St Paul's Hospital IMG site

- Site Director: Alfredo Tura
- R1 Reps: Jason Chhina & Amanda Dulai

St Paul's Hospital

Training Sites

- St. Paul's Hospital
- BC Women's Hospital
- BC Children's Hospital
- Kensington Pediatric Clinic (Burnaby)
- Family Med Preceptor (various locations including North Vancouver, Vancouver, Surrey)

St Paul's Hospital

- Acute care, teaching, and research hospital
- Catholic Tertiary Care Hospital with ~500 beds
- Teaching residents for the past 70 years
- Provincial quaternary referral center for Cardio & Cardiothoracic Surgery related illness
- Strong teaching base for Emergency Medicine

St Paul's Hospital

- Family Practice Teaching Service: rare in Canada in a tertiary care teaching center
- Addictions Medicine
- Leading edge Palliative Care Service
- Home to BC Centre for excellence in HIV/AIDS
- Access to most subspecialties

R1 – Block Curriculum

- July – Intro month
- Rural Family Practice – 4 weeks
- Family Practice Teaching Service – 4 weeks
- Dedicated Family Practice Office – 2 weeks x 2
- Ob-Gyn – 8 weeks
- Outpatient Pediatric Clinic – 4 weeks
- Peds ER – 4 weeks
- Peds Intermediate Nursery – 2 weeks
- Surgery – 2 weeks
- Internal Med (CTU) – 4 weeks
- ER – 4 weeks
- Elective – 4 weeks
- Vacation – 2 weeks x 2

R2 – Block +/- Horizontal

- Rural Family Practice – 8 weeks
- Dedicated Family Practice Office – 14 weeks
- Palliative – 2 weeks
- ICU/ER/Rural – 4 weeks
- Psych – 4 weeks
- Elective – 10 weeks (can be horizontal)
- Vacation – 2 x 2 weeks

R3 – after ROS

- Emergency - CCFP-EM: home base
- HIV
- Aboriginal Health
- Inner City Health
- Women's health
- Enhanced Skills in OB
- Year of Added Competency (YAC) in Palliative Care
- GP Anesthesia
- Geriatrics
- International Health
- Occupational Medicine
- Enhanced skills

Academic Opportunities

- July – Orientation month
- Weekly Academic Half Days
- NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program)
- ALARM (Advances in Labour & Risk Management)
- ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support) & CARE (Comprehensive Approaches to Rural Emergencies) paid for by program (~$1000)
- St. Paul's CME Conference – one week in Nov (doctors from across the country come to this)
- Opportunities to attend various workshops provided by VDoFP, SGP, Resident Doctors of BC

Research Opportunities

- R1 – Practice Improvement Project
- R2 – Research Project
- Research Days (10 sessions in 2nd year)
- Resident Research Day – June every year

- Access to many of the leading researchers in their respective fields → many opportunities to get involved

Rural Practice Exposure

- R1 – 4 weeks

Parksville, Prince George, Clearwater, Salt Spring Island

- R2 – 8 weeks, with option to extend or do additional rural electives

A plethora of sites to choose from all over the province

We are one of the only sites with rural experience in R1 year

Work Load

- Call: depends on the service you're on; half the year you won't be on a call-service
- 1 in 3-7 (home call), 1 in 4-7 (in house call)
- Academic half-day & callback day respected by most departments
- Wednesday Nights call protected (home by 11pm)
- Good education-to-service ratio

Support System

- Chief residents & R1 Reps
- Faculty Mentors (site co-directors): Periodic Reviews "check-in" every 3 months
- Family Med Preceptors/Faculty consist of previous SPH IMG residents, CFPC question writers, and excellent mentors
- Site Coordinator: Eva Chan
- Program Assistant: Olivera Kujundzic
- Your fellow residents!!!

Why SPH-IMG?

- First fully accredited IMG program in North America (other IMG programs use IMG-SPH as a skeleton model)
- We are the first site
- Diverse patient population
- One month orientation to ease residents in
- Extensive of Family Med experience
- Access to the best of BC subspecialties
- Rural opportunities
- Work in parallel with SPH CMGs
- Only site with a site director and two assistant site directors

What makes our site unique?

