

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

**RESIDENTS' WEEKLY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday March 29, 2016**

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

**1830 – 2030 JOURNAL CLUB**  
Theme: Perioperative Anesthesia: Management of Anticoagulation (LGH)  
Location: Dr. John McAlpine, 3886 Sunnycrest Drive, North Vancouver, BC  
Time: 1830 – 2030  
Presenters: Dr. Aaron Lau (R3) (supervisor: Dr. Annika Vrana)  
Dr. Vishal Varshney (R3) (supervisor: Dr. Marcus Peck)

**Wednesday March 30, 2016**

**0700 – 0800 GRAND ROUNDS at VGH**  
Topic: TBA  
Presenter: Dr. TBA  
Round Room – Sassafras Cafeteria

**0700 – 0815 GRAND ROUNDS at SPH**  
Topic: Hematopathology  
Speaker: Dr. Karen Dallas  
Cullen Family Lecture Theatre, Providence Level 1

**ACADEMIC DAY at Vancouver General Hospital**

All sessions at DHCC Room 2263 (except where indicated) and videoconferenced to Victoria (VGH 1908)

**0830 – 1030 CASE BASED LEARNING** (Rms: DHCC Rooms: 2263, 4115, 4223)  
Topic: The HIV infected patient and day-care surgery  
Moderators: Dr. Carrie Goodine (R4) & Dr. Tonia Berg (R4) / Supervisor: Dr. Jacqueline Trudeau

**1030 – 1045 COFFEE BREAK**

**1045 – 1130 INDIVIDUAL ANESTHETIC PRACTICE PLANS**  
Residents: Dr. Kali Romano (R3) & Dr. Daniel Mok (R2) / Supervisor: Dr. Jacqueline Trudeau

**1130 – 1230 RESIDENT LECTURE**  
Topic: Neuromuscular physiology, pharmacology, monitoring  
Resident: Dr. Terri Sun (R2) / Supervisor: Dr. Jacqueline Trudeau

**1230 – 1300 LUNCH BREAK**

**1300 – 1400 STAFF LECTURE**  
Topic: TBA  
Presenter: TBA

**1400 – 1500 INTERESTING CASE PRESENTATIONS**  
Residents: Dr. Terri Sun (R2)

## Thursday March 31, 2016

### 0645 – 0720 SPH Thursday Morning Case-Based Teaching Rounds

Staff supervisor: Dr. Steve Head / Resident: Dr. Christine Graf  
Location: SPH OR classroom

### 0800 – 1500 SIMULATOR

Location: VGH, CESEI, Room 3602  
*Registered: Vishal Varshney, Francois Pomerleau, Kali Romano*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RCPSC Examinations

Written Examinations: April 5 & 6, 2016 in Vancouver  
Oral Examinations: June 7 – 9, 2016 in Ottawa

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

### Toronto Anesthesia Symposium, April 9-10, 2016

Further details and a preliminary program can be viewed at <http://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/anesthesia/program/>

### VGH Critical Care Grand Rounds

Title: "Living Life to the Fullest"  
Speaker: Mr. Darcy Murdoch, double lung transplant recipient; entertainer  
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm  
Location: Paetzold Auditorium, Jim Pattison Pavilion- Main floor; VGH

Videoconferencing has been booked at: Peace Arch meeting room 3, LGH 2514, RCH 025-B, KGH CAC 250, SPH 4/5, SMH M-3.526, KBRH ER#2, BH Hosp Boardroom, Victoria GH CFAU N208, RJH PCC S169. Please be aware: If issues arise at any time during the session, participating sites can call the MedIT Service Desk for support at 1-877-266-0666 (press option #2). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Julia Cheung at [julia.cheung@vch.ca](mailto:julia.cheung@vch.ca).

### Departmental Oral Exams – Wednesday May 4, 2016

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.*

### ASPIRE (Advancing Safety for Patients in Residency Education) workshop Ottawa, ON, May 10-13, 2016

This workshop has been designed for medical educators and residents. [Registration is open until April 26, 2016](#). Offered by the Royal College, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) and Choosing Wisely Canada. The ASPIRE program is a highly-rated, accredited, intensive four-day program offering practical solutions to ensure that patient safety, quality improvement and resource stewardship are adequately and effectively integrated into the medical education curriculum. Participants at the ASPIRE workshop will learn from expert faculty and work in small groups throughout the four days with guidance from faculty to create a curriculum plan they can bring back to their respective institutions. For more info:

Email us at [aspire@royalcollege.ca](mailto:aspire@royalcollege.ca) or visit the Aspire website  
<http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/aspire>.

### Research Competition, Thurs. May 12, 2016 and Awards Night Banquet, Thurs. June 23, 2016 *Further information to follow.*

### Incoming R2 Orientation / AKT exam / Ultrasound Lecture, Wednesday June 1, 2016 *Further information to follow.*

### Canadian Pediatric Anesthesia Society Meeting, Banff, Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2016

Information & registration at <http://banff2016.pediatricanesthesia.ca>. Abstract submissions are welcome & the deadline is June 1st 2016.

