



Section Newsletter

8th November 2017

**Executive Meeting
September 21st 2017**

The Executive of the Section met on September 21st. Items discussed included representation on the UBC DoBC Clinical Faculty Group, the DoBC Representative Assembly meeting and liaison with the Society of General Practitioners and Specialists of BC (formerly SSPS).

**Clinical Faculty
Working Group**

David Haughton informed the executive that he planned to retire from practice at the end of October and would not continue to sit on the UBC DoBC Clinical Faculty Working Group. After some discussion it was agreed that David Wensley's name would be submitted to the DoBC Board as the SCF representative to be the SCF representative from the DoBC. David Haughton reported that the Working Group were awaiting a response from the Dean regarding recommendations from the meetings of the Working Group earlier this year.

**DoBC
Representative
Assembly**

David Wensley attended the first DoBC Representative Assembly meeting in September this year. Much of the meeting was spent on determining the role of the RA, setting priorities and determining procedures for advising the DoBC Board and receiving feedback from the Board. The next meeting of the RA will be early in 2018. It was reported at the RA that negotiations for the upcoming Physician Master Agreement (PMA) will begin in 2018.

**Physician Master
Agreement**

The current Physician Master Agreement (PMA) expires in 2019 and negotiations for the new PMA will begin in 2018. The Doctors of BC sent out a member survey regarding upcoming negotiations for the PMA on October 26th. The survey is being conducted by TWI Surveys and individual responses are anonymous and confidential. A letter went out from Doctors of BC President, Dr. Trina Larsen-Soles recently, announcing the survey and contains more information – please see the [letter on the DoBC website](#). If you have any comments or questions regarding how the PMA may affect Clinical Faculty, please contact us at: info@ucfa.ca.

**Next SCF Executive
Meeting**

The next meeting of the Executive will be held in mid December. Please contact us with any comments, suggestions or questions by email at: info@ucfa.ca

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