



## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

December 2020

### **NEWSFLASH:** **Santa's Elves Have Been Busy**

Santa's workshop has been buzzing with activity. Door bells ringing with deliveries, boxes being stuffed with goodies and labelled with a thank you message. Elves were loading up the sleigh and making special deliveries to VJH physicians registered in FEMS (Facility Engagement Management System). The elves were spotted throughout the hospital, dropping off appreciation goodie boxes.

Ho ho ho and Merry Christmas!

[Click here](#) to discover the location of your box.



### **NEWSFLASH:** **Physician Wellness & Emotional Intelligence**

We're excited to co-sponsor with SNO Division of Family Practice an amazing physician wellness series on "Emotional Intelligence." Interested in attending?

Email: [projectmanager@vernonphysiciansociety.ca](mailto:projectmanager@vernonphysiciansociety.ca)

[Click here for program details...](#)



# NEW BOARD MEMBERS



## **NEWSFLASH**

### **Presenting Your Newly Elected Board for 2020/21**

**Dr. Kira McClellan**, President, *Hospitalist Medicine*

**Dr. Yann Brierley**, Vice President, *Lab Medicine*

**Dr Jason Doyle**, VJHPS Secretary/Treasurer, *Lab Medicine*

**Dr. Marius Aucamp**, Director at Large, *Hospitalist Medicine*

### **New Members - The Working Group continues to attract dynamic members:**

**Dr. Noha Fossen**, *Women's & Children's Health Services*

**Dr. Michael Horkoff**, *Surgery*

**Dr. Shannon Rourke**, *Family Medicine*

**Dr. David Spicer**, *Internal Medicine*

**Colin Davey**, *UBC ICC Medical Student*

**Jacquie Erickson**, *UBC Medical Student*

**Tessa Ladner**, *UBC Medical Student*

### **Thank you to our Working Group members who have committed to represent you for another year:**

**Dr. Mark Ansdell**, *SNO Division of FP rep*

**Dr. Tom Cull**, *Anaesthesiology*

**Dr. Chris Cunningham**, *Family Medicine*

**Dr. Richard Harper**, *Family Medicine*

**Dr. Lia Harris**, *Women's & Children's Health Services*

**Dr. Leanne Hewitson**, *Emergency Medicine*

**Dr. Kevin Stevenson**, *Psychiatry*

**Dr. Glenn Vaz**, *Internal Medicine*

**Dr. Kevin Wiseman**, *Surgery*

## **NEWSFLASH:**

### **It Was A Zooming Good Time At The AGM!**

With all the pandemic precautions limiting in-person meetings, the **VJH Physician's Society Annual General Meeting** was held virtually on November 24. And what an event it was! [Catch all the fun](#)

[details here....](#)

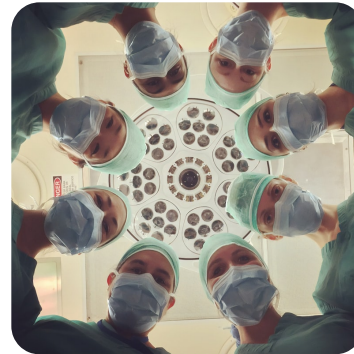
If you attended our AGM, you are eligible for one hour sessional reimbursement in FEMS through the Uncompensated Committee Work activity.



**NEWSFLASH:**  
**Sessional Rate Parity Approved**

We've been advocating on your behalf. General practitioners and specialist are now paid the same sessional rate for facility engagement work.

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