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February 2023 Newsletter

NEWSFLASH:

Upcoming VJH Virtual Grand Rounds

"Collateral Damage: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Severity of Abdominal Emergency Surgery at a Regional Hospital"

Presenter: Dr. Hamish Hwang, FRCSC FACS

February 2, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00 am via Zoom

[***More info and Zoom link here...***](#)



NEWSFLASH:

Upcoming VJH Virtual Grand Rounds

"Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Why They Matter to You"

Presenter: Dorothee Birker, Communications & Development Coordinator at KCR Community Resources

March 2, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00 am via Zoom

[***More info and Zoom link here...***](#)



NEWSFLASH:
VoPay is Here...Have You Registered Yet?

The VJH Physician Society has launched the **new and streamlined payment processor "VoPay"** for claims you make in the Facility Engagement Management System (**FEMS**).

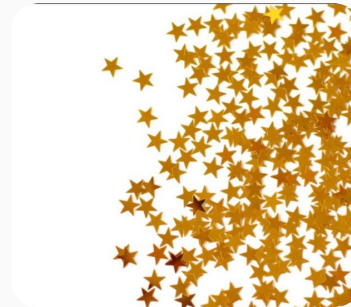
VoPay is a Vancouver-based payment processor that allows physicians a simplified and one-time registration via email. All that is needed to complete registration is a linked bank account, which can be done within FEMS in as little as 2 minutes. The new system uses a token link to your bank account, making it both anonymous and secure. **VoPay will be replacing VersaPay for all claim payments but you must first register to make your switch.**

The change process must be done using the online version of FEMS rather than the app on your smartphone. [Click to start your VoPay registration.](#)



NEWSFLASH:
VJH Long Service & Milestone Recognition

Each year, medical staff achieving milestones of service at IH facilities are celebrated. From 5 to 30 years, [view the 2022 list of recipients here....](#)



NEWSFLASH:
CT Scanner Campaign Breaks Records

"This is a huge deal for our hospital and it's incredible that we have so much support from Vernon and the North Okanagan," says Dr. Adam Weathermon, department head, Medical Imaging VJH."

[Read the full story here....](#)



Join PHP's BIPOC Physician Peer Support Group!

Please join our new Peer Support Group for BC Physicians who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour. The group is a virtual, confidential forum where participants and facilitators support and empower each other by sharing lived experiences, processing burdens and leveraging strengths collectively. Sessions will be held throughout 2023 on Mondays 7:15–8:30pm.

January 23rd @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Celebrating Our Heritage & Reclaiming Our Cultures

February 13th @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Understanding (& Harnessing) Our Stress Physiology as BIPOC Physicians

March 13th @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Recognizing the Many Faces of Racism: From the Subtle to the Obvious

April 17th @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Family Matters: BIPOC Physician as Spouse, Parent & Child

May 15th @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Addressing Workplace Conflicts with Patients, Peers & Administration

June 12th @ 7:15 - 8:30pm
Exploring Our Legacy Burden & Intergenerational Resilience

Meet the Facilitators



Rahul Gupta, MD, CCFP is a settler on the unceded land of the shísháhl and Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh Nations. He is an integrative medical physician and has over 18 years of experience as a professional coach, supporting physicians and healthcare teams in cultivating compassionate self & situational awareness.



Anne Nguyen, MD, CCFP (AM), diplSAM spent the first ten years of her career providing low barrier primary and hospital based care in Northwestern Ontario and Victoria, BC. As well as joining PHP as Physician Lead, she works as an addiction medicine consultant in Victoria hospitals.

[For more information or to register, click here....](#)

NEWSFLASH: **Essential Financial Skills & Happiness**

A happy physician is more effective at work and home. Learn more about how to better invest your time and money for more return on happiness. The second session in this financial seminar series by Dr. Mark Soth with Surrey Memorial Hospital is on **February 1 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.**

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Dr. Mark Soth

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Introduction to QI – Level 2

Join Us **In-Person** for a QI Learning Session
Tuesday, March 7th, 2022
Location: Penticton (**lunch provided**).

Learn to apply fundamental QI tools and skills to improve
patient care, teamwork and job satisfaction.

It will be interactive and accredited!

Invite a Colleague! Non-physicians welcome.

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Physician sessional funding for this event is available for participants
licensed with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons



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NEWSFLASH:

**Indigenous Cultural Safety Session 4:
Finding a way forward together**

Registration is now open for the JCCs webinar series: Elements of Indigenous Health and Healing Session 4: Finding a way forward together.

The webinar, on **Thursday, February 9th from 5:00 – 6:30pm**, will be a shared presentation with Dr Dana Hubler and series host, Indigenous Cultural Safety consultant Harley Eagle. The event will explore themes of allyship, co-journeying, and communities of practice in the context of Indigenous Cultural Safety.

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FOR THE LOVE
OF ANIMALS
**VALENTINE'S DAY
CONTEST**

*Decorate a pet board including their names!
Poster board for the units/departments who wish to
participate can be signed out on
4 North Admin office (Room 401)*



Stick to the poster board size!

Bonus points for:
Wide variety of pets
Pets in outfits/costumes
Adventurous pet photos



Photos with St John Ambulance Therapy Dogs

Winning unit/department will have a donation
made to a local pet charity of their choice!

Judging will be February 14th

St. John Ambulance therapy dog volunteers will be the
judges & visiting the units!

Pet Posters will be displayed in the breezeway between
Jubilee/Polson Tower after February 14th for all to enjoy

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**"If you carry joy in your heart, you can heal any moment."
~ Carlos Santana**

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