

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

**RESIDENTS' WEEKLY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

***Tuesday May 5, 2015***

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

**RESEARCH COMPETITION**

***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** – Associate Professor, Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, Schulich, School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University.  
19:15            Closing Remarks

***Wednesday May 6, 2015***

**0700 – 0800**    **GRAND ROUNDS at VGH**  
**Critical Incidents**  
Dr. Stuart Herd  
Round Room – Sassafras Cafeteria

**0715 – 0815**    **GRAND ROUNDS at SPH**  
**Predictors of Intraoperative Hypotension and Bradycardia**  
Presenter: Dr. Nadia Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, St. Paul's Hospital and Chris Cheung, PGY-2, Internal Medicine  
Host: Dr. Stephan Schwarz  
Providence Level 1, Cullen Family Lecture Theatre

***Thursday May 7, 2015***

**0645 – 0720**    **SPH Thursday Morning Case-Based Teaching Rounds**  
Staff supervisor: Dr. Matt Klas / Resident: Dr. Parisa Soltani  
Location: SPH OR classroom

**0730 – 0830**    **Grand Rounds at RCH**  
Department Business Rounds  
**Residents – late start (OR start 9:00 am)**

## 0800 – 1500 SIMULATOR

Location: VGH, CESEI, Room 3602

Registered: *Jej Park, Sadiq Abdulla, Vishal Varshney*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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](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>.

### 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	Please contact: Alex Bouzane, Dept. Head Burnaby Anesthesia

	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	<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

### ***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](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 30<sup>th</sup> 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/common/documents/credentials/policy_procedures_e.pdf));

([http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/start/routes/traditional\\_route](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](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](mailto:credentials@rcpsc.edu)) or by telephone at 1-800-668-3740 / 613-730-8191.

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