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Upcoming VJH CME Grand Rounds

May 5, Thursday

8:00 - 9:00 am

"A Chest Tube Tutorial"

Presenter: Dr. Maurice Blitz, FRCSC Thoracic Surgery

[**more info here...**](#)



May 26, Thursday (two presentations)

8:00 - 9:00 am

"Patient, operative, and Pain Management Factors Influencing Inpatient vs Daycare Mastectomy at a Community Hospital"

Presenter: Colin Davey, MD candidate 2022

"Rapid Access General Surgery (RAG) Time: A Shared Care Protocol to Convert After-Hours Inpatient to Daytime Outpatient Surgery"

Presenter: Dr. Hamish Hwang, FRCSC FACS
Clinical Associate Professor, UBC Dept of Surgery

[**More info here...**](#)



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Changes to Food Expense Limits

Last December the VJH Physician Society working group reviewed its strategic goals and put renewed emphasis on outcomes and impact. In an effort to more effectively utilize financial resources, the maximum claim for meals for the Working Group and Departmental/Interdepartmental Enrichment Meetings has been **reduced to \$35 per person**. Claims must be accompanied by detailed receipts and, as always, alcohol cannot be covered with FE funds.

Department representatives and meeting organizers - please inform your colleagues of this change prior to your next meeting.

[More info here...](#)



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2022 VJH Medical Staff Dues Are Now Payable

Dues have been reduced from previous years but benefits have increased = you're paying less for more services!

This year, we have also moved to a **contactless and paperless payment system**. Dues will be paid through a secure electronic payment form on the VJH Physician Society's website. Payment by Visa or Mastercard is accepted.

Physicians - Active, Provisional = \$300

Physicians - Associate, Locum, Consulting, Temporary = \$ 150.00

Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Dentists = \$ 150.00

[Click to pay your dues now...](#)

SPRINGING FORWARD 2022 **Medical Staff Conference and Gala Dinner**

SATURDAY, May 28:

Civility in Health Care (includes lunch) - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Afternoon Option A: Vivid Wine Tour - 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Afternoon Option B: Golf at The Quail or The Bear - 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Path to Overcoming Burnout, Spring Gala Dinner & Dance - 5:30 to 11:30 pm

SUNDAY, May 29:

Digital Distraction on our Wellbeing (includes breakfast) - 8:30 to 10:00 am

Morning Option A: Walk and Talk Resiliency - 10:15 am to 12:00 pm

Morning Option B: Kangaroo Creek Farm Visit - 10:15 am to 12:00 pm

Passion, Abundance and Action (includes lunch) - 12:15 to 1:30 pm



Why should you attend this conference?

"With over 50% of local physicians (and 86% of one department recently surveyed) "experiencing a feeling of burn out in the past 12 months", taking time out to shut your mind off, abolish any decision making (short of which wine to taste or kangaroo to pet), engage with your work friends in a non-work environment and simply relax, I can't think of why not. Kick your "to do list" can down the road just a little further and invest in "you time" aka self-care. Treat yourself to a break."

--Dr. Kira McClellan, President, VJH MSA

TICKETS:

- **VJH Medical Staff Member with Hospital Privileges = \$50**
- **VJH Member's Companion = \$75 per day or \$150 for both days**

- **Other Hospital Member (Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos) = \$90 per day** (+ additional cost for optional Vivid Wine Tour and Kangaroo Farm events)
- **Other Hospital Member's Companion = \$90 per day** (+ additional cost for optional Vivid Wine Tour and Kangaroo Farm events)

Deadline to Purchase Tickets is May 15

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Four Points Sheraton Kelowna Airport

A limited number of rooms have been set aside at a special rate of \$185 per night plus tax. **Deadline to book rooms is May 9.**

[Click to book accommodation.](#)

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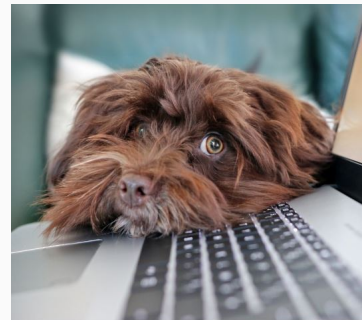
New Peer Support Training Opportunity

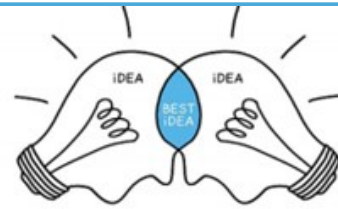
In response to member requests, the Physician Health Program (PHP) and Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs) partnered to offer provincial peer support training and start-up funding to six prototype physician organizations, including medical staff associations, divisions of family practice, and hospital departments.

The training will be offered through Dr Jo Shapiro, an Associate Professor with Harvard Medical School and founder of the Brigham and Women's Hospital Centre for Professionalism and Peer Support.

If you are interested in getting involved in a pilot program to offer peer support at VJH, let us know:

administrative@vernonphysiciansociety.ca





IH Physician Quality Improvement Introduction to QI – Level 2

A Virtual Learning Session

Take the next step in your QI journey...

Learn to apply fundamental QI tools and skills to improve patient care, teamwork and job satisfaction through this interactive and accredited learning session!

Interested in Quality Improvement?

Register today!

- *Sign up for one of these dates - May 5th, June 29th, Sept 21st, Nov 23rd*
- *Length of virtual session 1 day (6 hrs)*
- *Sessional Funding Available*

CLICK THE PIC...



OR...



INVITE A FRIEND! Quality improvement is a team sport.

Bring your team, non-physicians welcome!

Contact: pqi@interiorhealth.ca

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Funding Available for 250 Physicians

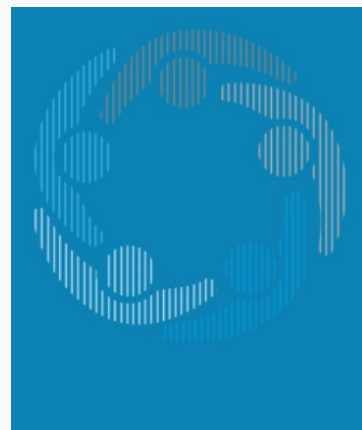
Registration is open for the **JCC Pre-Forum**, part of the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council's Quality Forum (May 31–June 2) and presented by the Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs), a partnership of Doctors of BC and the BC Government.

“JCC Pre-Forum: Regroup, Reflect, and Evolve: Strengthening Our Community of Caring.”

Tuesday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, BC.

Up to 250 practicing physicians attending the Pre-Forum on May 31 can receive remuneration for registration, accommodation, travel costs; and sessional payment for attending. See remuneration details on the **[JCC Pre-Forum FAQ](#)**.

Physicians can access funding by entering discount code QF22-JCC on the registration form to waive all associated registration fees, and entering their MSP number to verify eligibility.



[More details plus registration link here...](#)

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