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Section Newsletter

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Executive Meeting June 18th 2015

The Executive of the Section of Clinical Faculty met on June 18th to review the recommendations from the AGM held May 13th 2015 and the letter sent by David Wensley and David Haughton prior to the AGM regarding rejuvenation of the SCF.

Work has begun to redesign the SCF website to provide a members section for discussions and a resource section for Clinical Faculty and the site should be available in the early fall.

The executive will work on informing doctors who teach Medical students and Physician trainees of the work done on their behalf by the Section We will be asking the leaders of each Section to forward a letter from us to their members, encouraging them to join the Section of Clinical Faculty.

David Wensley and David Haughton have also met with staff of the Doctors of BC to develop strategies to support Clinical Faculty going forward.

Doctors of BC / UBC Clinical Faculty Working Committee

This joint UBC/ Doctors of BC/Section of Clinical Faculty committee is one of the avenues of discussion between the Doctors of BC and UBC. A letter of recommendations from the working group has been sent to the Dean. A reply is awaited.

Member contact and support

Please alert your colleagues to the rejuvenated Section of Clinical Faculty. Let them know that:

- Membership the first year is free, and a nominal fee thereafter. They can sign up via the BCMA/Doctors of BC website: https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/user/login
- The Section wants to know what concerns and issues they may have with their Department, with the Faculty of Medicine and/or regarding their teaching role in Health Authorities, and we will work with both UBC and Doctors of BC to alert, explain and/or address the problem as best we can.

Members wishing to contact the SCF executive with questions or comments, please email info@ucfa.ca, or contact Alyson Thomas at the Doctors of BC. An executive member will contact you to schedule a conversation.

David Wensley President, Section of Clinical Faculty Doctors of BC