

**The University of British Columbia**  
**Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics**

**RESIDENTS' WEEKLY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday May 12, 2015**

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

**Wednesday May 13, 2015**

**0715 – 0815 GRAND ROUNDS at SPH**  
**Department Business Meeting**  
Providence Level 1, Conference Room 6

**GIANNOULIS REGIONAL DAY at VGH**

**0700 – 0800 GRAND ROUNDS**  
**TBA**  
Dr. Sam Grummitt, Fellow  
Round Room – Sassafras Cafeteria

8:10 – 9:10 **Didactic Lecture** (Rm 3336): Dr. Petrar  
Physics of ultrasonography.

9:20 – 10:00 Neuraxial scanning Dr. Tang

*The workshop will be in the CESEI lecture hall and the 2 adjacent classrooms this year.*

10:00 – 10:40 Above clavicle scanning- ISB, SCB +/- suprascapular Dr. Shamji

10:40 – 11:20 Below clavicle scanning- IFC, axillary +/- rescue blocks Dr. Peng

**LUNCH**

12:30 – 13:10 Truncal blocks Dr. Petrar

13:10 – 13:50 Sciatic high and low Dr. Hewgill

13:50 – 14:30 Femoral, adductor canal, lat fem cutaneous +/- obturator Dr. Ree

**BREAK**

14:45 – 15:45 **Didactic Lecture** (Rm 3336): Dr. Tang  
Local anesthetic cocktails

14:45 – 15:30 **Case Discussion** (Rm 3336): Dr. Steven Head

**Academic Days in May**

Research Academic Day – Wednesday May 20

Ultrasound Academic Day – Tuesday May 26

**Further information to follow.**

## **Thursday May 14, 2015**

- 0600 VGH Interesting Case Rounds**  
Dr. Vishal Varshney (R2) / Mentor: Dr. Landon Berger (R4)  
Location: VGH OR Kitchen
- 0645 – 0720 SPH Thursday Morning Case-Based Teaching Rounds**  
Staff supervisor: Dr. Ron Ree / Resident: Dr. Sadiq Abdulla  
Location: SPH OR classroom
- 0730 – 0830 Grand Rounds at RCH**  
**Anesthesiology Regional M&M Rounds**  
Sherbrooke Lecture Theatre

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **RCPSC Examinations**

Oral Examinations: May 26 – 28, 2015 in Ottawa

*Examination dates are subject to change without notice. Confirmation will be provided in your appointment letter, approximately 1 month before the examination.*

### **2015 Anesthesia for Global Outreach Course, May 28-31, 2015, Halifax, NS**

Hosted by Dalhousie University. The first of its kind in North America (and one of only three offered worldwide), the *Anesthesia for Global Outreach Course* is an annual four-day course that focuses on novel techniques and equipment for delivering anesthesia care in underserved environments – the conditions under which 80% of the world's anesthesia care is delivered. The course also boasts a cadre of world-renowned experts in global health and anesthesia.

By the end of the course, *Anesthesia for Global Outreach* participants can expect to:

- Recognize and demonstrate the knowledge of anesthetic techniques likely to be encountered in low resource settings
- Learn the preparations needed to safely work in austere conditions specific to the practice of anesthesia including intellectual, technical, ethical, and attitudinal factors
- Discuss and demonstrate various means of delivering educational programs in resource-poor environments such as the use of simulation to practice clinical and technical skills and care delivery
- Discuss the psychological and ethical adaptations that occur when working in an austere practice environment

For more information and to register, please visit: [www.nsanesthesia.ca/s/ago](http://www.nsanesthesia.ca/s/ago).

### **Awards Night Banquet, Thursday June 11, 2015**

*Further information to follow.*

### **CAS Annual Meeting, June 19 – 22, 2015, Ottawa, ON**

For more information and to register: <http://www.cas.ca/English/AM-2015>.

