



**COVID-19 and  
Clinical  
Teaching**

Sorry for the lack of news from the Section over the past year, but the COVID-19 pandemic had a significant effect on teaching, with an initial shutdown of clinical programs, to a gradual opening up of these programs again in the past few months.

**In memoriam**

I am sure that many of you have heard that Dr. Angus Rae passed away in July 2020 and there is an obituary published in the September issue of the BCMJ. He was one of the founding members of the University Clinical Faculty Association in 1998 and was dedicated to supporting excellence in Clinical Teaching. He believed passionately that an equal partnership between academic researchers and clinical physicians was required to support the teaching of the science and art of Medicine to trainee physicians. We sadly miss his encouragement and support on the Board of the SCF.

**DoBC/UBC  
Clinical Faculty  
Working Group**

The CF Working Group has been active during over the past year. You should have received a letter from UBC announcing a 2% increase in the unit/session value amount, the first increase for over 10 years. The CF Working Group, with support of the Negotiations Department at the Doctors of BC helped with the discussions to advance this, among other non-monetary benefits provided by UBC for Physician Clinical Faculty.

**Physician  
Master  
Agreement  
Survey**

You should have received an email from the Doctors of BC sent on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 to complete a survey regarding issues to be included in the upcoming negotiations for the 2022 Physician Master Agreement. If you haven't already done so, *please take the time to complete this survey and be sure include any comments you may have regarding Clinical Teaching in the survey. **The deadline to complete the survey is midnight on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>.***

**Annual General  
Meeting**

The last Annual General Meeting was held on June 2019, Unfortunately the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted this year's plans. The SCF Board met last week and plan to hold the next AGM on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. We are planning a virtual meeting, so please pencil in the date. Nearer the time we will be requesting nominations for Officers on the Board, including a new President.

Thanks to everyone for their support during this challenging time and keep safe.

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