

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

RESIDENTS' WEEKLY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Tuesday April 28, 2015

0700 – 0730 INTERESTING CASE ROUNDS at RCH
RCH Anesthesia Office

Wednesday April 29, 2015

0700 – 0800 GRAND ROUNDS at VGH
Why Is This Drawer Half Empty? - Drug Costs and Shortages
Dr. Jon McEwen
Round Room – Sassafras Cafeteria

0715 – 0815 GRAND ROUNDS at SPH
Monitoring during peripheral nerve block: A practical approach
Presenter: M. Kwesi Kwofie, MD FRCPC, Assistant Professor, Director of Regional Anesthesia, Department of Anesthesiology, Dalhousie University
Host: Dr. Steven Petrar
Providence Level 1, Cullen Family Lecture Theatre

0800 – 1600 Departmental Oral Exams
Department of Anesthesia Offices, Room 3300, 3rd Floor, JPN, VGH
All residents are to be in the OR except for the time which they are scheduled for their oral exam.

Thursday April 30, 2015

0600 VGH Interesting Case Rounds
Dr. Ryan Truant (R2) / Mentor: Dr. Cheryl Peters (R4)
Location: VGH OR Kitchen

0645 – 0720 SPH Thursday Morning Case-Based Teaching Rounds
Staff supervisor: Dr. Cynthia Yarnold / Resident: Dr. Aaron Lau
Location: SPH OR classroom

0800 – 1500 SIMULATOR
Location: VGH, CESEI, Room 3602
Registered: Parisa Soltani, Miguel Fernandez, Michael Chuang, Peter Rose

UPCOMING EVENTS

Research Competition, Tuesday May 5, 2015

Paetzold Amphitheatre – Vancouver General Hospital

11:30 – 12:30 Set up Posters and Upload Slides – Lunch is NOT provided

12:30 – 14:15 Opening Remarks and Oral Presentations Session #1

14:15 – 15:45 Poster Session & Judging

15:45 – 17:30 Oral Presentations Session #2

17:30 – 18:15 Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres

18:15 – 19:15 Awards & Keynote Speaker Presentation

'Conditioning of the heart, where are we today' – Dr. Ronit Lavi – Assoc. Professor, Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, Schulich, School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University.

19:15 Closing Remarks

Academic Days in May

Regional Academic Day – Wednesday May 13

Research Academic Day – Wednesday May 20

Ultrasound Academic Day – Tuesday May 26

Further information to follow.

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.

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>.

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 - halljonson@gmail.com
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.	Please contact: Alex Bouzane, Dept. Head Burnaby Anesthesia ambouzane@gmail.com

	Facility Details: Burnaby Hospital is a 286-bed hospital offering medical, surgical, tertiary palliative care, psychiatry, as well as 24/7 emergency services with 70,000 visits annually. Status: Full Time, Qualifications: FRCPC / ACLS	
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 cedric.ho@fraserhealth.ca

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
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

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

Registration for the certification examinations is a three-step process

Step 1

Applicants must complete and submit the application for assessment of training

http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/common/documents/credentials/preliminary_assessment_application.pdf).

The application is not considered complete unless the assessment fee is submitted with the completed application. The deadline for the application for assessment of training is April 30th the year before you wish to take the certification examinations.

Step 2

Applicants will receive a letter regarding eligibility for the certification examinations from the Credentials Unit in December of the year the application is submitted.

Step 3

Applicants must complete and submit the examination registration forms, which are mailed with the letter of eligibility, by February 1 of the examination year. The registration is not considered complete unless the examination fee is submitted with the examination registration forms.

See Policies and Procedures for Certification and Fellowship

(http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/common/documents/credentials/policy_procedures_e.pdf);

(http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/start/routes/traditional_route) and Frequently Asked

Questions (http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/start/routes/traditional_route/faq_credentials) for more information, or contact the Credentials Unit (credentials@rcpsc.edu) or by telephone at 1-800-668-3740 / 613-730-8191.

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