



CPTBC

College of Physical Therapists
of British Columbia

CPTBC Connects – April 2018

Welcome to the April Issue of CPTBC Connects!

This e-newsletter will keep you up-to-date with news about the College, Board and Committee activities, important dates to remember, tips and resources for your physical therapy practice and more! Look for CPTBC Connects in your inbox every other month.

Follow the news links to our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for more details about the College and upcoming events.

Vote in the Board of Directors' Election 2018

A reminder for all full registrants to vote in the Board of Directors Election 2018. Voting is open from April 9 to April 30, 2018. Voting registrants were e-mailed a link with candidate information and voting instructions. Please take time to review the candidate statements and select your three candidates for the Board!



Reminder About Bylaws

A reminder to registrants that the proposed CPTBC bylaws are posted on the College website for comments until June 1, 2018.



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CPTBC Registrant Survey

The CPTBC will launch a survey the week of April 30th to all registrants to gather information on registrant perceptions of and experiences dealing with the College. The survey seeks to solicit registrants' opinions on how we function as a public interest organization, how we administer programs including complaints, quality assurance, practice advice, communication and how we can improve. We look forward to your comments and thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dianne Millette, Registrar at 604-336-8700.



Registrant Competence Assessment 2018

Deferrals

A registrant may apply for a deferral from the October RCA sessions for either medical or compassionate reasons as per the [policy on deferrals](#).

Special Accommodations

A registrant may apply for a special accommodation to complete the RCA (e.g. extra time, someone to read the screen content) as per the [policy](#).

RCA Prep Module

Are you one of the 2027 registrants required to complete the RCA in 2018? Access the RCA Prep Module through the [QA Hub](#). It will answer many of your questions and will be available throughout 2018.

Log in using your 5-digit registration number and the password you used to access the Annual Self Report in 2017. If you don't have the password, click on "I



have forgotten my password" and follow the instructions to reset it.

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Our Journey to Create a New Strategic Plan

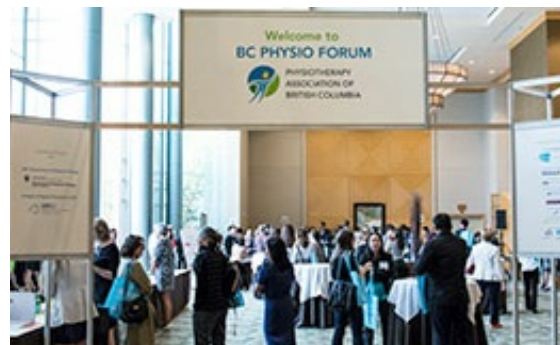
On April 14, the Board of Directors along with staff, statutory committee chairs and external guests began a conversation to create the next CPTBC strategic plan. Called Vision 2022(ish), we hope to have a new vision to share with registrants later in 2018. Our first discussions were captured in a live graphic recording focusing on core areas like regulatory effectiveness, registration, competence and quality.



We look forward to hearing from registrants on the new plan as it evolves over the next few months. If you have any thoughts on the strategic direction of the CPTBC please share them via email to dianne_millette@cptbc.org or by phone at 604-730-9193.

BC Physio Forum Highlights

Our BC Physio Forum held on March 3, 2018 at the Westin Bayshore was a success! This year, the schedule was packed with an impressive range of speakers offered in three concurrent sessions following the keynote presentation Positioning Physiotherapy for Success. We share highlights from the Forum on our website.



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CPTBC Webinar Series to Launch This May

CPTBC is launching a webinar series! We

are committed to providing ongoing eLearning opportunities on a variety of topics like:

- Newly developed and existing practice resources
- Changes to core CPTBC documents
- Important regulatory and practice topics
- Frequently Asked Questions



And others... please let us know at practicequestions@cptbc.org if you have suggestions for webinar topics.

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In Harm's Way - Strategies to Support Patients at Risk

At the BC Physio Forum held in March, CPTBC hosted a panel discussion titled In Harm's Way - Strategies to Address Self Harm and Abuse. We presented three case studies to psychologist Dr. Dana Thordarson, social worker Serena Kullar, and physical therapist Janet Lundie. They shared suggestions for physical therapists to consider if they were concerned about a client's well-being.



Learn more about these recommendations on our website.

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Coming Soon - Criminal Record Re-Check

In accordance with the Criminal Records Review Act, all regulated health professionals, including physical therapists, are required to undergo a criminal record check every five years. Also, doing the criminal record re-check on the year it's due is a requirement for renewing your registration for the



following year.

This year, CPTBC anticipates about 1,700 registrants will be due for a criminal record re-check. In preparation for this, registration will be providing more information in the coming months on who needs to undergo their criminal record re-check and how to go about getting it done. Stay tuned!

Number of Registrants Increase From 2017

Did you know each year CPTBC registers approximately 140 interim registrants? The majority of interim registrants apply between August and November, which makes late summer a good time for recruitment!



As of April this year, we have more than 4,200 registrants (full, limited, interim, students, inactive). This is an increase of more than 100 registered physical therapists from this time last year. Our province continues to be a desirable place to live and work!

UBC Physical Therapy News

Policy Reminder about Physical Therapy Clinical Placements (UBC)

The UBC Department of Physical Therapy Clinical Education team coordinates all physical therapy clinical placements in BC, supporting both MPT Students and Clinical Educators. The 2015-2017 MPT student cohort saw a total of 486 confirmed placements. [Learn more about physical therapy clinical placements for students.](#)



Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy

UBC now offers a Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical

Therapy (GCOMPT) for physical therapists wanting to advance and enhance their provision of effective, evidence-based assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. For more information, visit the UBC Department of Physical Therapist website or contact ubc.manualtherapy@ubc.ca.

Bookmark These Online Resources

Want to know the latest on credentialing, clinical issues and indigenous cultural safety? Read our quick summaries on these resourceful websites for physical therapists.



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CAPR Recruiting for Clinical Item Generation Committee

CAPR is recruiting for PTs in the Vancouver area to join their Clinical Item Generation Committee. [View the advertisement](#), or to apply [download the application form](#).



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