

TERRACE PHYSICIAN HONOURED WITH THE BC COLLEGE COIN: PRAISE FOR A JOB WELL DONE

Dr. Gregory Linton is one of the recent recipients of the College Coin, a new way for the BC College of Family Physicians to honour family physicians who deserve recognition for their work.

Modelled on the coins used by the Canadian Military to recognize special achievements, the College Coin is designed to honour some of the unsung heroes in Family Medicine – the family physicians we admire for carrying out “good work.” Nominations for the College Coin reflect the wide-ranging value that family physicians bring to practice, teaching, mentorship and health care improvement, all which Linton’s career reflects thus far.



Dr. Gregory Linton receives recognition for his good work

Dedicated to and serving the rural community of Terrace for over 25 years, Dr. Linton is a highly skilled and well-established Family Physician in the area. He has proven himself to be a great leader, role model, and primary care innovator in our community, our region, and throughout the Province. He has been a teacher, mentor, trusted advisor, as well as friend and confidante to so many in the medical community.

Leading activities outside of his clinical practice that supports family medicine, Linton serves as a role model for Residents and Medical Students alike, in his position as Site Director for the Rural Northwest Terrace UBC Family Medicine Residency program. He was a key player in getting the program started in our community back in 2009. During this time, Dr. Linton remained diligent to his position as Chief of Staff at Mills Memorial Hospital from 2011 to 2016.

A founding Board Director of the Pacific Northwest Division of Family Practice, Dr. Greg Linton is involved in ChangeBC, pioneering an initiative that supports patients through a team-based care model that includes GP's, a Dietitian, and a Kinesiologist. Dr. Linton was part of the team awarded the 2018 RCCBC Award of Excellence in Rural Medicine: Effective & Efficient Healthcare Partnerships in Rural BC, and the 2018 BCCFP Innovations in Primary Care Award for ChangeBC.

An exemplary leader in BC's Primary Care evolution, Dr. Linton has graduated from the GPSC Leadership and Management Program. His leadership continues to be instrumental in bringing the physician community and patient voice to primary health care transformation in the region.



The College Coin is a true acknowledgement to his dedication, service, and contribution to Family Medicine in Terrace, the PNW, and in British Columbia. Congratulations to Dr. Gregory Linton!



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