

Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL)

BC Lower Mainland Chapter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WHAT’S NEW IN 2017? ...a new Executive team and a renewed commitment to serving our members!

To begin, all of us on the CCHL BC Lower Mainland Chapter Executive would like to wish our members a very Happy New Year and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2017. Despite the cold weather, our team has been busy working behind the scenes in preparation for the year ahead. Over the next six months, we hope to offer great opportunities for learning, networking, mentorship and leadership development.

We wish to thank the hard work, dedication, commitment and leadership of our outgoing Chapter Executive members. At our 2016 AGM in June, each outgoing member was presented with a certificate of recognition and we wish to acknowledge them again for volunteering their time and expertise towards the successful growth and success of the BC Lower Mainland Chapter.



From left to right: Susan Schroeder, Kris Gustavson, Dr. Julia Raudzus, Paul Gallant (past Chair), Abdulkader Kadernani, and Karen Baillie (previous past Chair). **Missing:** Michelle de Moor

We also wish to extend a special welcome to all of our new members from various parts of the Lower Mainland and from all across Canada. We hope to serve you as best as we can. Lastly, the new team and I wish to sincerely thank our past Chair Paul Gallant and previous past Chair Karen Baillie for their tireless years of service to the Chapter. We look forward to continuing to build on this tradition. With best wishes, *Moe Baloo, CHE, BCLM Chair*



From left to right: Paul Gallant (past Chair), Kate Dilworth (SFU strategic partner), Christine Yoneda (Secretary & 2nd year MHA student rep), Jerry Stanger (Vice-Chair), Moe Baloo (Chair), CJ Butcher (Program Planning Lead), Shirin Abadi (Member at large), Zahida Esmail (Treasurer), Benjamin de Mendonca (1st year MHA student rep), Juliet Batke (Member at large), Sadiq Panjwani (Sponsorship Lead), Sylvie Deliencourt (CCHL National Office), Paula Rozanski (member at large). **Missing:** Dacia Jovanovic (Mentorship Lead), Aditya Sharma (Member at large), Maria Pryzdatek (EHL rep), David Thompson (CCHL Board Director for BC)

Your 2017 BC Lower Mainland Chapter Executive Team

Our new team in 2017 is a blend of returning members plus five new executive members who have hit the ground running taking on leadership roles on various committees and working groups in carrying out the work of the Chapter.

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

- We continue to be the second largest chapter in Canada with approximately 400 members. From July-December 2016, we welcomed **36 new members!**
- Our Onboarding program, now in its second year, continues to be a great introduction for new members to become better acquainted with the College and its services. If you are interested in becoming an onboarding volunteer please contact Vice –Chair Jerry Stanger, the executive lead for the Onboarding program, at jerry.stanger@gov.bc.ca
- We have retained all of our sponsors for 2017 (Thank you!). A special thanks to **Providence Health Care, Vancouver Coastal Health, BD and Roche** for upgrading their sponsorship level from Silver to Gold. Thanks also to **Fraser Health Authority** for maintaining its Gold level status. We wish to thank the hard work of our Sponsorship Lead Sadiq Panjwani in continuing to grow and expand this program. If you have ideas on how the BCLM Chapter can continue to develop this essential program, please email Sadiq at Sadiq.Panjwani@ge.com.
- Our Mentorship Program kicked off in October 2016 at the UBC Golf Club. Thanks to our diligent, dedicated Mentorship Committee, we reached a record high of 55 mentor-mentee matches! If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Dacia Jovanovic, Mentorship Lead, at dacia.hj@fraserhealth.ca.

Chapter Strategic Partnerships – a valued step towards growth



As part of our Chapter’s growth strategy, we partner with like-minded organizations and stakeholders to increase value to our members. For 2017, we look forward to working with SFU Beedie School of Business, Emerging Health Leaders (Vancouver), and the BC Care Providers Association.



Executive Member Showcase...Juliet Batke

Juliet is currently a Quality Improvement Specialist in Organizational Innovation and Transformation at Providence Health Care (PHC). Her work focuses on applying innovative approaches to improving care.

Juliet graduated from the University of British Columbia with a degree in Biochemistry. After working in a number of lab environments, she found her niche away from the lab in the area of clinical research. Before coming to PHC, Juliet worked for UBC for over 10 years, doing clinical research in gerontology and diabetes and with the Combined Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Spine Program at Vancouver General Hospital.

Juliet found her passion for improving patient care while working in clinical research and this year completed her Masters in Health Administration from the University of Toronto. Her focus has shifted from being solely on clinical research to playing a direct role in improving health care delivery along the continuum of care.

She joined the CCHL as a student (the discounted registration was a nice bonus!) and also became a Certified Health Executive (CHE) while finishing her degree. She also joined the BC Lower Mainland Executive team this year as a Member-At-Large.

Juliet recommends the CHE because it:

- Demonstrates the competencies required to be a leader in health care
- Is recognized by organizations as the standard for health leaders
- Displays commitment to continued learning and growth

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

Don't Miss these Upcoming Events

February 7, 2017
7:00am-9:00am
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
IBM feature presentation on Cognitive Healthcare for the 21st Century: Perspectives from Watson Health

February 22, 2017
7:00am-9:00am
SFU Beedie School of Business, 500 Granville St.
The Social, Economic, and Health Consequences of the Fentanyl/Opioid Crisis

The Pass is Back!

The Chapter Annual Pass is on sale now. Buy now for the best savings on our Chapter education program for the next 12 months! Click [here](#) for more pass information.

We welcome your ideas! Please email us at BCLM@cchl-ccls.ca and follow us on Twitter @CCHL_BCLM!

**Welcome New Members!
July – December 2016**

Melanie Barnes	Hina Abbas	Arnold Fok
Elsie Chan	Hiu Cheung	Ducan Steele
Dr. Lyren Chiu	Benjamin de Mendonca	Shelley Browne
Hanna Foggin	Wayne Fritz	Matthew Miller
Aman Gandha	Trish Gasiorowska	Jamila Madhani
Craig Goulet	Dessi Gyokova	Rob Graham
Winnie Hung	Adam King	Melodie Yong
Christina Kirk	Sonya Kupka	Wendy Machana
Jessica Maiorino	Mahmoud Mitha	Gary Muuren
Sukhpreet Nagpal	Suhail Nanji	Diane Pepin
Michelle Poon	Jennifer Prest	Stacy Purewal
Cheryl Rivard	Pria Sandhu	Sheena Sargeant
Catherine Syms	Regina Tam	Jill Van der Linder
Brenda Vaughan	Ronald Willms	Tanis Wong



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