



### **3D Conference in Tumbler Ridge a huge success!**

The “3D conference,” Drugs, Dinos and Dinner, was held in Tumbler Ridge May 10-11, 2017. The conference was one of the largest ever held in BC’s northeast; there were 42 physicians and pharmacists in attendance. Conference participants were treated to hours of talks by Dr. Tom Perry and Aaron Tejani from the Therapeutics Initiative, a UBC-based think-tank that analyzes evidence on which medications do and do not work.

So far, that’s not too unusual for a northern BC medical conference – intriguing and relevant lecture topics, constructive discussion, and a healthy meal over which to discuss the finer points of what had been learned.

However, this is where the similarities end. [Read more!](#)

### **Save the Date!**

- Jasper Winter Retreat – February 1-4, 2018, Jasper AB
- 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Northern Doctors Day – November 3, 2017, Prince George BC
- [CASTED: Emergency](#) (2 Day) – September 21-22, 2017, Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton BC
- [CASTED: Fracture Clinic](#) – September 23, 2017, Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton BC

### **Upcoming Quality Improvement Workshops**

- Principles of Quality Improvement 4 hour workshop (3.5 CME credits)
  - Prince Rupert – Fall 2017
  - Fort St. John – Fall 2017
  - Rural NI – Fall 2017
- Quality Improvement: from Theory to Practice workshop (3.5 CME credits)
  - Prince George – September 2017
- Intermediate – Lean Green Belt training – all HSDAs October 2017
- Co-Leadership workshops on Patient Safety Events – available on request in your site (3.5 CME Credits)

### **June/July Newsletters**

- [Partners in Wellness](#)
- [Physician Quality Improvement](#)
- [Policies and Clinical Practice Standards](#)
- [Formulary Update](#)
- [Physician Education](#)

### **Conferences**

- [Allergy and Clinical Immunology Update 2017](#) Sep 23 (Sat), SFU Segal Building, Vancouver BC
- [Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians: Combining Evidence and Clinical Pharmacology to Improve Drug Therapy](#) Oct 21, Surrey Memorial Hospital, Surrey BC



## Announcement: Medical Lead, NH ER and Trauma Services Program

Dr. Patrick Rowe has accepted the position of Medical Lead, NH ER and Trauma Services Program, effective May 1, 2017. Dr. Rowe will work collaboratively with the Executive Lead, Emergency and Trauma Services, Ms. Jordan Oliver, in a co-leadership model. The rest of [Dr. Rowe's announcement](#) is available for viewing on the physician website.

## Quality Forum 2018 – Call for Abstracts

Share your work at [Quality Forum 2018](#), February 21-23! Deadline to submit an abstract is September 8, 2017. [Submit your abstract today!](#)

## 'Champions of Change' JCC Event – Call for Abstracts

Please save the date and consider submitting an abstract for the JCCs pre-Forum event '[Champions of Change](#)' taking place on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in partnership with BCPSQC's Quality Forum on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be showcasing the wide range of innovative work underway across the province at the event and invite you to share your stories, 'how-to' tips, and lessons learned from your role as initiator, leader, manager or supporter of change in your health care community.

The deadline for [abstract submissions](#) is September 8<sup>th</sup>. The JCCs will provide support for any successful submissions. For more information, please email [JCC@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:JCC@doctorsofbc.ca).

## Announcement: Regional Director, Medical Affairs

Gregory Marr has accepted the position of Regional Director, Medical Affairs, effective August 28, 2017. In this role, Gregory will provide leadership in the successful planning and implementation of medical affairs initiatives related to the ongoing restructuring, reconfiguration, and delivery of physician services. The rest of [Gregory's announcement](#) is available for viewing on the physician website.

## Prince George Breast Imaging Centre: Mammography Services Transition

Brand new digital mammography equipment is coming to Prince George. Both screening and diagnostic mammography will be moving from Phoenix Medical Imaging, to the University Hospital of Northern BC (UHNBC). All eligible women will be able to have their mammograms performed on the new state of the art digital mammography equipment. Please see the [key message and Q&A document](#) for more information. The new [breast imaging requisition](#) is also available. This new referral form has been uploaded to all instances of MOIS and community MOIS and is also available for order through Northern Health Document Source ([document.source@northernhealth.ca](mailto:document.source@northernhealth.ca) or 250-649-7550, document #11-210-5012).

There is a **new phone number** for screening mammography booking at the Breast Imaging Clinic in Prince George. The new number is **250-645-6647**.