### **Orientation for all new incoming PGY 2 and FPA residents, Thursday July 2, 2015**

Location: Ortho/Anesthesia Classroom, VGH – JPN 3rd Floor, Room 3336

Time: TBA

### **AKT 1 (Pre Exam) – Wednesday July 2, 2015 – PGY 2 and FPA residents only**

Location: Ortho/Anesthesia Classroom, VGH – JPN 3rd Floor, Room 3336

Time: TBA (afternoon)

### **Review of Pharmacology Part 1 – Friday July 3, 2015 (PGY 2 and FPA residents only)**

Presenter: Dr. David Godin

Location: Ortho/Anesthesia Classroom, VGH – JPN 3rd Floor, Room 3336

Time: 1400 – 1630

### **AKT 24 – Tuesday July 7, 2015 – (PGY 5 residents)**

Location: Ortho/Anesthesia Classroom, VGH – JPN 3rd Floor, Room 3336  
Time: 1300 (the exam is 2½ hours in length)

## **IWA-2015, International Workshop on Anesthesiology July 21-22, 2015, Istanbul, Turkey**

Important Dates: Full Paper Submission Due March 30, 2015 Acceptance Notification Due April 30, 2015 Registration Due May 15, 2015. For more information about the conference, organizing committee, submission instructions, and venue please see the conference website: <http://med-scoop.org/iwa>

## **LOCUMS AVAILABLE**

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital posted: 17 Feb 2015	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>
Burnaby Hospital posted: 10 Dec 2014	Looking for short and long term Anesthesia locums, with a view to hiring into 1 or 2 permanent active staff positions in the near future. An interest in Regional Anesthesia would be an asset. <b>Facility Details:</b> <a href="#">Burnaby Hospital</a> is a 286-bed hospital offering medical, surgical, tertiary palliative care, psychiatry, as well as 24/7 emergency services with 70,000 visits annually. <b>Status:</b> Full Time, <b>Qualifications:</b> FRCPC / ACLS	Please contact: Alex Bouzane, Dept. Head Burnaby Anesthesia <a href="mailto:ambouzane@gmail.com">ambouzane@gmail.com</a>
Royal Columbian Hospital posted: 4 Nov 2014	Two long-term locums available at Royal Columbian Hospital beginning July 2015 for 6 months and 1 year. As a locum you will gain equal access to a wide range of work including neuro, trauma, obstetrics, and other interesting cases. Shorter periods to fit your schedule may be negotiated. Permanent positions will also be available.	Contact <a href="mailto:cedric.ho@fraserhealth.ca">cedric.ho@fraserhealth.ca</a>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES**

### **Fellowship Position Available: Cardiac Anesthesia & Perioperative Echocardiography**

St. Paul's Hospital offers a 12-month adult cardiac anesthesia and echocardiography fellowship. Applicants *must* be FRCPC certified or FRCOC eligible at the time of application. **The next available start date is July 1, 2016.**

St. Paul's Hospital is a busy quaternary care urban hospital in downtown Vancouver BC, Canada. St. Paul's Hospital is the regional referral centre for complex cardiac care, including heart transplantation and mechanical circulatory support.

Approximately 900 open-heart surgeries (CABG, valve repair/replacement), including 100 adult congenital cases, are performed annually. Additionally, 185 transcatheter valve implantations, 50-60 lead extractions, 35 ECMO initiations, 15-20 heart transplants, 15-20 VADs, and 5 TEVARs are performed annually.

The 12-month fellowship includes rotations in the cardiac operating room, transesophageal echocardiography, cardiac surgical intensive care unit, and general operating rooms. Research opportunities are available and fellows are encouraged to pursue research endeavours. 4 weeks of vacation, and funding to attend a major cardiac anesthesia meeting are provided. Salary is \$84,000 CAD annually.

Interested applicants can submit their *curriculum vitae* and a cover letter to: (electronic submissions are preferred)

Dr. Kevin Rondi, Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship Director, [anesthesiafellowships@gmail.com](mailto:anesthesiafellowships@gmail.com)  
c/o Charlene Perry, Office Administrator, Dept. of Anesthesia, St. Paul's Hospital  
Providence Health Care, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC, Canada, V6Z 1Y6, Ph: (604) 806-8337