



October 5, 2020

Awards

- ✚ **Gurdeep Parhar**, Clinical Professor, has won the Dr. William Marsden Award in Medical Ethics from the Canadian Medical Association. More information: <https://www.cma.ca/dr-william-marsden-award-medical-ethics-2020-recipient> Congratulations, Dr. Parhar!

- ✚ **Vivian Tsang**, Undergraduate Medical student, has won the Canadian Medical Association Award for Young Leaders (Student) from the Canadian Medical Association. More information: <https://www.cma.ca/cma-award-young-leaders-student-2020-recipient-vivian-tsang> Congratulations, Ms. Tsang!

- ✚ **Rita McCracken**, Assistant Professor, and **Maureen Ashe**, Associate Professor have been awarded 2020 CIHR project grants. More information: <https://www.med.ubc.ca/news/faculty-of-medicine-researchers-receive-15m-from-cihrs-project-grant-program/> Congratulations Drs. McCracken and Ashe!

- ✚ **Margaret Manville**, Clinical Assistant Professor, has been awarded the Dr. Thomas M. Bailey Memorial Award. More information: <https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/dr-margaret-manville> Congratulations, Dr. Manville!

✚ The following department members have received 2020 Faculty of Medicine Awards:

- **Courtney Broten**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Midwifery Program, Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching
- **Ian Schokking**, Clinical Associate Professor, Award for Distinguished Service in CME/CPD
- **Shaun Van Zyl**, Clinical Instructor, Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Community Practice Teaching

Congratulations, all!

More information: <https://www.med.ubc.ca/news/2020-faculty-of-medicine-award-recipient/>

Health and Wellness

✚ UBC is introducing a **Workplace Wellbeing Ambassador program** this Fall in their effort to embed health and wellbeing practices within UBC workplaces. Arlin Cherian, (arlin.cherian@ubc.ca) Research Network Coordinator for the Rural Health Services Research Network is the department's Workplace Wellbeing Ambassador. More information on the Wellness Ambassador program can be found at:

<https://hr.ubc.ca/health-and-wellbeing/living-well/workplace-wellbeing-ambassador-program>

Congratulations, Arlin on your new role!

Research

✚ Principal Investigators **Wendy Norman and Regina Renner** are involved in a national Canadian Abortion Provider Survey 2019 that aims to document characteristics and distribution of the abortion care workforce and also assess the extent providers experience harassment and stigma. To learn more about this study or to participate in the survey click here:

<https://www.familymed.ubc.ca/active-research-recruitment/> or
<https://cart-grac.ubc.ca/caps-2019/participate-in-the-survey/>

*****SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 12:00-1:00, Research Rounds,
Department of Family Practice SAVE THE DATE*****

 *DFP Research Rounds Refresh Survey*

[DFP Research Rounds Refresh SURVEY LINK](#)

This is a short survey (<5 min) that will help the Department of Family Practice redesign and refresh Research Rounds.

As a reminder, our mandate is:

*The **Department of Family Practice Research Office** seeks to build research capacity through:*

- the stimulation of new ideas and directions*
- the development of strategies*
- the fostering of collaborative research across the Department*
- the promotion of external partnerships*

The Research Office works for academic faculty, clinical faculty, the divisions, community-based physicians, midwives, residents, students, and staff in the Department of Family Practice.

Many thanks for your time and feedback to help build the build the best Research Rounds possible.

Department of Family Practice Research Co-Directors,

Dr. Hamideh Bayrampour, Dr. Joanie Sims-Gould, and Dr. Rita McCracken

CPD Opportunities



BC College of Family Physicians - 2020 Family Medicine Conference.

***“Together Towards a Better
Future”***

Date: Friday, October 9

More information: <https://bccfp.bc.ca/professional-development/resources-for-all/fmc/>



An invite to you...

The UBC Division of Palliative Care invites you to attend this series of 40-minute virtual presentations aim to share key messages learned from new Palliative Care initiatives in a variety of settings. These include urban emergency rooms, a rural hospice, a palliative outpatient clinic, vulnerable urban populations (including those with substance use disorders, unstable housing situations, and alternate gender identities), remote indigenous communities, and a “virtual PCU” in a community hospital. We will also have sessions on regional palliative care patient identification; starting a Nurse Practitioner service; and implementation of a COVID-19-adapted Serious Illness Conversation Guide. More information: <https://ubccpd.ca/course/palliativecare2020>

✚ *This new virtual CPD opportunity focusing on climate emergency is hosted by The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE). This full-day event will feature speakers with expertise in both climate change and health. There will be smaller simultaneous workshops to enable participants to delve into areas of special interest and actively participate in discussions. The conference will showcase specific green projects undertaken by participants as well as feature green advertisers.*

[The Climate Emergency: Diagnosis and Management](#)

Oct 30 (Fri) | 0800–1700 PDT

Target audience: physicians and all health care professionals, researchers, students & residents.

Overview: Help fight climate change within your professional healthcare role. This full-day virtual event will feature speakers with expertise in both climate change and health.

Up to 8.0 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits

[Course Webpage](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Registration Form](#)

Quality Team Coaching for Rural BC

In [Quality Team Coaching for Rural BC](#) (QTC4RBC), rural healthcare teams work with a coach to identify values and priorities, develop collective and individual skills, and access resources to build a culture of safety, learning, and quality leading to positive patient and provider experiences and high-quality care. The program provides:

- A virtual workshop with an ICF-certified coach (six (6) two-hour modules);
- Up to four virtual team coaching sessions and up to three one-on-one coaching sessions for leadership;
- A concierge service linking your team to BC programs and resources;
- Up to \$40,000 for further team educational opportunities or to cover expenses of a quality improvement project;
- Opportunity to work on a self-chosen quality project with mentorship from an advisor;
- Up to 21.75 Mainpro+ credits or 7.25 MOC Section 3 Simulation hours

Rural healthcare teams may apply – submissions from [RSA A or B communities](#) will be prioritized. At least one physician must be part of the application team (or 20% if the team is more than 8). Interprofessional and leadership participation in the program is encouraged. Apply by October 30.

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