## **LOCUMS AVAILABLE**

Queens University posted: 23 Feb 2016	The Department of Anesthesiology at Queen's University has locum work available.	Contact: Joel Parlow, Head, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, Queen's University and Kingston Hospitals, t 613.533.2952   Email: <a href="mailto:parlowj@kgh.kari.net">parlowj@kgh.kari.net</a>
Peterborough Regional Health Centre posted: 22 Jan 2016	Seeking Anesthesiologist Locum (Summer 2016). Candidate should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario</li> <li>• Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada</li> <li>• Eligible for staff privileges at Peterborough Regional Health Centre.</li> </ul> For more information see contact information at right and/or flyer in mail room.	Interested individuals should forward their curriculum vitae or inquiries to: Julie Tataryn, Medical Recruitment: <a href="mailto:medicalrecruitment@prhc.on.ca">medicalrecruitment@prhc.on.ca</a>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES**

### **Volunteers Wanted: Resident Wellness Champions Network**

The aim of this initiative is to identify resident representatives from each program and/or program site who would serve as wellness contacts for their peers.

This is a volunteer role for any residents who are interested in wellness, and involves a minimal time commitment, approximately 1 to 2 hours per month. Responsibilities include:

- Encouraging dialogue around wellness in residency;
- Sharing wellness communication from the Resident Wellness Office;
- Remaining familiar with support services and wellness resources.

In return, residents would receive:

- A certificate acknowledging volunteer contribution, signed by Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education, Dr. Roger Wong;
- Address the CanMEDS 'Professional' competency;
- Develop skills in leadership and peer support;
- Photo on the Wellness Wall of Fame (and Resident Wellness website);
- Potential for skills training (e.g. safeTALK workshop).

For more information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board by the residents' mailboxes. If interested, please sign up at: <https://survey.ubc.ca/s/wellness-champions-network/>

Posted: February 19, 2016

### **Anesthesiologist Position Available, Niagara Health System**

Seeking highly motivated physicians with a passion for providing the highest quality care in an innovative culture dedicated to our goal to be an academic community based health care system.

The Niagara Health System (NHS) is one of the largest multi-site health care systems in Ontario serving 434,000 residents within the Regional Municipality of Niagara. With 700 beds, 4,500 employees, 640 physicians and a \$500M budget, the NHS provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services across six sites encompassing operations in Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, Welland and a new one million square foot state-of-the-art hospital in St. Catharines.

The transformation of healthcare service delivery across Niagara continues with planning underway to build an additional ultramodern hospital in South Niagara Falls to provide accessible and quality healthcare to residents of the Southern Region. The NHS is positioned, by virtue of its geography and regionally distributed resources, to exemplify the best of regional capacity with local service delivery. Strong academic partnerships are a priority for the NHS as the organization

builds on a robust relationship with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine. As such, we are looking for individuals dedicated to teaching and academics at our Niagara based campus for distributed learning.

For more information there is a position profile posted on the residents' bulletin board in our office mail room or please contact: Ms. Avia Whitehorne, Administrative Assistant Medical Affairs, Niagara Health System, [avia.whitehorne@niagarahealth.on.ca](mailto:avia.whitehorne@niagarahealth.on.ca) / 905-378-4647 ext. 44224 (on behalf of: Dr. Tom Stewart, Chief of Staff, EVP Medical and Dr. Donald DuVall, Chief of Anesthesia)

Posted: February 19, 2016

## ***A Message from The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: Royal College Examination – Application Deadlines for Assessment of Training***

### **Royal College Certification**

Royal College certification assures your patients that you have met Canada's national standards for medical expertise in your specialist discipline. Obtaining certification is a two-step process.

#### **Step 1: Confirm Your Eligibility**

Confirm your eligibility to write a Royal College certification exam by completing the online assessment of training application. <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/start>

#### **Deadline: April 30, 2016**

- An email acknowledging receipt of your application will be emailed within two business days.
- A ruling letter outlining your eligibility for the 2017 certification exams will be sent in **December 2016**. Once granted, eligibility is valid for three years.

#### **Step 2: Register for the Exam**

Information on the registration process is sent via email once the assessment of training is complete. Your registration form and examination fee must be submitted by:

#### **Deadline: February 1, 2017**

Late registrations will not be accepted.

Posted: 12 Feb 2016

### **2016 Friedman Scholars Program—Competition Now Open**

#### **Deadline: Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 4:00pm PST**

The Constance Livingstone-Friedman and Sydney Friedman Foundation Scholarships in Health Sciences are named after the first two faculty members in the UBC Faculty of Medicine. Drs. Constance and Sydney Friedman believed that a full well-rounded education requires students to learn from different perspectives and learn from different cultures. The goal of the Friedman Scholar program is to provide funding to graduate students or medical residents so that they can pursue a learning opportunity outside of Western Canada to further their career or to bring new perspectives to the education they have already received. For more information, including full guidelines and profiles of previous winners, please visit the following website: <http://grad-postdoc.med.ubc.ca/friedman-scholars-program/>

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