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
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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!
VANCOUVER!!!!!!!
Any Questions?