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Who's New in PGME?

Erin Bresnan joined the PGME office in April as the PGME Special Projects Administrator. Erin will be assigned to PGME programs to provide strategic administrative support and guidance. Erin's first placement is with the Public Health and Preventative Medicine program. She joins us with previous PGME experience having worked for the UBC Department of Medicine.

Christine Huo joined the PGME office in April as the new Program Manager, IMG Clinical Assessment Program. Christine has taken over this role from **Mahmoud Mitha** who has moved on to a new role at UBC as Associate Director, Student Health and Wellbeing.

Johnny Teng joined PGME as the Administrative Coordinator (Executive Assistant) to Dr's Sidhu and Butterworth and Melanie Pedersen in April. He can be reached at pgme.assist@ubc.ca or 604.875.4111 x 24684

Don Brook has retired from his role as Finance Administrator. His last day in the office was May 9th. We have a temp covering reimbursements at the moment and there will be a hiring announcement to follow shortly.

If you would like your new staff announcements to appear in the next PGME newsletter, please send 1-2 sentences for inclusion to emily.myers@ubc.ca.

Recording of Spring All Coordinators Meeting

The Spring All Coordinators Meeting took place on Monday, April 29th from 9am-12pm. A recording of the meeting is available at the link below.

<https://files.workspace.ubc.ca/MyDevice/s/570/09e48b3f-0e90-45bc-b508-e822f5627789>

PGME Coordinators Advisory Group

The PGME Coordinators Advisory Group has been created to identify and advise on challenges in Postgrad policies, programs, systems and

implemented changes to support ongoing improvement of PGME, training sites and residency programs. The PGME Coordinators Advisory Group represents all PGME Coordinators and Administrative staff so please feel free to reach out to any member of the group if you have anything that you would like to see addressed. A list of PGME Coordinators Advisory Group members is included below for your reference.

Angela Dawe, PGME Vancouver Island
Ann Douglas, Family Practice
Christine Veloso, Pediatrics
Delfa Balagot, PGME
Denise Archibald, Surgery
Donna Caedo, PGME
Dylan King, Pediatrics
Elaine Molloy, PGME
Eleni Tsakumis, PGME
Emily Myers, PGME
Financial Administrator (TBA), PGME
Gagan Basi, Respiratory Medicine
Kelly Jacobs, Family Practice
Laura Moss, Internal Medicine
Leanne Li, Dermatology
Linda Chang, Psychiatry
Luiza Shamkulova, General Surgery
Lynne Fisher, UG/PG Vancouver Island
Marwan Taliani, Radiology
Melanie Pedersen, PGME
Paola Martens, Psychiatry
Rob Brackenbury, PGME
Shelley Berkow, Pathology
Susanna O'Neil, Radiology
Tammy Compton, Family Practice

Accreditation Updates

Important Accreditation Dates

PGME Internal Review, May 27- 28, 2019

- The PGME office will be undergoing its own Internal Review to be conducted by Dr Andrew Warren, Associate Dean – PGME, Dalhousie University; and Dr. Cathy Cervin, Vice Dean – Academic, NOSM

RCPSC/CFPC Pre-Survey Visit #3 – June 6, 2019

- The Royal College/ College of Family Practice Accreditation teams will be meeting with various stakeholders, including PDs and PAs, to support UBC in our preparation efforts.

Program CanAMS Documents Submission – October 11, 2019

Accreditation Survey Visit – March 2-6, 2020

Application Process for Visiting Electives

Just a reminder that all external (non-UBC) medical residents applying for UBC visiting electives must apply via the Postgrad Dean's Office *after* receiving approval from the relevant UBC program. Application packages are due 8 weeks prior to the start date. A link to more information about the Visiting Electives application process is found [here](#).

Clinician Investigator Program Updates

UBC FoM Clinician Investigator Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the first recipient of the UBC Faculty of Medicine Clinician Investigator Scholarship, **Dr. Christopher Cheung**, resident of the UBC Cardiology program. Dr. Cheung completed his undergraduate training at the University of Alberta, and his medical education, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology residency at the University of British Columbia. He will be completing a MPH in Epidemiology during his CIP training, and will focus his research on atrial fibrillation, sudden cardiac death, and cardiac electrophysiology under the guidance of Drs. Jason Andrade, Kenneth Gin, and Andrew Krahn.

CIP Information Sessions

The CIP Information Sessions have been scheduled on **August 22, 2019 and October 17, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM**. Information on the location will be available on our website by June 2019.

Transition into Practice Program Updates

New Faculty Lead, Transition into Practice

We are pleased to announce the new faculty lead for the Transition into Practice Program, **Dr. Noa Mallek**, Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC. Dr. Mallek is a community based Ophthalmologist currently in private practice in Vancouver. She is focused on teaching at all levels of medical training

including medical students, residents and colleagues. Dr. Mallek has taken over this position from Dr. Sian Spacey, who is now one of the faculty leads of the PGME CMBE.

Transition into Practice Seminar Series

The new Transition into Practice Tuesday Seminar Series schedule will be available on our website July 2019.

Resident Wellness Office Updates

Resident Career Planning Resources

The Resident Wellness Office recognizes that career planning can be stressful for residents. The RWO has created a [database of career planning resources](#), including resources for general career planning, specialty specific career planning, transitioning into practice, and alternative careers in medicine. The RWO is looking forward to further supporting residents in their career planning process!

Peer-Led Ice Cream Rounds

Ice Cream Rounds are traditionally a RWO counsellor facilitated peer support group for residents. Given the popularity of these sessions and the interest to further promote these sessions to distributed sites, the RWO has developed the [RWO Peer-Led Ice Cream Rounds Toolkit](#), which provides resources for a resident to facilitate Ice Cream Rounds sessions with their peers. The RWO strongly recommends connecting with our office via email (resident.wellness@ubc.ca) for support as you plan a peer-led Ice Cream Round session with your program.

RMS Important Dates

Upcoming important dates and deadlines are posted on the [RMS News and Notifications \(Home Page\)](#).



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