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## November 2022 Newsletter



### **NEWSFLASH:** Upcoming VJH Virtual Grand Rounds

#### **"Finding a Different Path: Lessons Learned From a Leave of Absence"**

**Presenter: Dr. Daisy Dulay, FRCPC**  
Cardiology/Internal Medicine; Psychological & Physical Safety Physician Rep, DoBC

**December 1, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00 am via Zoom**

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



### **NEWSFLASH:** November Medical Staff Member of the Month

We are pleased to announce **Dr. Riley Martin** as the November 2022 VJH Physician of the Month. Dr. Martin joined the Department of Emergency Medicine in 2014.

[Read his story here...](#)



**'Cause We Don't Know What You've Been Up To...**

When making a claim in our **FEMS** system, remember to tell us what your meeting was about, who was there, and what was discussed. Otherwise, we have to chase you down and ask you all this which takes up your time, delays payment and...you know the rigamarole.

**So, please fill in the "Description" section of the online claim form as fully as you can. We so appreciate all your engagement work and want to make the payment process smoother for you. Thank you so much!**

**NEWSFLASH:**  
**Physicians Hit Reset Button**

Internationally recognized speakers addressed the topic of physician burnout and affecting cultural change within the health care sector at the VJH Physician Society's **RESET 2022 Conference** held last month.

The Conference even attracted the attention of the local media.

[See what it was all about...](#)

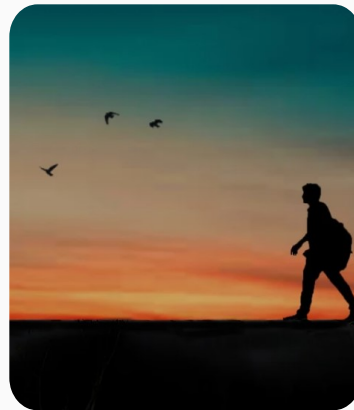


**NEWSFLASH:**  
**The Hunt is Now Over  
and the payoff was big!**

20 special GeoCaches hidden by members of the VJH Physician Society in 20 special outdoor places, and every VJH staff member in every department was invited to find them.

**The Great VJH GeoCache Hunt** saw an amazing turnout.

[View The Hunt video here...](#)



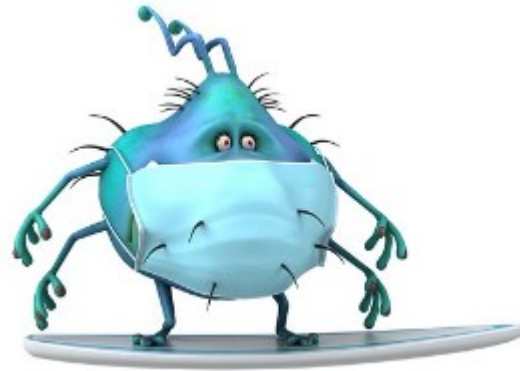
**NEWSFLASH:**  
**Did You Miss It? Well, lucky for you we have it.**

Dr. Edith Blondel-Hill's presentation "**Antimicrobial Stewardship Update 2022**" inadvertently conflicted with another presentation, so if you missed it you can now view it as a Zoom recording.

[View the Antimicrobial Stewardship Update 2022 here...](#)

Other VJH CME Grand Rounds presentations also

available: <https://www.vernonphysiciansociety.ca/vjhps-cme-grand-rounds/>



## Physician Donations to be Matched for 2nd CT Scanner

### *A Message from Drs Weatherman, Hardy, and Cunningham*

A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes and over \$5.0 Million has been raised. We're almost at the finish line with only \$900,000 left to go to achieve our goal. As we approach year end, and some of us are thinking of our taxes, consider the **Galbraith Family matching challenge for physicians** to inspire and lead others to donate.

As a reminder, there is also the benefit of the personal tax credit benefits as well as the impacts to our patients.

**Tax benefits.** Combined federal and provincial tax credits are at 43.7% (with donations over \$200). That means that a donation of \$1,000 can cost you only \$562, but your impact is \$2,000 towards our goal. There's also significant tax advantages of donating shares. Consider **Canada Revenue Agency Tax Credit Calculator** and talking to your financial advisors.

**Patient impact:** One scanner dedicated to emergency, trauma and in-hospital use. The other for community and interventional procedures. Rapid access. Timeline diagnoses. Better outcomes. Sooner.

For more information, please contact the Foundation at [megan.butler2@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:megan.butler2@interiorhealth.ca).

### **NEWSFLASH:**

## **"Healthy Conflict and Decision-Making"**

Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 pm

Presented by Facility and Community engagement, this webinar is intended for medical staff associations and divisions, including executive directors, physician leads, and staff leads.

[See the list of topics and get the registration link \(no cost\) here...](#)



**NEWSFLASH:**

**"Why Money Matters in Medicine"**

with Dr. Mark Soth, Chief, Dept of Critical Care, SJHH

Financial seminar series Session One on **Monday, November 28, 5-7 pm** via Zoom

Hosted through Surrey Memorial Hospital

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



**"Sometimes, you get what you want. Other times, you get a lesson in patience, timing, alignment, empathy, compassion, faith, perseverance, resilience, humility, trust, meaning, awareness, resistance, purpose, clarity, grief, beauty and life. Either way, you win."**

*~ Brianna Wiest*

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