

**The University of British Columbia**  
**Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics**  
**RESIDENTS' WEEKLY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

**Monday October 20, 2014**

**JOURNAL CLUB**

Theme: Chronic Pain (SPH)

Location: Location: Dr. Joe Delvicario's residence [890-8th Street, West Vancouver V7T 1S3]

Time: 1830 – 2030

Presenters: Dr. Patrick Hecht (supervisor: Dr. Bill McDonald)  
Dr. Jei Park (supervisor: Dr. Michael Negraeff)

**Tuesday October 21, 2014**

**0700 – 0730 INTERESTING CASE ROUNDS at RCH**  
RCH Anesthesia Office

**Wednesday October 22, 2014**

**0700 – 0800 GRAND ROUNDS at VGH**  
**Eculizumab in the Prevention of Donor Graft Failure in Renal Transplantation**  
Dr. Olwyn Jonston, Transplant Nephrologist  
Round Room – Sassafras Cafeteria

**ACADEMIC DAY at St. Paul's Hospital**

**0715 – 0815 GRAND ROUNDS at SPH**  
**Palliative Care and Pain**  
Presenter: Dr. Romaine Gallagher, Clinical Professor, Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family Medicine, University of British Columbia  
Host: Dr. Clinton Wong  
Providence Level 1, Cullen Family Lecture Theatre (formerly called New Lecture Theatre)

**All sessions in SPH 1500 LT (except where indicated) and videoconferenced to Nanaimo (NRGH 2053) and Prince George (UHNBC 5032)**

**0830 – 1030 CASE BASED LEARNING**  
**(Rooms: Providence Level 1, 1500 LT, Conf. Rm. 9 and Providence Level 4 Dining Rooms 1&2)**  
**Acute pain in metastatic cancer (RCC)**  
Moderators: Drs. Jason Wilson & Lindi Thibodeau  
Supervisor: Drs. Gil Kimmel & Nicki Apostle

**1030 – 1045 COFFEE BREAK**

**1045 – 1145 RESIDENT CORE TOPIC LECTURE**  
**Opioid Pharmacology**  
Resident: Dr. Tonia Berg R3 / Supervisor: Dr. Colm Cole

**1145 – 1230**    **INDIVIDUAL ANESTHETIC PRACTICE PLANS**  
Residents: Drs. Graham Noble R4 & Francois Pomerlea R3  
Supervisor: TBA

**1230 – 1330**    **LUNCH**

**1330 – 1430**    **STAFF TOPIC LECTURE**  
**Acute Pain 201**  
Dr. Clinton Wong

**1430 – 1530**    **INTERESTING CASE PRESENTATIONS**  
Residents: Drs. Graham Noble & Alison Read

## **R5 SEMINAR SERIES**

**1600 – 1800**    Group 1 (Dr. Roanne Preston)  
VGH, Conference Room 3307, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, JPPN (inside UBC Anesthesia office)

**1600 – 1800**    Group 2 (Dr. Paul Sahota) ***This session will be held on Tues Oct. 21***  
BCWH, Room 2R11, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, entrance to Cedar Square

## ***Thursday October 23, 2014***

**0645 – 0720**    **SPH Thursday Morning Case-Based Teaching Rounds**  
Staff supervisor: TBA / Resident: TBA  
Location: SPH OR classroom

**0800 – 1500**    **SIMULATOR**  
Location: VGH, CESEI, Room 3602  
***Registered: Cristin McRae, Jason Wilson, Patrick Hecht and Perseus Missirlis***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics Christmas Party Friday November 28, 2014 (6:30 pm)**

Location: University Golf Club – 5185 University Boulevard, Vancouver  
Residents and their one guest are invited at no cost with the compliments of the Department.  
Please RSVP Winnie Yung at [winnie.yung@vch.ca](mailto:winnie.yung@vch.ca) by November 21, 2014

### **Departmental Oral Exams – Wednesday December 3, 2014**

Location: Department of Anesthesia Offices, Room 3300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, JPN, VGH  
Time: 0800 – 1700

***All residents are to be in the OR except for the one hour which they are scheduled for their oral exam.***

### **AKT-6 Exam – (please note date change) **Tuesday December 9, 2014****

***(PGY 2 and FPA residents only)***

Location: VGH, Ortho/Anesthesia Classroom, JPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3336

Time: 1300 (exam will be 2 hours in length)

***Residents are to be in the OR for the morning.***

### **CaRMS Interview Day, Monday January 19, 2015**

CaRMS reception will be held the day prior on Sunday January 18.

