



CPTBC

College of Physical Therapists
of British Columbia

CPTBC Connects – October 2020

Welcome to the October 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 [COVID-19 Updates](#), [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more details about the College and upcoming events.

Board Meeting Highlights

The Board of Directors met on September 26. Highlights include approval of a new Quality Assurance Program framework, a new Disclosure Policy for Release of Personal/Confidential Information during Investigations and a revised fee schedule.



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Welcome Philip Lu to the Board of Directors

We are excited to announce that Philip Lu has joined the College's Board of Directors as the MPT1 student representative. Philip is a 2022 Masters of Physical Therapy candidate at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Welcome to the Board of Directors!



[Learn more](#) about Philip's and other

Board members' background and experience on our website.

Committee Appointments

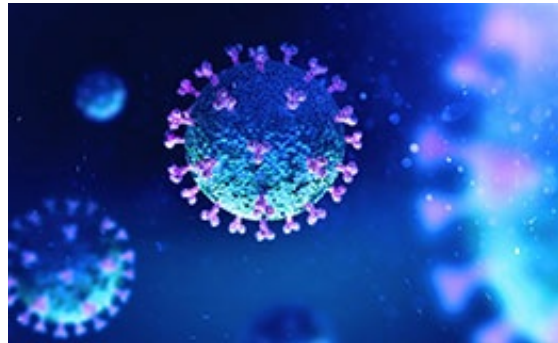
The Board approved several appointments to statutory committees. A complete list can be found on the CPTBC website.

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COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions Updated

The College recently updated its [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF) with new content. The CPTBC website is a good [resource for registrants on matters related to COVID-19](#). New information is added regularly. We encourage you to visit the resource page often.



Two-Part Webinar Series on Documentation

Charting has the potential to protect you and your client, and if incomplete, inaccurate, or absent, it can lead to negative consequences. The College offers recording of its two-part webinar series that looks at physical therapy documentation, including comprehensiveness, timeliness and working with physical therapy support workers.

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Resources for Telerehabilitation Success

NEW! [Resources for Telerehabilitation Success](#) (PDF) is an interactive PDF

available to registrants. The College and Physiotherapy Association of BC (PABC) worked together to curate a list of key resources including toolkits on telerehabilitation evaluation and quality.



Registration Renewal Summary

The College's registration renewal ended on August 31. This year, the renewal period was extended over four months to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on registrants.

Over 4,000 full and interim registrants successfully renewed. Of the 46 full registrants whose registration was cancelled when they did not renew, 12 have since applied to reinstate and paid a 35% late fee.

The deadline to reinstate after failure to renew is October 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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CAPR Exam Update and Interim Registration

The College is aware that the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) has cancelled the November 2020 clinical exam. We understand how devastating this is for individuals who were scheduled to attempt the exam.

On September 30, October 15 and October 21, we [posted updates to the College website](#), and we are providing specific information directly to current and former interim registrants.



Congratulations MPT2 Graduates!

Congratulations to the UBC Department of Physical Therapy graduating class of 2020. You have completed a rigorous program with the added challenge of a pandemic for the last several months. We wish you the very best for a long and fulfilling career. Welcome to the profession!



New Supervision Toolkit

Interim registrants and Supervisors: Do you need to refresh your relationship? Do you think it could work better for both of you? Watch for an email in November containing a link to CPTBC's new Supervision Toolkit. It includes suggestions, resources and videos that will help both of you reflect on your supervisory relationship and how you can make it the best it can be. Your feedback will help us improve the Toolkit before it is more widely available.



Annual Self Report 2020

The purpose of the ASR is to increase physical therapists' understanding of legal and ethical obligations in their practice. We've compiled a list of interesting highlights including what PTs think about the new platform.



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GCOMPT Program Update

The GCOMPT program at UBC proudly welcomed its third cohort of students in September.

For more information about the program, please visit:
<https://physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/programs/gcompt/>



BC Public Advisory Network

The BC Public Advisory Network (BC-PAN) held its Fall meeting on September 30 and October 1. Fifteen advisors were present along with 11 College partners.

The BC-PAN, facilitated by Ms. Susanna Haas Lyons, explored timely and important topics in health care regulation including virtual care and discrimination in health care.

Feedback from the advisors is being summarized and will be used by College partners to inform regulatory policy and programs.



E-Stim Survey

Dr. Pamela Houghton, Western University, and her team have launched an E-Stim Collaboration Project and are collecting information on the use of it for wound care.

The project uses knowledge mobilization science to promote collaboration amongst those actively implementing best practices in wound care including E-Stim/high voltage pulsed current within different practice settings.

The team is gathering data from clinicians across Canada. If you or your colleagues are currently using E-Stim/high voltage pulsed current or are interested in using it, please [download and complete the study questionnaire from the CPTBC website](#) (PDF) and email it to kristi.gerevas@vch.ca.



Dry Needling Survey Coming Soon

Are you a physical therapist currently practicing dry needling including acupuncture? MPT2 students are conducting a survey of physical therapists, who are on the needling roster, to understand their perspective about the effectiveness and mechanism



of pain relief provided by needling.

The survey will take 15 minutes at most to complete. If you are on the needling roster, please watch for an invitation to be part of this study. It will be sent by October 30.

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