

IH Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Cohort 6 Graduation Itinerary

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration / Coffee and Light Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:50 **Traditional Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Dr. Devin Harris, Executive Medical Director, Quality, Engagement, and Research
Dr. Douglas Smith, Vice President, Medicine
Dr. Gordon Hoag, PQI Physician Lead, Central, SSC

8:50 – 10:30 **Cohort 6 Presentations – Part 1**

- **Dr. Sheri Bentley**, Family Practice (Sparwood)
Nancy-Jo O’Neill, Manager, Clinical Operations
Improving Access to Primary Health Care in Sparwood
- **Dr. Brad Biagioni**, Internist (Penticton)
Shana Lindsay, Manager, Clinical Operations
RARE Re-Think – Optimizing the Penticton Regional Hospital (PRH) Rapid Access Respiratory Evaluation Clinic
- **Dr. Matt Burkey**, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist (Williams Lake)
Megan Klotz, Team Lead, Ministry of Children & Family Development
From Chaos to Clarity – Expediting Access to Care with “ADHD 1-2-3”
- **Dr. Stephen Chow & Dr. Daniel Malebranche**, Cardiologists (Kamloops)
Lindsay Lakusta, Manager, Clinical Operations
Advancing Cardiac Care in Thompson Caribou Shuswap
- **Dr. Elsadig Elamin & Dr. Caitlin Holtby**, Neurologists (Kelowna)
Cory Bendall, Network Director, Stroke Care
Building Capacity for Best Practice – Kelowna General Hospital Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) Rapid Access Stroke Clinic
- **Dr. Amir Hadzic**, Infectious Disease Specialist (Kelowna)
Janie Nichols, Manager, Infection, Prevention & Control
Molecular Testing for Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Kelowna General Hospital (KGH) and Optimization of Airborne Infection Isolation Rooms (AIIR) Usage
- **Dr. Lisa Heidt**, Addiction Medicine (Vernon)
Tracy Spedding, Nurse/Emergency Department Knowledge Coordinator
Opioid Use Disorder in the Vernon Emergency Department: Improving Screening and Identification Rates at Vernon Jubilee Hospital

10:30 – 10:50 **Intermission**

10:50 – 11:50 **Cohort 6 Presentations – Part 2**

- **Dr. Leslie Lappalainen**, Addiction Medicine (Kelowna)
Amanda Kudelis, Lead, Substance Use Services
Improving Withdrawal and Pain Management for People with Opioid Use Disorder at Kelowna General Hospital
- **Dr. Laurie Main**, Internist (Salmon Arm)
Chris Crawford, Manager, Clinical Operations
Breaking Down the Silos – IH Dyadic Model Success Story – Sustainable Growth of Cardiac Services in a Rural Setting
- **Dr. Kayla Parker**, Pediatrician (Kamloops)
Kaylea Knorr, Nurse/Pediatric Knowledge Coordinator
Easy Breezy and a Lot Less Wheezy: Reducing Time to Treatment of Pediatric Asthma in the Emergency Department at Royal Inland Hospital
- **Dr. Jeffrey Poon**, Orthopedic Surgeon (Kamloops)
Kareen Tyson, Nurse/Surgical Knowledge Coordinator
Punctuality Prime: Improving OR start times at Royal Inland Hospital
- **Dr. Hamid Raziee**, Radiation Oncologist, BC Cancer (Kelowna)
Kayla Switlshoff, Nurse Practitioner, BC Cancer
Improving Patient Access to Trimodality Therapy (TMT) for Curative Treatment of Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (MIBC)
- **Dr. Michael Robinson**, Urologist (Trail)
Cindy Ferguson, Manager, Clinical Operations
Elevating Surgical Culture: Innovations for Efficiency

11:50 – 12:00 **PQI/SQI Patient Advisors**

12:00 – 12:15 **Doctors of BC – Alum Opportunities**

12:15 – 12:45 **Diploma Presentations & Photos**

12:45 – 1:00 **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Devin Harris, Executive Medical Director, Quality, Engagement, and Research

1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch & Social**