

## **NEW Antimicrobial Stewardship Program page on the NH physicians website**

Check out the brand new [Antimicrobial Stewardship \(AMS\) Program page](#) on the [Northern Health physicians website](#)! This page features information about the program, news bulletins, order sets, clinical practice standards, resources and clinical tools and quarterly and annual reports.

## **NEW Northern RACE page on the NH physicians website**

Take a look at the new [Northern RACE page](#) on the physicians website! This page features the RACE phone number and what the service provides, the specialists that are available to connect with, and information on billing.

## **Save the Date!**

- [41<sup>st</sup> Annual Northern Doctors Day](#) – November 3, 2017, Prince George BC
- [Jasper Winter Retreat](#) – February 1-4, 2018, Jasper AB

## **Upcoming Quality Improvement Workshops – Register Today**

- Principles of Quality Improvement 4 hour workshop (3.5 CME credits)
  - Prince Rupert – October 17, 2017
  - Fort St. John – October 20, 2017
  - Quesnel – October 26, 2017
  - Prince George – November 2, 2017
- More information is available in the [brochure](#)

## **Announcement: NI Rural Medical Director**

Dr. Dietrich Furstenburg has accepted the position of NI Rural Medical Director, effective October 1, 2017. In his new role, Dr. Furstenburg will be responsible for providing effective leadership in planning, delivering, and evaluating medical services which includes the quality and performance of the medical staff for the Northern Interior Rural region, which includes Quesnel, Mackenzie, McBride and Valemount. The rest of [Dr. Furstenburg's announcement](#) is available for viewing on the physician website.

## **August/September Newsletters**

- [Partners in Wellness](#)
- [Physician Quality Improvement](#)
- [Medication Safety and Quality](#)
- [Formulary Update](#)
- [Physician Education](#)

## **Conferences**

- [2017 BC Health Leaders Conference](#) – October 11-13, 2017, Fairmont Empress, Victoria, BC
- Find out more about [upcoming conferences!](#)



## UBC CPD Online Journal Clubs

UBC CPD has recently opened registration for their [online Journal Clubs](#). Beginning September 2017 there are three Journal Clubs running – Rural Emergency Medicine, Rural Family Practice Anesthesiology, and Sexual Health Forum.

If you have any questions or require assistance with registering please contact Heather Gummow at [heather.gummow@northernhealth.ca](mailto:heather.gummow@northernhealth.ca) or 250-565-5814.

## Northern Doctors Day – [Register Today!](#)

You are invited to attend the **41st Annual Northern Doctor's Day on November 3, 2017** in Prince George. This year we worked with the Northern Trauma Program to arrange for an ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support) course to be held the weekend following Northern Doctor's Day at UHNBC, November 4 & 5. There will also be an education session hosted by Dr. Hamilton Hall, CBI Health Group, in the morning on Saturday November 4 for anyone who would like additional CME credits! Please see the [program](#) for full details and complete the [registration form](#) at your earliest convenience. There is no registration fee for Northern Doctors Day. **Deadline to register is October 3.**

## Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder

The [BC Centre on Substance Use \(BCCSU\)](#) and the [Canadian Research Initiative on Substance Misuse \(CRISM\)](#) have partnered to develop the [Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder](#) that is now available for physicians.

## NH Medical Leads' Responsibilities

Northern Health has put together a list of all the [medical leads](#) and their responsibilities as a reference document.

## CME on the Run! 2017-2018 Series

The 2017-2018 CME on the Run! Series [registration](#) is now open! Please see the physician website for [more information](#).

## UBC CPD Rural Rounds Schedule

The 2017-2018 rural rounds videoconferencing [schedule and topic list](#) is now available for viewing. Please contact Heather Gummow (250-565-5814 or [heather.gummow@northernhealth.ca](mailto:heather.gummow@northernhealth.ca)) if you are interested in having videoconference set up for your community.

