



CPTBC

College of Physical Therapists
of British Columbia

CPTBC Connects – August 2018

Welcome to the August 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.

New Bylaws Come Into Effect

New bylaws for the CPTBC come into effect after August 24, 2018. You'll find them in the [Resources section](#) of our website.



Highlights for registrants include:

- New Standards of Practice and Code of Ethical Conduct
- Immediate Cancellation if Renewal is Past the Deadline
- New Renewal Cycle from January 1-December 31 to June 1-May 31
- New Registration Renewal Requirement: Practice Hours Over Five Years
- "Inactive" Category Becomes "Non-Practising"
- Details about the Quality Assurance Program

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Registrant Competence Assessment (RCA) 2018



Are you writing the RCA this year? Online booking opened on July 4 and closes on August 31. Session dates and instructions are listed on our website.

Deadline to Book Your RCA

The deadline to book your RCA is 11:59 p.m. on **Friday, August 31, 2018**. After this deadline, you may be charged an administrative fee for a new booking, or for changes to an existing booking. Ask your proctor to [enroll first](#) (scroll down for the proctor enrollment and login options); then, once they are enrolled, book your RCA session in the [QA Hub](#).

RCA Webinar

Chris Smerdon (QAP Manager) will facilitate two webinars focused on the RCA:

- **August 23:** Tips for Writing the Registrant Competence Assessment
- **September 27:** What to Expect on the Day of Your RCA

Visit our website's [webinars page](#) for details and to register!

FAQ on Criminal Record Re-check

The Five-Year Criminal Record Re-check is in full swing. Emails for registrants required to do re-checks were sent on June 27 and June 28. Thank you to the 800 registrants who have so far engaged in the process!



Have questions? Review the top five questions, along with answers, in our handy FAQ, and our [How To guide](#). You can also contact us

at registration@cptbc.org.

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Do You Have the Right Insurance?

Practicing physical therapists, regardless of their category of registration, must be insured against professional liability in an amount of at least \$3,000,000 per occurrence. If you are registered, wherever you might work or live, you are required to carry valid professional liability insurance.

If you are going on any type of leave, make sure you have active liability insurance to maintain full or interim registration. Insurance providers that offer a one-year extension following expiry of your policy do not meet CPTBC registration requirements.

Note that professional liability insurance should not be confused with other types of insurance such as commercial general liability insurance.

Talk to your insurance provider and ensure you are appropriately covered. If you have any questions, contact olga_nesic@cptbc.org.



And the Survey Said...

Thank you to the registrants who completed the 2018 registrant survey administered by Pivotal Research! Feedback provided by the 538 (12.7%) participating registrants will be used as a benchmark and to help us improve select areas of our work. While we hoped for more involvement and a greater survey completion rate, the sample distribution closely aligns to the College's actual registrant profile.



A summary of the results is detailed on our website.

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June Board Meeting Highlights

- Maureen Duggan was appointed Chair, Board of Directors ([read more about Maureen](#))
- Jennifer Agnew was appointed Vice-Chair, Board of Directors ([read more about Jennifer](#))
- Bylaws were approved for submission to the Ministry of Health for filing
- Heather Robertson and Cindy Ashton re-appointed to the Board of Examiners
- The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan was further developed



About Your Board Members

This month, we are honoured to introduce Maureen Duggan, 2018-2019 Chair of the Board of Directors and Jennifer Agnew, 2018-2019 Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors. We asked Maureen and Jennifer to describe their professional backgrounds and experience as board members.



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UBC Physical Therapy News

Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy

UBC is offering 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 Therapy website](#) or contact ubc.manualtherapy@ubc.ca.

Interested in Becoming a Clinical Educator?

Are you a Clinical Educator? Have you supervised an MPT student on clinical placement? The Clinical Education team in the Department of Physical Therapy at UBC is always looking for new clinical educators and strives to best support their MPT students and clinical educators throughout the clinical placement experience.

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Survey About Knowledge Brokers

Dina Gaid, PhD candidate from McGill University is conducting the first Canada-wide survey aiming to describe the profile of Knowledge Brokers (KB), who work in the rehabilitation field. [Watch the YouTube video](#) to learn more about this [research project](#). If you are interested, you can [participate in the survey](#).

If you have any questions about this research project, please contact Dina Gaid at dina.gaid@mail.mcgill.ca or Dr. André Bussières at andre.bussieres@mcgill.ca.



Annual Report from the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators

The Alliance released their 2017 Annual Report "Expanding Our Network". It's [available on their website](#).



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