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[Registrar's message: Medicine and morals—managing conflict of interest in practice and in regulation \[1\]](#)

Conflict of interest, even the appearance of potential conflict, has long been a concern for both physicians and regulators. Physicians are expected to manage conflicts to provide the best care in the interest of their patients. The College must also ensure that conflicting interests are managed to regulate the profession, and to deliver on its mandate of public protection.

[Read more about Registrar's message: Medicine and morals—managing conflict of interest in practice and in regulation \[1\]](#)



[Update on three recently revised practice standards \[2\]](#)

In addition to publishing the revised *Conflict of Interest* practice standard, the College recently published three other revised practice standards: *Primary Care Provision in Walk-in, Urgent Care and Multi-physician Clinics*, *Telemedicine*, and *Physical Examinations and Procedures*.

[Read more about Update on three recently revised practice standards \[2\]](#)



[Referral-Consultation Process guideline: an obligation to engage collaboratively for patients \[3\]](#)

An [article in the January/February 2019 issue \[4\]](#) of the *College Connector* reminded registrants of their obligation to operationalize the *Referral-Consultation Process* professional guideline in their practices. While most specialists and family physicians have managed to do that, the College continues to hear from individuals in both groups who appear to misunderstand the role of College guidelines.

[Read more about Referral-Consultation Process guideline: an obligation to engage collaboratively for patients \[3\]](#)



[Announcement of 2019 elected Board of the College \[5\]](#)

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia is pleased to announce the results of the 2019 Board election. The following registrants have been elected to serve on the College Board for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2019.

[Read more about Announcement of 2019 elected Board of the College \[5\]](#)



[Open for registration: 2019 Education Day and AGM \[6\]](#)

Register now for the highly regarded College Education Day, held again this year

at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Friday, September 20, 2019.

[Read more about Open for registration: 2019 Education Day and AGM \[6\]](#)

DRUG
PROGRAMS
Update

[Lost, stolen or forged prescription pads: know what to do \[7\]](#)

Registrants are being reminded to take precautions to prevent theft or forgery of prescription pads, and to follow these steps if a pad is stolen.

[Read more about Lost, stolen or forged prescription pads: know what to do \[7\]](#)

DAP
Update

[Walking a mile in your shoes: the Diagnostic Accreditation Program gets assessed \[8\]](#)

Medical and office staff at diagnostic facilities may sometimes wish that the DAP could walk a mile in their shoes to get a sense of what they go through to prepare for an assessment. Learn more about what the DAP had to do to prepare for its third on-site assessment by the International Society for Quality in Health Care External Evaluation Association (IEEA).

[Read more about Walking a mile in your shoes: the Diagnostic Accreditation Program gets assessed \[8\]](#)

[Beware of predatory journals \[9\]](#)

What is “the biggest threat to science since the Inquisition”? Predatory journals, according to Jeffrey Beall, librarian at the University of Colorado and noted critic of deceptive publishing practices.

[Read more about Beware of predatory journals \[9\]](#)



[CPD events: mark your calendars \[10\]](#)

Information on all upcoming events and workshops can be found [here \[11\]](#).

[Read more about CPD events: mark your calendars \[10\]](#)

[Regulatory actions \[12\]](#)

- [Phillips, Gregory Lorne - April 5, 2019 \[13\]](#)
- [Buie, Daniel Archie - June 4, 2019 \[14\]](#)

[Read more about Regulatory actions \[12\]](#)

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