



Section Newsletter

19th July 2017

**Membership Forum
with Doctors of BC
President-Elect
Candidates**

All Doctors of BC members are invited to participate in a special membership forum on July 23, 2017 to meet the candidates for the Doctors of BC President-Elect, Dr Eric Cadesky (www.drcadesky.com) and Dr Jean-Noel Mahy (www.drmahy.com).

BC physicians have an important choice to make in this year's election, since this will decide the President in 2018-19, a time when the negotiation of the next Physicians Master Agreement with the BC Government will occur.

To continue on the very successful event "James Busser Memorial Doctors of BC President-Elect Debate" held on July 12, organized by the Vancouver Medical Association and Westminster Medical Association, we have arranged another forum to allow further discussion for members. In particular, the newly formed governance structure and the pending Physicians Master Agreement negotiations have implications not only for physicians but also for our patients.

(See the video of the full debate on VMA website <http://vancouvermedicalassociation.ca>, and Medical Post article July 13 http://www.canadianhealthcarenetwork.ca/physicians/news/two-candidates-for-doctors-of-bc-presidency-face-off-in-live-debate-50418?utm_source=EmailMarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Physician_Newsletter)

Event Details: Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 9:00 am at The Arbutus Club, Strathcona Room (3rd floor), 2001 Nanton St. Vancouver

Agenda:

8:30 am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 11:30 am: Forum with Doctors of BC President-Elect candidates, Q & A

Registration: Email to drcwang@telus.net. Please register early, as space is limited.

Cost: \$20 (includes continental breakfast)

Free parking in visitors parkade

We sincerely hope that you will join us on July 23. Please circulate this invitation to Doctors of BC colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine, UBC

Angus Rae, MB, FRCP(C), FRCP(UK), FACP
Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine, UBC

Caroline Wang, MD, MPA
Past-President, Vancouver Medical Association (2000-02)

Annual General Meeting, May 3 2017

The Annual General Meeting of the Section of Clinical Faculty was held at the Doctors of BC offices on May 3rd 2017. Mr. Paul Strazak reviewed the DoBC Clinical Faculty Survey and work of the DoBC UBC Clinical Faculty Working group. There were reports from Dr. Parhar, and Dr. Cadesky. Draft minutes are available on request.

Executive Meeting June 22nd 2017

The Executive of the Section met briefly on June 22nd to discuss the delegate from the Section of Clinical Faculty for the new Representative Assembly of the Doctors of BC. The SCF delegate will have a 3 year term. It was agreed that the current President of the SCF should be that delegate to the RA. The new governance structure of the DoBC will consist of a smaller Board that will be advised by the Representative Assembly. The first meeting of the RA is planned for September.

The next meeting of the Executive will be held in September.

*David Wensley
President, Section of Clinical Faculty, Doctors of BC*