- Our academic half days
  - Taught by physicians around Vancouver
  - None is by video conferencing, all in house
  - More access to specialist in fields that teach us
    - Ex. Sports medicine, addictions specialist, dermatologist,
- SIM labs
  - Other sites do not have access too
- Extra Rural blocks
  - Access to additional rural exposure with elective time
  - Offers training in urban and rural for those who want it
- Electives
  - Longitudinal elective time
  - As a urban site easier access to subspecialty electives
- Access to Vancouver Divisions of family medicine events
  - Billing seminars, career days, financial planning events

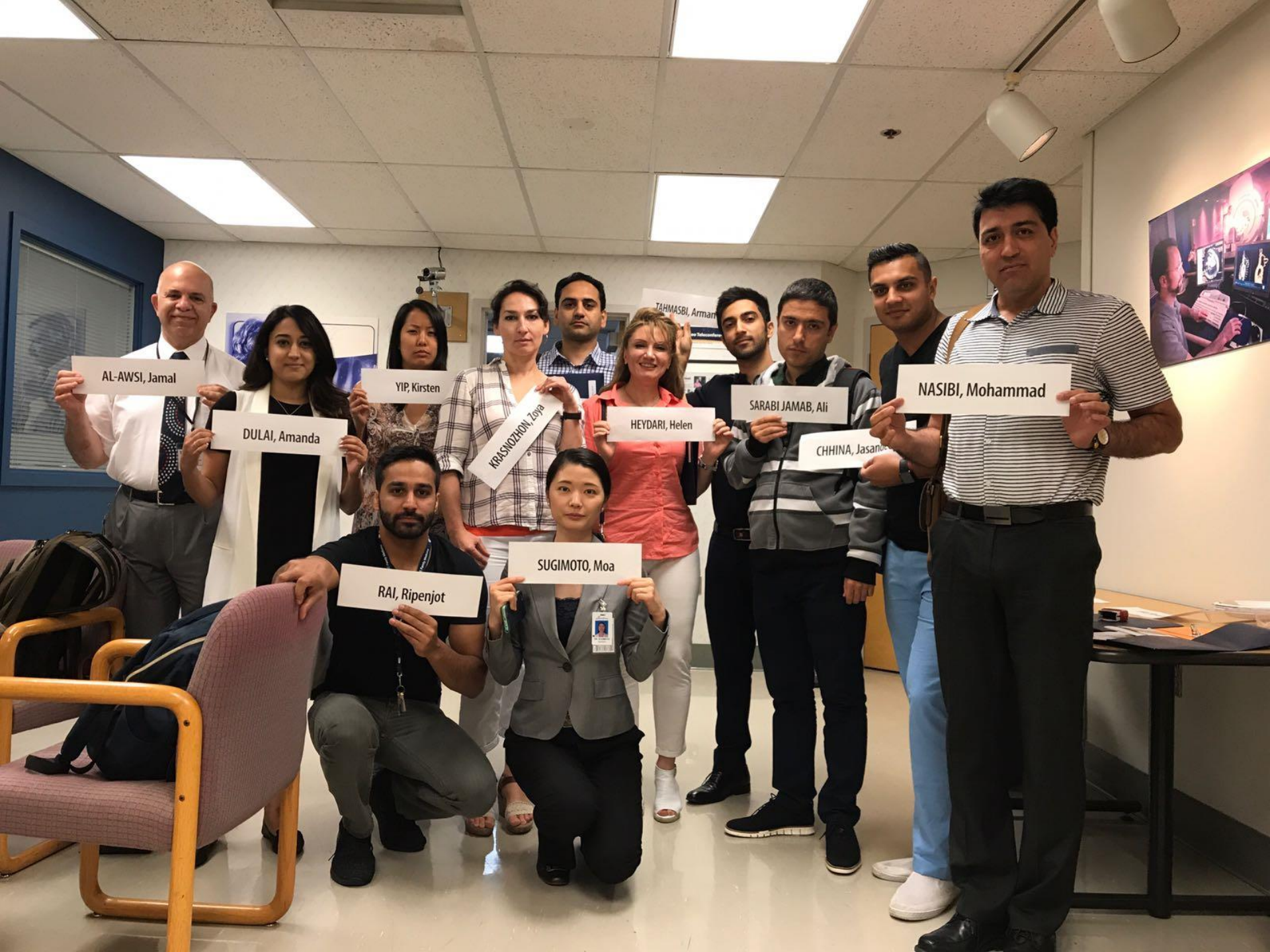
Return of service

- Northern health
- Vancouver coastal
- Vancouver island health
- Fraser Health
- Interior Health
- We are the only site where there are return of service spots in metro Vancouver (2) and Richmond (1)
- Also the only site with access to the other health authorities

Life outside of work

- Best restaurants in the country
- Diversity
- Entertainment
  - Comedy clubs, performing arts, shows, concerts
- Outdoor activity
- Hiking, camping
- Skiing and snowboarding
- Active and healthy lifestyle
- There's always something to do in Vancouver!

LIGHTS OF HOPE
HELP
St. Paul's Hospital redevelopment
Building patient care for B.C. families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Any Questions?