

Upcoming KBPA Events

June 18

Staff Appreciation Day at KBRH. Free coffee from the Grind for all staff; Physicians, Nurses and Administration as a thank you from the KBPA. We ask you to place a written thought in the Gratitude Box near the counter in exchange for a coffee.

Coming Soon

The Gratitude Garden @ KBRH
A big thank you to Dr Sue Babansee for planting a Gratitude Garden in the back parking lot for staff, patients and visitors to enjoy. "Gratitude turns what we have into enough."



Recruitment @ KBPA

As part of our KB Doctors recruitment project we are posting to Social Media lifestyle photos from local Physicians.

A big thank you to Dr. Hiliary Brotherhood, Dr. Philip Stuart, Dr. Mike Robinson, Dr. Mike Hjelkrem for sending in some great shots.

How can you help?

Upload your awesome lifestyle and family pics to the [easy portal](#) and we will post them.

1. Like us on  
@kbdoctors.ca #kbdoctors
#sweetlifefordocs
2. Share our [website](#) and [video](#)
3. Subscribe to our channel at [youtube](#)

President's Report

When I left the hospital after chairing my last Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting, there was a rainbow arching over the new addition and I smiled. I have really enjoyed my role as MSA president. Quarterly is the only opportunity for all our medical staff to get together. Showing up in person or virtually shows that you are a stand for your physician colleagues. This is peer support in action that is so important for physician wellness. As physicians, we are seen as leaders in health care. When we show up at our best, we inspire others to do the same.



Dr. Susan Benzer

I want to acknowledge every one of you for stepping up over these last few months, despite uncertainty and fear. I saw you working hard to get it right for your team and your patients. We are still in the work of COVID-19. Let us hope that our next wave is as gentle and kind as our first wave. We do not know what is to come. What we do know is that we have all worked hard to prepare as best we can. Let us celebrate that success right now. If not now, when? I feel so much gratitude for all those little boxes on Zoom. We have something really special here. May we grow!

Dr. Susan Benzer, President KBPA.

"Congratulations Dr. Sue Benzer on your new appointment; Chief of Staff, KBRH"

Staff Appreciation Awards

In April, the KBPA gave out 6 KBRH Staff Appreciation Awards nominated by the Medical Staff in recognition of extraordinary service and contributions, going above and beyond for the team.

Dayna Thompson - Urgent Response Nurse
Award given by Dr. Jeff Hussey
Jolene Bruce - ICU Nurse)
Award given by Dr. Scot Mountain
Susan Macdonald - Housekeeping
Award given by Dr. Tara Gill
Luc Senechal - Plant Supervisor
Award given by Dr. Sue Benzer
Rhonda Hopkins - Nursing Unit Assistant
Award given by Dr. Ken McCaskill
Jane Cusden - Director, Clinical Operations
Award given by Dr. Sue Benzer



Dr. Tara Gill / Susan Macdonald

Project Spotlight

#masks4all Rossland

*"your masks protects me,
my mask protects you"*

Dr. Sam Segal, KBRH Dept Internal Medicine, Trail spearheaded a #masks4all pilot project in Rossland; a grassroots community-driven campaign to educate and promote wearing cloth face masks in public during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic. To date a local group of Rossland seamstresses has made over 900 cloth masks which are being distributed free to the vulnerable, seniors, and townfolk through Ferraro's and Alpine Drug Mart, Rossland. Generous cash donations have been made by Teck, Rotary Rossland, Eagles, RDKB- AreaB, Rossland Fine Wine and liquor and the community. [Read More](#)



Dr. Sam Segal

Celebrating Colleagues

Dr. Scot Mountain

Stepping down from Chief of Staff, KBRH

"My proudest moment as CoS stems from the way our team has handled the COVID-19 pandemic. The response has been incredible, with everyone working together to produce a tremendous result for our facility, and our patients. It has shown us all what we can do as a team, and has left me with a sense of optimism for what KBRH can accomplish in the future."



Dr. Ralph Behrens

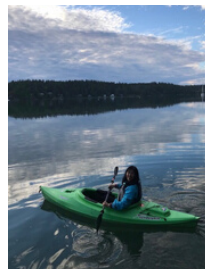
Retiring from Family Practice - 32 years of service

"I think that I'm most proud of the recruitment involvement I've had over the years and the difference it made to the lives of people in this part of the world."

Dr. Chiaw Ling

Anesthetist resigned 31st March, 2020 and moved to the lower mainland

Some Chiaw's proudest moments are to survive 4 harsh winters in the Kootenays.



Dr. Jennifer Cutting

Pediatrician KBRH

Jenn celebrating the expansion of her family and motherhood.

Congratulations!



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Our [KBPA project list](#) and further details are on our KBPA.ca website:

- Dr. Jeff Hussey - Code Orange
- Dr. Jeff Hussey - Lean In ED
- Dr. Eileen Pursell - PSLS
- Dr. Kynan Bazley - MAID Meetings
- Dr. Cynthia Neil - MBSR
- Dr. Giselle Adam - Physician Exchange Program
- Dr. Susan Benzer - Monthly Physician Social
- Dr. Susan Benzer - Apres Ski Hot Chocolate
- Dr. Samantha Segal - #masks4all Rossland
- Recruitment at KBRH
- KB Doctors and Social Media

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