician educators, the webinars are cumulative and content specific. [Click Here](#) for details, including the content for each webinar listed below. Space is limited.

1. Introduction to MSP Billing for Family Practice: September 17 at 6pm | [Register](#)
2. GPSC Billing Part 1: October 1 at 6pm | [Register](#)
3. GPSC Billing Part 2: October 24 at 6pm | [Register](#)
4. GPSC Billing Part 3: November 20 at 6pm | [Register](#)

EMR Tip Sheets - Intra Health, Med Access, MOIS, OSCAR

The GPSC Provincial Recruitment & Retention Steering Committee (PRRSC) has developed EMR Tip Sheets, which outline basic EMR functionality:

- [Intra Health Tip Sheet](#)
- [Med Access Tip Sheet](#)
- [MOIS Tip Sheet](#)

- [OSCAR Tip Sheet](#)

These Tip Sheets are a tool for medical students, residents, locums and/or new-to-practice family physicians who might be unfamiliar with a particular EMR. Each Tip Sheet walks a new user through the basics of documentation during a patient visit, including ordering medication and labs and requesting consults, among other tasks.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FAIR

The Campbell River & District Division of Family Practice hosted the Community Health and Social Services Fair on Thursday, June 6. The following video was created from those who attended and visited the video station. [Watch Video](#)

Need Help Finding a Locum?

If you need help finding a Locum, the Division is here to help. Please contact either [Sadie Mack](#) or [Julie Collis](#).

Be sure to check the "What's Up Doc" Division Board in the Physician's Lounge for current news and events including contact and photo list for physicians and residents.

LOCAL TRAININGS ~ CMEs ~ WORKSHOPS

Below is a list of upcoming Events and Workshops that the Division supports. Please click on the links for more information and registration details.

Do you have an idea for a training or workshop that would be of interest to Division Members? Please let [Julie Collis](#) know

CARE Course

Reminder for those who have registered: Campbell River CARE course (Comprehensive Approaches to Rural Emergencies Course) will be held all day on Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th at the Campbell River Hospital. Questions or concerns, please contact [Sadie Mack](#)

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL TRAINING ~ CMEs ~ CONFERENCES

Family Medicine Forum

Date: October 30 - November 2, 2019

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place | Vancouver

The Family Medicine Forum (FMF) is the largest gathering of family physicians in Canada. It features four days of hands-on, state-of-the-art and reflective training, impressive plenaries and a major exhibition hall.

Register by September 4th to received the Early Bird discount - [Register Now](#)

UBC COURSES

For all UBC Courses, visit their [Website](#)

Rural Rounds - Videoconferencing Series 2019-2020

Dates: First Thursday of every month - September 2019 to June 2020, 0800-0900 (PDT/PST) | Your local videoconferencing room, or online with WebEx

Who should attend: Rural family physicians, nurse practitioners, allied health care providers

Format and Summary: The Rural Rounds series aims to provide relevant, up to date and rurally specific CME in your community. Speakers either live and work in rural areas of BC, or possess an understanding of the unique circumstances of the rural health care provider. The format includes case-based presentations with many opportunities for questions and discussion. Audience participation is encouraged! This year, in addition to bringing you Rural Rounds on rurally-relevant hot topics, for the first time we are also teaming up with CODI intensivists. Participants will learn from critical care specialists who have a passion for supporting their rural colleagues - view and review rural case simulations, discuss real cases that were supported via CODI and gain skills to apply in your practice. Highly interactive and engaging case simulations for you - by you!

Accreditation: up to 1.0 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credit per session

[Information & Registration](#)

Virtual Health Grand Rounds

Date: Friday, October 25, 0800-0900 | Online with WebEx

Who Should Attend: Family physicians, specialists and all other healthcare professionals

Format and Summary: Case-based presentations with many opportunities for questions and discussion. These rounds aspire to stimulate thoughtful discussion around the clinical cases presented so as to optimize mutual learning, better understand enablers and barriers to adoption, enhance relationships and ultimately normalize the daily use of safe and effective technology in healthcare throughout BC.

