



# VJHPS Newsletter

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**Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society**

## Facility Engagement Initiative

### CLINICAL RESEARCH EVENT

#### Research in Interior Health Speaker Profiles



*Devin Harris, MD, MHS, CCFP(EM), FCFP*

Dr. Devin Harris is the Chief of Staff at Kelowna General Hospital. He is a Clinical Associate Professor, UBC Department of Emergency Medicine, and is the Associate Director of Research for Interior Health.

Dr. Harris' primary research and quality improvement interest is in the delivery of care for stroke and transient ischemic attack (TIA) patients, from prevention to rehabilitation. He has been involved in numerous quality improvement and evaluation projects focused on TIA and stroke at provincial and national levels. He has published and been the recipient of numerous grants focused on stroke, TIA and atrial fibrillation.

As a staff Emergency Physician in Kelowna, he is active in teaching medical students and residents in the UBC Southern Medical Program and the Royal College Emergency Residency Program.



*Deanne (Dee) Taylor, MDCS, PhD*

Dr. Deanne (Dee) Taylor is the Director of the Research Department and co-lead of the BC SPOR SUPPORT Interior Regional Centre. She provides leadership in the development and operational oversight of the Interior Health (IH) Research portfolio, aligning operation and services within the vision, mission, and mandate of the Research portfolio under the leadership of the Scientific Director, Research and the Associate Scientific Director, Research. She has presented at numerous times at local, provincial, national and international conferences and scientific meetings in sociology, gerontology, and health care.

She is a co-investigator, collaborator, and knowledge user/decision-maker on a several research projects that range from regional, provincial, national, and international levels. The focus of these projects include discovering resident/patient experience, care-giving, family, health and aging, policy, regulations, and the intersection between worker characteristics and workplace conditions and the influences on the conditions of care.

#### Navigating Interior Health Ethics Speaker Profile



*Dorothy Herbert, BSc, MAppSoc*

For the past six years, Dorothy Herbert has been the Research Ethics Board Coordinator at Interior Health. A dietitian by profession, she ventured into research after completing her Master's degree at the University of Tasmania, Australia. Upon returning to Canada, she worked at St. Paul's Hospital for five years, first as a clinical research coordinator in

nephrology and then as the Administrator of the Research Services Office. In this role, she managed ethical reviews and worked with various groups including: Research Advisory Committee; Research Committee of the Board of Directors; and UBC.

#### Clinical Research Support in IH Speaker Profile



*Coleen Adderley, BHSc, LPN*

Coleen is the Clinical Research Department Manager for IH. She reviews and negotiates contracts, develops SOP's, and ensures all clinical research is conducted in compliance with applicable regulations, contractual agreements, and quality standards. Coleen has a Bachelor's of Health Sciences degree, is a Licensed Practical Nurse and is currently working towards her Master's Degree.

Coleen has seven years' experience working as a Clinical Research Coordinator and Manager in private practice settings. In addition, she supported the Interior Health Research Ethics Board by acting as a reviewer and then as the Interim Research Ethics Coordinator.

**January 31, 2018**

**5-6 PM Reception & Cash Bar  
6-8 PM Dinner & Presentations  
Sparkling Hill Resort**

**2 hours remuneration will be paid  
To register email: flasch2014@gmail.com  
Limited space available**

## VJHPS WORKING GROUP

### Executive

#### President

Dr. Scott Ainslie

#### Vice President

Dr. Kevin Wiseman

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Dr. Michael Cooke

### Working Group

#### Anaesthesia

Dr. Kevin Smith

#### Diagnostic Imaging

Dr. Adam Weathermon

#### Emergency Medicine

Dr. Peter King

#### Family Medicine

Dr. Chris Cunningham

Dr. Robert Hillis

#### Hospitalist Medicine

Dr. Kira McClellan

#### Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Jason Doyle

#### Internal Medicine

Dr. Glenn Vaz

#### Psychiatry

Dr. Russ Williams

#### Surgery

Dr. Scott Ainslie

Dr. Kevin Wiseman

#### Women's & Children's Health Services

Dr. Michael Cooke

Dr. Lia Harris

#### SSC

Amanda Harris

#### VJHPS Project Manager

Anna Flasch



**Top left to right:** Dr. Scott Ainslie, Dr. Chris Cunningham, Dr. Kevin Wiseman, Dr. Adam Weathermon, Dr. Hamish Hwang, Dr. Jason Doyle, Dr. Michael Cooke, Dr. Glenn Vaz, and Anna Flasch **Bottom left to right:** Dr. Kevin Smith, Dr. Kira McClellan, and Dr. Peter King

## VJHPS Activities

### Completed

- ◆ Optimize OR Booking Slates
- ◆ Emergency/Hospitalist/ Surgeon Event
- ◆ MRI Task Force
- ◆ Psychiatric Pod Area
- ◆ STRUC Training Reimbursement
- ◆ Surgery Time of Day Quality Improvement

### Underway

- ◆ ACLS Training Reimbursement
- ◆ Aneasthesia Meeting
- ◆ ATLS Training Reimbursement
- ◆ CHF Re-admission
- ◆ Clinical Research Event Jan 2018
- ◆ Faculty Development
- ◆ Fine Wire Localization
- ◆ IH Pediatrics Meeting
- ◆ Intermediate Care Nursery

- ◆ M&M Catering Reimbursement
- ◆ MRI Implementation Planning
- ◆ MSP Coverage
- ◆ OR Task Force
- ◆ Perinatology Paediatrics Multidisciplinary Review
- ◆ Purchasing Hospitalist Scheduling Software
- ◆ Reducing Redundant Lab Testing
- ◆ Resuscitation Simulations (SIMS) Training
- ◆ Uncompensated Committee Work
- ◆ Unchartered/Missed Documents from VJH-Community MDs
- ◆ VJH Family Medicine Residency Program

### Proposed

- ◆ Family Physician Hospitalist Engagement Event Feb 2018
- ◆ Family Practice Call Group Meeting
- ◆ Journal Club Expenses

To get involved or learn more contact:

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