

# Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL)

## BC Lower Mainland Chapter

Spring 2016



### Chair's Update

To achieve success we all know it takes a dedicated team and excellent partners; our Executive has exemplified that through their hard work in this past year. We are proud to have received increased input from our membership, sponsors and partners because it is a testament to the inclusive nature of this Chapter. We made a commitment to setting and achieving the

deliverables contained within the strategic plan through the efforts of the various working groups (see the strategic plan [here](#)). The working groups are comprised of both executive and non-executive members, representatives, and partners. In a few weeks we will request your feedback on our progress through the Chapter's annual member survey.

Our executive is comprised of 13 elected members, our national board member, a student and an emerging health leader representative. All enthusiastically took on added workloads to make 2015/16 another successful year for the Chapter. Highlights and initiatives from the year include but are not limited to the following because much is happening that cannot all be captured in our newsletter:

- A healthy financial picture.
- Positive growth of 8% taking our membership to 363. Included in that number are 125 certified members, 8 Fellows, and 18 student members, providing a wealth of talent, support and positive energy that is contagious.
- By engaging our more experienced members in the orientation process, our new onboarding program now assists new members in becoming familiarized with CCHL resources and networks. If you are interested in becoming an onboarding volunteer please connect with Jerry Stanger; CHE, the executive lead for this program.
- We retained all of our 2015 sponsors (thank you!) and implemented a new tiered sponsorship program already demonstrating its success. A special thank you to both IBM and KPMG who are our inaugural platinum sponsors in the new format. Thank you also to Fraser Health for upgrading to the gold level this year.
- A diverse education program that includes more events being held in the Fraser Valley and a webinar.
- The Annual Chapter Education & Event Pass which grants members access to all BC Lower Mainland CCHL events between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. Full details are on the Chapter [website](#).
- In the Fall of 2015 we tried a new mentorship program which we will evaluate through feedback from the participating mentors and mentees. The evaluation will be completed prior to planning and implementing the 2016 program. If you are interested in becoming a mentor we still have space and mentees looking for a match – please reach out to Darcia, our mentorship lead, for more information.

At the AGM in June we will be saying farewell to five exceptional executive members: Karen Baillie; CHE, Kris Gustavson, Michelle de Moor; CHE, Dr. Julia Raudzus, Susan Schroeder. They have each been outstanding contributors. In April the call for nominations will be made for the election of four new executive member-at-large positions. I encourage you to cast your vote should more than four nominees be presented, and if you are so inclined to consider running and bringing your skill set to the executive table.

My term as Chair will conclude in June and I will move into the Past-Chair role. It has been an honour to serve in the role. The youthful Moe Baloo; CHE will succeed me and bring a new perspective to the Chair. Moe has my full support and I encourage everyone to reach out and congratulate him as he embarks on this new journey.

Paul W. Gallant, CHE  
Chair, BC Lower Mainland Chapter

### Platinum Sponsors



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### KPMG Presents

A new piece of thought leadership, “Blurring the Lines: Convergence in the Canadian Health & Life Sciences Sector” by KPMG’s Health & Life Sciences leaders. This new release highlights the growing trend towards ‘convergence’ within the Canadian health & life sciences sector and notes that significant opportunities are rapidly being created for those that are agile, innovative and aring enough to respond. This resource can be found at: <http://www.kpmg.com/ca/en/issuesandinsights/articlespublications/pages/convergence-in-the-canadian-health-life-sciences-sector.aspx>

### Lower Mainland Education Events



### New Member Showcase... Rob Graham

Rob is a District Manager, Patient Care Delivery, with Emergency Health Services (EHS) BC and is located in the district covering Langley to Abbotsford, which has a team of 300 staff and an ambulance fleet of 20+.

Since graduating with an undergrad from Simon Fraser University (SFU) in Political Philosophy, Rob initially worked all over the Lower Mainland as a Street Paramedic. He eventually returned to SFU and completed an MBA. With his graduate degree firmly tucked under his arm he progressed to E-Comm in a Workforce Management role and from there back to EHS in his current role. Rob joined CCHL because for a variety of reasons, the main ones are:

- Different learning opportunities
- Networking, both traditional and informal
- See it as a great opportunity to promote EHS
- Learn more about healthcare on a more macro level
- Professional development

He's already put himself forward in the upcoming election as a candidate for Member-at-Large which in and of itself indicates that his experiences with CCHL have all been positive. He further notes that he is a big fan of the:

- Mentorship program
- The intellectual framework of the Chapter
- The opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals from other organizations gaining a broader understanding of the sector from other perspectives
- The topics of the events are interesting especially the one on Mental Health

Rob would like to see some of the educational events recorded and provided to members in webinar format-viewed at a later time.

