



MEDICAL STAFF BULLETIN

April 18, 2024

Leadership Embracing Grassroot Initiatives to Improve Patient Care Across Island Health



Drs. Maria Kang, Keith Menard, Al Hayahi and Norgrove Penny April 13, 2024 in Parksville for the Vancouver Island Pediatric Surgery Forum.

Cerner Update: Go-Live Dates for Tertiary Site Activation/Computerized Provider Order Entry

1. May 25, 2024: Victoria General Hospital, Gorge Road Health Centre (sub-acute), South Island Surgical Centre
2. June 8, 2024: Royal Jubilee Hospital

Please complete the following mandatory education steps to prepare for Go-Live:

1. **Virtual Facilitated Classroom Education** (via Zoom) If you have not already done so, please register by calling Chloe Schlender from our ProEX team: 250-588-4036.

2. **In-Person Workflow Reviews** focus on your specific area of patient care, using case scenarios and practicing your CPOE training. To register, please contact the education team: ihealtheducation@islandhealth.ca

Upcoming Learning Opportunity - Medical Staff Workshop: Self & Relational Awareness in the Workplace

Island Health is excited to host Dr. Tom Lloyd for two day-long workshops open to medical staff and medical leaders. This learning workshop is co-funded via the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Physician Psychological and Physical Safety and will be an opportunity to learn new leadership skills, alongside 35 medical staff peers from across the Island.

Key goals include strengthening team building skills in healthcare settings and promoting psychological safety in teams – whether you are in an informal or formal leadership role.



Date	Time	Location	Attendees
Tuesday, May 28 th	8AM to 4:30PM <i>With light breakfast and lunch.</i>	Laurel Point Inn, Victoria	35 seats for medical leaders/medical staff.
Wednesday, May 29 th		Vancouver Island Conference Center, Nanaimo	35 seats for medical leaders/medical staff.

Please note: Sessions include identical content on both days. **Select one date** based on preferred venue location.

Save your spot early! Please RSVP with your preferred date and location to medstaffcommunications@islandhealth.ca. As smaller group sessions are preferred for this learning style, **spots will be on a first come first serve basis.**

This full day session is in the process of accreditation with UBC.

New Medical Leaders

Please join us in welcoming the following new medical leaders. We are thrilled to have you on board!

Dr. Sarah Lea,
Medical Director –
Education

Dr. Jeff Kerrie,
Executive Medical
Director - Quality,
Safety, Improvement,
Risk, Experience &
Research

Yarra Vostrcil,
Department Head -
Midwifery



Call out for Medical Staff Co-Facilitators - Violence Prevention Training

Island Health is seeking six medical staff members from high risk areas, with violence prevention expertise, to enhance the current provincial [Violence Prevention Training curriculum offering](#).

Medical staff feedback was received requesting increased relevancy for clinical positions. As a result, co-lead opportunities were created for medical staff with an interest in Violence Prevention to implement the training sessions jointly with the Occupational Health & Safety team.

Funding is secured to support these roles from the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Physician Psychological and Physical Safety, which will cover medical staff co-lead time and travel. To submit your interest or to learn more, please reach out to medstaffprograms@islandhealth.ca

NITAOP Funding Approvals

The Northern and Isolation Travel Assistance Outreach Program (NITAOP) budgets have been approved for the 2024/2025 fiscal year by the Ministry of Health. Last week, funding allocation letters were distributed to physicians providing care to remote communities across Vancouver Island. Please contact the RuralPrograms@islandhealth.ca if you have questions about your funding allocations for the communities you serve.