COURSE FEATURES
This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the British Columbia Chapter for up to 12 Mainpro+ credits. This program has been submitted to UBC Continuing Pharmacy Education for review for Continuing Education credits.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
• This is a highly interactive course on common and new therapeutic issues from an evidence based perspective.
• The scope of information is broad, practical and often controversial, thus appealing to professionals in family practice, internal medicine, nurse practitioners and pharmacists.
• A syllabus of take home messages is provided.
• This course does not receive any subsidy sponsorship. The entire course is funded by your registration fee.

COURSE OVERVIEW
• Appreciate some of the strengths and limitations of the medical evidence and clinical practice guidelines when it comes to common conditions in primary care.
• Understand the responsibility of health professionals to incorporate patient values into the decision making process.
• To be able to incorporate the relevant evidence into shared-informed decision making for common conditions seen in primary care.

VENUE
The Fairmont Waterfront
900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5

PREVIOUS YEARS’ REGISTRANT TESTIMONIALS:
“This course definitely changed my practice”
“This is the most influential course I have ever attended”
“Nice to hear evidence instead of marketing messages”

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

07:00  Registration (Muffins & Coffee)
       Chairs – Mike Allan and James McCormack

“Laugh yourself into stitches” (Twelfth Night) THE START
08:00  Bless thee, bully doctor!                        Robert Rangno
08:05  Shakespeare brings greetings from afar          Christopher Gaze
08:20  Much ado about nothing – and so much more        Mike Allan and James McCormack

“The game is afoot” (King Henry IV - Part 1) CVD
09:00  Urgent BP numbers – “all’s well that ends well?” Julian Marsden
09:20  Lowering BP numbers – is there “too much of a good thing?” Mike Allan
09:40  Questions
09:50  Bleeding in patients on antithrombotic therapy – “The short and the long of it” Peter Loewen
10:10  Questions
10:20  Refreshment Break

“It was Greek to me” (Julius Caesar) COMMUNICATION
10:40  Speaking with patience – “Knock, knock! Who’s there” Tracy Monk
11:00  Communication of evidence – “what’s in a name” James McCormack
11:20  Questions
11:30  “The Comedy of Errors” in medicine and how to prevent them Kam Shojania
11:50  “Make short shrift” of 5 key pediatric studies Tina Korownyky
12:00  Questions
12:10  Lunch

“Eaten me out of house and home” (King Henry IV – Part II) POTPOURRI
13:00  “The short and the long of it” – Two award winning resident presentations Medical Residents
13:20  NSAIDs myths – “All that glitters is not gold” Adrienne Lindblad
13:40  Preventing infections in hospital – “Out, damned spot! Out” Victor Leung
14:00  Questions
14:20  Refreshment Break

“Too much of a good thing” (As You Like It) SYMPTOMS
14:40  “In a pickle” as to what medications to use for COPD Aaron Tejani
15:00  Opioid use disorder – “A Midsummer’s Night Dream” or a “Devil incarnate” Keith Ahamad
15:20  IBS treatments – “Is there something in the wind” Tina Korownyky
15:40  Questions
16:00  Adjourn

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

07:30  Registration (Coffee & Muffins)
       Chairs – Mike Allan and James McCormack

“Be-all and the end-all” (Macbeth) MOVEMENT ISSUES
08:30  Tips for Treating Parkinsonism – “Bring him festinately hither” Claire Hinnell
08:50  The curse of spinal stenosis – “Thou shalt be pinched” John Stewart
09:10  Multiple sclerosis – “A dagger of the mind, a false creation” Helen Tremlett
09:30  Questions
09:50  Refreshment Break
“Naked truth” (Love’s Labour’s Lost) A GEMISH
10:10 Drugs in pregnancy Adrienne Lindblad
10:30 Putting our “best foot forward” by doing the right thing, choosing wisely, etc. Alan Cassels
10:50 Questions
11:10 “The short and the long of it” – Top 10 studies that you need to know about Tina Korownyk / Mike Allan
11:30 Questions
11:50 Lunch

“There’s a method to my madness” (Hamlet) ENOUGH SAID
12:40 “Age, with his stealing steps, Hath clawed me in his clutch.” Top things we screw up with the elderly. Rita McCracken
13:10 Guidelines – “Neither rhyme nor reason” James McCormack
13:40 “What’s done is done” how to implement all this new knowledge The Gang plus the Audience
15:00 “Parting is such sweet sorrow” (Romeo and Juliet) AND “Good riddance” (Troilus and Cressida)

Christopher Gaze is best known as the Founding Artistic Director of Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival. He hosts the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra’s ever popular Tea & Trumpets series and has hosted their annual traditional Christmas concerts for over 20 years.

His many honours include Canada’s Meritorious Service Medal, Honorary Doctorates from UBC & SFU, the Mayor’s Arts Award for Theatre and the Order of British Columbia. Last summer, he directed the world premiere of C.C. Humphreys’ Shakespeare’s Rebel, part of Bard’s 26th season.

Christopher plays a leading role in British Columbia as an advocate for the arts in general, and his passionate dedication to Bard on the Beach has fuelled its growth into one of the largest professional theatre companies in Canada, drawing more than 1.5 million patrons since its inception.

We are pleased to have Christopher join us for some “Shakespearean fun” at the Best Science Medicine Course in 2017.
ACCOMMODATION
A block of rooms has been reserved at The Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5

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https://resweb.passkey.com/go/bsmc2017

Rates in effect to March 6, 2017 – upon availability. Limited room block capacity. Fairmont Room = $229
Deluxe Partial Harbourview = $249 to $279
Single or double occupancy. Limited availability. Applicable taxes additional.

FACULTY
Course Committee

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Course Refund & Cancellation Policy
A refund will be made, less $150 processing fee, if written notice of withdrawal is received by March 1, 2017. No refunds will be granted for withdrawal after this date.