



## e-Newsletter

Dear Mr. Holmes

Welcome to the **BCCFP e-Newsletter**.

A number of important issues are presented for your information. Contact [office@bccfp.bc.ca](mailto:office@bccfp.bc.ca) if you have any concerns affecting family practice in BC - each note will receive a reply!

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## 2010 CFPC Honour and Award Recipients Congratulations to All!

The 2010 CFPC Honour and Award recipients have been announced- congratulations to all the BC representatives!

The Honours & Awards Program recognizes and supports achievement and excellence in Family Medicine and offers funding to help family physician members improve their professional knowledge and skills.

Visit the BCCFP website for the [list of recipients](#)...

## On-line Stroke and TIA Learning Module Physician Resource

The course is based on the Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack - Management and Prevention Guideline released by the BC Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee (GPAC) in April of 2009. This short course (estimated time is 10-15 minutes) is intended to assist you in learning the steps to assessing, grading and reacting to key symptoms of TIA's and



### President's Report

Learn what's happening at your provincial College and National board meetings

[Read the report](#)

### BCCFP Annual General Meeting

...will take place Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

All members are invited to attend, ask questions and observe the installation of our new president, Dr. Lisa Gaede.

Contact [office@bccfp.bc.ca](mailto:office@bccfp.bc.ca) for more information

2010  
Family Medicine  
Forum

to initiate management of strokes.

[Click here](#) to enter the course...

## Making Smoking Cessation Part of Your Patient Care Physician Resource

CAN-ADAPTT is a Health Canada-funded project developing Canada's first clinical practice guideline (CPG) for smoking cessation. Using a unique practice-informed approach, which aims to overcome previously-identified barriers to guideline implementation, updates will reflect the evolving evidence base, practice environment, client needs and treatment opportunities.

Visit <http://www.can-adaptt.net> to access the CPG and to participate in the ongoing conversations about smoking cessation and tobacco use in Canada.

## Healthy Living Toolkit Survey

BC Mental Health and Addiction Services is developing an important resource for physicians and other health professionals who work with children and youth with mental health/addiction concerns, and would like your feedback.

The results of this survey will be used to ensure that the toolkit contains appropriate and useful information for all groups and regions of the province. The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michelle Burtnyk ([MBurtnyk@bcmhs.bc.ca](mailto:MBurtnyk@bcmhs.bc.ca) | 604.875.2345 ext. 4754) or Dr. Dina Panagiotopoulos, Principal Investigator ([dpanagiotopoulos@cw.bc.ca](mailto:dpanagiotopoulos@cw.bc.ca) | 604.875.2624).

[Complete the survey...](#)

## Response to the Replacement of the Long-form Canada Census Survey

On behalf of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and its Section of Researchers, we are writing to advise you that we strongly oppose the replacement of the long-form of the Canada Census survey with a voluntary household survey.

[Read more...](#)

Vancouver  
Convention Centre  
October 14-16  
Canada's largest  
meeting of family  
physicians,  
educators,  
researchers,  
students & residents

[Preliminary Program and Registration](#)

### Board Representation

Nomination forms have been sent to districts requiring representation. Please return nominations to the BCCFP office before September 10, 2010.

### Issues and Concerns?

This newsletter is an opportunity for you to let us know your concerns, ideas and thoughts about our profession and your District.

Send a note to [office@bccfp.bc.ca](mailto:office@bccfp.bc.ca) - short or long - and we'll reply to every response. Looking to hear from you!

- The Newsletter?
- Health Policy Issues?
- Health System Concerns?
- College Issues?

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