## Making a Mark, Toronto, ON, January 30 – February 1, 2015

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Resident Review and Development Program. This is a course for all PGY 5 residents across Canada to help with preparation for the RCPSC exams. Registration Deadline is TBA

## LOCUMS AVAILABLE

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital posted: 9 Oct 2014	Long term locum available at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital for one year, starting July 1 2015.	If interested, please contact Dr. Sarah Hall - <a href="mailto:halljonson@gmail.com">halljonson@gmail.com</a>
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital (Grand Forks) posted: 21 Jul 2014	The period that we would like a locum would be all of October and 1st week November (ideal) if not, last week October and 1st week November as one of our staff ( an IMG) will be writing the MCCQE2.  OR work Mon - Fri, rooms start at 0730h and generally finish by 1530h with a 1 in 3/4 on call rota. 3-4 rooms will function each day and anaesthesiologists also will run a pre-surgical clinic 1-2x a week (half day, approx 12-15 patients).	For more info contact: Shani Tan <a href="mailto:shanitan25@gmail.com">shanitan25@gmail.com</a>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

### The Dimitri Giannoulis Memorial Travel Award in Anaesthesia

**Submission Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014** (Award Winner will be announced at the Annual Departmental Christmas Party). Please send proposal submissions by email to Susan Van Bruggen, Residency Program Secretary, at [susan.vanbruggen@vch.ca](mailto:susan.vanbruggen@vch.ca). **Selection Process:** Open competition for Anesthesia Residents PGY 1-5

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### Pain Medicine Residency, University of Toronto

Pain Medicine is a new 2-year sub-specialty residency initiated by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The University of Toronto plans to offer a comprehensive multidisciplinary residency training program in Pain Medicine commencing in July 2015. This exciting new residency program will offer unparalleled learning opportunities leading to RCPSC certification in Pain Medicine.

Applications are now being accepted from residents in their final year of residency from the following programs: Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, Physiatry, Psychiatry, and Rheumatology.

There remains a very large unmet societal need for experts and leaders in all aspects of Pain Medicine. Any resident with an interest in Pain Medicine is encouraged to apply.

Please contact their office if you are interested in applying or if you have any questions. **Program Contact:** Ms. Jennifer Morris, Program Administrator, [jennifer.morris@utoronto.ca](mailto:jennifer.morris@utoronto.ca) 416 946-0608

The program description outlining the application and selection process can be found on the residents' bulletin board in the mail room. Alternatively, please email [susan.vanbruggen@vch.ca](mailto:susan.vanbruggen@vch.ca) and I will forward it to you. **Application deadline: Friday, November 28th 2014.**

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### Masters Degree Anesthesiology (MSc): Bench Research at the University of Alberta Interested in gaining basic research experience while maintaining your clinical expertise?

The Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at the University of Alberta is actively seeking interested individuals for a research fellowship resulting in a Master of Science (MSc) degree. The fellowship will combine independent clinical practice with a research project under the supervision of an experienced faculty member. Current areas of investigation in basic science laboratories in the department include:

1. Mechanisms of vascular function and hemodynamic regulation
2. Myocardial and organ protection strategies
3. Cellular mechanisms of neuropathic pain

Candidates must have completed or be in their final year of postgraduate training in anesthesiology certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be licensable for independent practice in the province of Alberta. International medical graduates who have completed an anesthesiology training program and are fully recognized specialists in a comparable jurisdiction are also welcome to apply; however, ability to obtain independent licensure in Alberta to practise anesthesia will be in accordance with the requirements of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Those interested in applying must submit a CV and a cover letter indicating their area of interest for MSc studies. The MSc program is a formal two-year degree program of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Alberta. For additional information, please contact Dr. Ferrante Gragasin ([gragasin@ualberta.ca](mailto:gragasin@ualberta.ca)).

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## **UBC Clinical Investigator Program**

On behalf of Dr. Sian Spacey, Director UBC Clinician Investigator Program, we are pleased to announce our Call for Applications for the UBC Clinician Investigator Program for the 2015/2017 academic year.

The UBC Clinician Investigator program is designed to provide a combined research and clinical training stream for residents in Clinical Specialty Programs at UBC. The aim is to encourage young physicians to pursue careers as clinician-scientists and to renew the clinical academic faculty at UBC and other Canadian Medical Schools.

This aim will be accomplished by providing clinical trainees two years of protected research fellowship. The UBC CIP follows the guidelines of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and is approved by the [RCPSC](#). **Application Deadline: December 1, 2014.** For eligibility and complete application guidelines, please check our website at <http://www.cipubc.ca/app.html>. For further information contact: Tessa Feuchuk, Program Manager, UBC Clinician Investigator Program, Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office, Postgraduate Education, Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2775 Laurel, Street, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9, Phone: 604-875-4834, Fax: 604-875-4847, Email: [tessa.feuchuk@postgrad.med.ubc.ca](mailto:tessa.feuchuk@postgrad.med.ubc.ca), Website: [www.cipubc.ca](http://www.cipubc.ca)

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