*Welcome Rob and all of our new members! We look forward to getting to know you better!*

### Don't Miss these Upcoming Events

May 27, 2016

11:30am to 1:00pm Lunch & Learn  
Leadership – FHA Partnership

June 17, 2016- breakfast session  
Annual General Meeting (AGM)

CEO Panel- Perspectives from Private Healthcare

\*\*to register click [here](#)

November 1-2, 2016

BC Health Leaders Conference

\*\*[Registration opens June 2016](#)\*\*

### The Pass is Back!

The Chapter Annual Pass is on sale now. To continue to provide excellent value to our members' education and based on your feedback, our Chapter is pleased to announce THE PASS IS BACK, better than ever. Buy now for the best savings on our Chapter education program for the next 12 months! Click [here](#) for more pass information.

### Welcome New Members! October 2015 to March 2016

Afshin Azhir	Scott Brolin	Arnold Fok
Sarah Hawley	Melinda Piechnik	Ducan Steele
Tara Tombari	Savik Sidhu	Shelley Browne
Scott Harrison	Ana Himani	Matthew Miller
Tomasz Majek	Bethina Abrahams	Jamila Madhani
Jenna Winder	Stephanie Lau	Rob Graham
Jim Pawson	Famella Altejos	Melodie Yong
Melanie Mulder	Barbara Drake	Famella Altejos
Caryl Harper	Darren LaRose	Samantha Magnus
Lin-Qing (Sylvia) Xia	Maureen Evashkevich	Rosemary Ann Dunne

### New Chapter Initiative- You SPOKE we LISTENED!

#### Onboarding

In January 2016 the BC Lower Mainland Chapter of the CCHL began an “on-boarding” program for new members. This new process was requested as part of the Member Survey 2015. The goal of the program is to help new members learn about current chapter activities and programs, increase opportunities for networking and relationship building, and to introduce chapter volunteer opportunities.

Participating in the on-boarding program is completely voluntary. Within 4-6 weeks of joining the chapter new members are invited to participate in the program. If interest is expressed the new members are connected with an on-boarding volunteer.

The on-boarding experience is primarily comprised of one in-person meeting, introductions during Chapter events, a follow up phone call after 3 months of membership, and an on-boarding evaluation survey. The primary objective of the program is relationship building, ensuring new members are welcomed and provided opportunity to network, and connect with member colleagues.

If you are an active member of the CCHL Lower Mainland Chapter and would like to participate as a volunteer in the on-boarding program, please contact Jerry Stanger at [jerry.stanger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jerry.stanger@gov.bc.ca) or 604-839-2071. On-boarding volunteers are provided with a tool kit to help support the process and are awarded MOC credits for this Chapter volunteer activity.

### Call for Nominations to the Executive Council

The BC Lower Mainland Chapter is presently seeking nominations for 4 (four) Member-at-Large positions to the 2016/17 Executive Council. These are voting positions with three year terms. The time commitment is expected to be a minimum of (4) four hours per month, depending on committee work, and to participate in leading Charter programs, events and teams. The BC Lower Mainland Executive Committee shall:

- Actively pursue the mission and goals of the Chapter;
- Develop & maintain a Chapter business plan and maintain proper Chapter finances;
- Report regularly to the Chapter on the affairs of the Chapter; and
- Be governed by the Consolidated Bylaws & policies of the College and Regulations of the Chapter.

Interested members should complete a Nomination Form, which can be obtained by emailing Amy O'Brien @ [aobrien@cchl-ccls.ca](mailto:aobrien@cchl-ccls.ca). Nominees should include a brief description of their background and how they can make a contribution to the Executive Committee. In the event an election is required this description will be used to inform membership about the candidates.

**Thank you's and many kudos** for the hard work, contributions and dedication to our outgoing Members-at-Large, Kris Gustavson, Michelle de Moor; CHE, Dr. Julia Raudzus, Susan Schroeder and Past Chair, Karen Baillie, and Abdal Kadernani, MHA 1 Year Rep. They will be missed. (*Past Chair and MHA Rep positions are not filled by election*).

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