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CPTBC Connects – February 2019

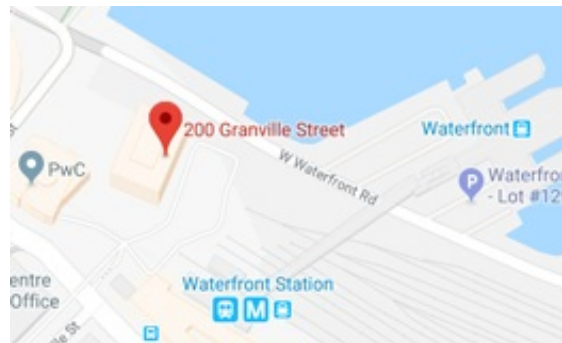
Welcome to the February Issue of CPTBC Connects!

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 Look, New Office Location

In January we moved to a new location joining several other regulatory colleges at what is known as the HUB. Our new address is #900 – 200 Granville Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4. You can reach us at 604.742.6556 or toll-free at 1.833.742.6556.



We also refreshed our logo and colours. In March we'll launch our new and easy-to-navigate website!

QAC Meeting Highlights

The Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) met on February 2 to discuss the Quality Assurance Program. The meeting was informed by a recently completed external evaluation of the ASR and RCA, registrant feedback on the program to date and evolving knowledge about quality assurance. The QAC will continue their discussions to advise on the future



of the program in consultation with the Board of Directors and registrants.

RCA Update

Registrants who wrote the RCA in October received their results via the QA Hub on January 24, 2019. A breakdown of the outcomes is posted on our website.

Registrants who wrote the RCA on an optional basis in November or December will receive their results later this month.



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Corporation Renewal: Deadline March 31, 2019

Remember to renew your corporation permit online between **March 1 to 31**. Corporation owners – keep an eye on your inbox for further information and instructions. If you fail to renew, your permit will expire!



Registration Renewal 2019-2020: Completing the Transition Cycle

All registrants' current registration expires on May 31, 2019. This will complete the transition to our new registration year of June 1 – May 31.

Registration renewal for 2019-2020 will open in April. Watch your inbox for next steps!

As the Annual Self Report (ASR) was recently completed with the short five-month renewal period, the next one will happen in 2020.



Coming Soon: Jurisprudence

Module

Beginning on March 1, 2019, anyone who applies for full and interim registration, including former and non-practising registrants who wish to reinstate to full registration, will require completion of a jurisprudence module.



This open-book component familiarizes new and returning registrants with practice standards and provincial regulatory content. Registrants coming from Alberta or New Brunswick, where a similar jurisprudence examination is offered, and who provide evidence of successful completion of this component, will be deemed to have met the requirement.

February 28 8:00 a.m. Webinar on Therapeutic Alliance

[Register for this month's webinar](#) hosted by Steve Young. This presentation reviews the evidence supporting the use of therapeutic alliance and simple things that clinicians can do daily to improve their patient encounters.



Case Study: Disclosure of Patient Personal Information and Insurance Companies

Do you know how to respond to a private insurance company if they request personal information about a patient? Do you understand how the privacy protections in PIPA apply to an insurer's request? This month's case study walks you through examples and provides tips on how to navigate these sometimes-murky waters.



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Using Social Media

Professionally

Many physical therapists access social media channels like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram in their personal lives, and some manage corporate profiles on those platforms as well. Professional boundaries can easily be crossed when using social media.

We published our Social Media Guide to help our registrants understand how to use online networking platforms responsibly and in adherence with College regulations.



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Call for Board Nominations

The call for nominations has been distributed to all full registrants. There are two positions on the Board of Directors available for a three-year term. Information about the desired Board member competencies, duties of the Board and nominations and elections can be found in the [notice](#).



For more information please contact Dianne Millette, Registrar, at dmillette@cptbc.org or by phone at 604.742.6341.

Welcome to New Public Member Don Hubbard

The College is pleased to welcome Mr. Hubbard to the Board of Directors, appointed by the Minister of Health effective December 31, 2018 for a two-year term. Learn about his career and background on our website.



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CPTBC at the Physio Forum

Please join the Board of Directors for a breakfast conversation from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on April 27. The Board will share highlights of the annual report, new strategic plan as well as discuss current and upcoming initiatives. Remember as there is no AGM this is your opportunity to engage in a conversation with members of the Board!



2019 celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the College. Stop by our booth in the trade show area to learn more about the College history and to say hello to staff and Board members.

Board Meeting Highlights

The Board met on February 9. Highlights from the meeting include:

- Approval of a new Enterprise Risk Policy
- Review of the 2018 Board evaluation and development of action plans
- Agreement to consider a new approach to financial management and investments



Opportunity at the UBC Physical Therapy and Research Clinic

Excitement abounds around the Department of Physical Therapy as the *UBC Physical Therapy and Research Clinic* is scheduled to open this summer! Learn more about its mandate and the career opportunity currently available.



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Survey of PT's Knowledge of Use of Executive Functioning Assessments in Practice

Researchers from the School of Physical Therapy at Western University have prepared a survey to learn more about what physiotherapists and students understand about executive functioning and the assessments used to measure it. The [survey](#) takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. You'll find information about confidentiality, anonymous submission and the conditions to withdraw from the research on the first page. For more information please contact Nicole Guitar at nguitar@uwo.ca.



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