Accreditation: 1.0 Mainpro+ credits

Speakers: Dr. Marilyn Thorpe, Dr. Richard Lester, Dr. Gabby Serafini

[Information & Registration](#)

Optimizing Communication For Excellence

Date: September 27, 2019

Location: Arbutus Club,
2001 Nanton Avenue | Vancouver

Target Audience: Family Physicians, Specialists, IMGs, Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Residents & Students, AHP
28.5 Mainpro+ (3 cr/hr) | 9.5 MOC Section 3

[Course Content & Registration](#)

17th Annual St. Paul's Emergency Medicine Update

Date: September 26 - 29, 2019

Location: Whistler Conference Centre
4010 Whistler Way | Whistler

Target Audience: Family Physicians, Emergency Physicians, Rural Physicians, Residents & Students, AHP providing emergency care

18.25 Mainpro+ | 18.25 MOC Section 1

[Course Content & Registration](#)

Long Term Care Update

Date: October 4 & 5, 2019

Location: Predator Ridge,
301 Village Centre Place | Vernon, BC

Target Audience: Family Physicians, Geriatric Psychiatrists, NPs, Nurse Managers, Allied Health Professionals & anyone involved with and interested in residential care.

8.5 Mainpro+ | 8.5 MOC Section 1

[Course Content & Registration](#)

FAST EVIDENCE:

Finding Answers – Systematic, Timely & Evidence Based

Date: November 22, 2019

Who Should Attend: Physicians with access to library services through the College of Physicians and Surgeons BC

Workshop Summary & Format: Computer, hands-on workshop, surveys and coaching. Up to 12 physicians.

16.5 Mainpro+ 3 cr/hr | 5.5 MOC Section 3

[Course Content & Registration](#)

COMMUNITY & PARTNERS NEWS AND RESOURCES

Strathcona Regional Health Network - Important Housing News

- Housing:** The City of Campbell River has started consultations on **legalising Secondary Suites**. This is a key policy intervention that could have a real and immediate impact on access to affordable housing in Campbell River. Information about how you/your agency can provide input is in the [Newsletter](#) and on FaceBook [here](#). The Coalition to End Homelessness will be drafting and distributing form letters by email (if you want the form letters email campbellriverhousing@gmail.com to get on their distribution list).
- Local access to fish:** Recommendations in a recent federal report by Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO) could have a big impact on **west coast fisheries and local community access to local fish**. Please see below for more information and suggested actions, such as writing to the Minister of Fisheries in support of the report recommendations.

Life Kits

Life Kits are now being offered through the **Strathcona Regional District**. When complete, the kit provides first responders with vital information on the occupant(s) of the home in the event they are unable to speak for themselves during a medical emergency. Each plastic pouch contains 1 blank data form, information on how to complete the forms and where to store, Life Kit decals that can be put on the refrigerator or designated location.

If your clinic is interested in a supply of the Life Kits for your clients, please let [Julie Collis](#) know and we will ensure that you receive them. More information on the Life Kits and the Strathcona Emergency Programs and Courses can be found on their [Website](#)



Could Your Patient Benefit from a Community Paramedic?

The Community Paramedicine can help improve health care in rural communities. For more information, see the attached [POSTER](#) or visit their [WEBSITE](#).

The Foundry New Walk-In Hours

The Foundry has expanded their hours for walk-in counselling for youth. See the attached [POSTER](#) for new hours.

First Nations Health Authority - News Bulletin - [August 23, 2019](#)

NEW BC-CfE FACT SHEET

The **Comparative Outcomes And Service Utilization Trends** (COAST) study is a population-based cohort study that aims to examine the health outcomes and health service use of people living with HIV (PLHIV), including both those who are accessing and not accessing antiretroviral therapy, as compared to the general population of British Columbia. For more information see the [FACT SHEET](#) or visit their [WEBSITE](#).

Did You Know?

It is recommended that Primary Care Providers screen for depression using the EPDS tool between 28-32 weeks gestation in all pregnancies. Public Health screens again at 6 weeks. See attached [POSTER](#) for more information.

Self-Management

This [WEBSITE](#) provides information on self-management for both the general public and health professionals. Self-management support consists of techniques and strategies that can be used by health professionals in clinical practice to encourage healthy behaviours.

August 11th Summertime BBQ

It certainly seemed everyone had a great time enjoying the pool, having their faces painted, and being silly at the photobooth. And we are pleased to say that this event was the BEST attended yet with 108 people in attendance - 72 where GPs and their families. Thank you to all who came out, socialized and just had fun.



Questions About the Work of the Division?

If you have questions or suggestions, we would be happy to connect with you to review what is in the works and hear about how we can better support our physicians and clinics.

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