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Speaker Biographies



Elliot Bogusz, MD, FRCPC, CSCN

Dr. Bogusz is a Neuromuscular Neurologist with fellowship training at the UBC neuromuscular clinic, neurology residency training from the University of Alberta, medicine undergraduate and master of Neuroscience at UBC.



Francis Chan, DPM

Francis Chan is an associate podiatrist at the Westside Podiatry Clinic. He completed his podiatric surgical residency with reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery training at Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. Prior to returning to British Columbia, he was an assistant professor at Western University of Health Sciences, College of Podiatric Medicine in Pomona, California. He provided medical and surgical care of the foot and ankle at Riverside University Health Systems and Chino Valley Medical Center. He continues to have clinical and surgical interests in diabetic wound care, diabetic limb salvage, acute foot and ankle trauma management, and foot and ankle arthritis/deformity management.



Maire Durnin, MD, MSc., PhD, CCFP, ABAM Diplomate, CCSAM, CISAM, MRO

Dr. Durnin-Goodman holds a medical degree from the University of Calgary in 1991 followed by a rotating internship at Lions Gate Hospital in 1992. She practiced in family medicine from 1992 to 2008, during which time she also practiced part time in HIV and Eating Disorders. She has prescribed Methadone for both addiction and pain management in 2007/2008. Since 2008 her practice has been fully in the field of addiction medicine with associated pain management. She is a member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. She has worked on staff at St Paul's Hospital. She is a staff physician at the Orchard Recovery Centre on Bowen Island. For four years she worked in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver in inner city medicine. She worked for WorkSafe BC in the field of opiate management. She has worked as a physician at both Surrey Pre-Trial Centre for men and Alouette Correctional Centre for women. Dr. Durnin-Goodman is co-founder of the Alliance Clinic in Surrey in 2010 in which she maintains an active practice in Opiate Substitution Treatment. She is co-founder and co-director of Precision Medical Monitoring Ltd. She is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and has also qualified for the Canadian and International Societies of Addiction Medicine. She is also a Medical Review Officer and a Clinical Instructor for the University of British Columbia.



Sam Gutman, MD, CCFP(EM)(SEM), FCFP

Dr. Gutman is the President & Founder of Rockdoc Consulting Inc., an attending ER Physician at Lion's Gate Hospital, and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of BC. He also is a Sports Medicine Physician with interests in Corrections Medicine, Mass Gathering Medicine, concussions, endurance and combat sports.

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Matt Holtzmann, Performance Coach + Consultant, BKin, CSCS, NCCP3, USAW, FRC-M, Pn1

Matt Holtzmann has been a professional kinesiologist since 2005, and High Performance Strength + Conditioning coach since 2009. His experiences include a large spectrum of sports, clients, and athletes; ranging from Olympic Athletes with the China Olympic Committee, NHL and MLB athletes, gen-pop weekend warriors, and injured population. Currently, Matt is focusing on high performance athletes in the return to sport setting, along with athlete performance testing, training, and preparation.



Colin Holyk, BSc (Pharm)

Colin attended the University of British Columbia graduating with a Bachelor of Sciences from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 1990. He began working as a pharmacist in June 1990 with Michael, his father, who was a pharmacist and owner of Kerrisdale Pharmacy in Vancouver. In 1995, Colin became part-owner of Kerrisdale Pharmacy and in 2001, he and Michael purchased Hollyburn Pharmacy in West Vancouver. Colin became a certified compounding pharmacist and member of the Professional Compounding Centres of America (PCCA) in 2002. Since then he has focused on helping patients with customized compounded medications for hormone health, pain management, dermatology, wound care, dentistry, podiatry and veterinary. In 2015, Colin received the PCCA's Canadian Compounding Pharmacist of the Year award and later that year opened a compounding lab in Hollyburn Pharmacy. Both pharmacies are PCCA-certified compounding centres. He has been active in the community serving as president of the Kerrisdale Business Improvement Association for 5 years, is a board member of the Medicine Centre Pharmacy group and of the Unipharm Medicine Centre Charitable Foundation. Colin is also a member of the rock band Line49 which performs at clubs, festivals and private events around the greater Vancouver area since 2010.



Brian Kunimoto, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Kunimoto is a medical dermatologist in group practice at the Skin Care Centre, Vancouver General Hospital. He has been a dermatologist since 1989 and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Dermatology and Skin Science, University of British Columbia. He has a special interest in the management of chronic wounds and founded the Vancouver General Hospital Wound Healing Clinic in 1990. He has a special interest in the bacteriology of chronic wounds.



Steve Mah, Physiotherapist, MSc. Rehab, BSc. PT, CAFCI

Steve spent 12 months from 2016 to 2017 as the lead physiotherapist for the Chinese Olympic Team for summer and winter sports. He supported the summer Olympic team through training and performance at the RIO Olympics in 2016 and worked with the winter Olympic team in preparation for the 2017 Winter Olympics in South Korea. He brings back a wealth of knowledge. Educationally, he graduated with a Masters in Rehabilitation Science and neurophysiology from McGill University in 1992 and a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Saskatchewan in 1981. In 2010 he completed a 5 year program with the Canadian College of Osteopathic. He was Head Physiotherapist at Simon Fraser University for all varsity athletes from 1981-1987 and has been medical coordinator for the Women's Canada Cup Fastpitch tournament since 1992. He was also the medical coordinator for the 2016 Women's World Fastpitch Championships. He has been the team therapist for the New Westminster Salmonbellies Sr. Men's Lacrosse team since 2004. Steve's areas of interests include return to work planning, functional capacity evaluation, injuries related to track and field, football and lacrosse. His areas of practice include osteopathy manual therapy and acupuncture. Steve is currently the managing director of Vancouver Physiotherapy and Sports Clinic.



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Gurprit Mann, CPA, CA, MBA

Gurprit is a Partner in MNP's Vancouver office. In practice since 1998, Gurprit delivers accounting, audit, tax and advisory services to public and private companies, not-for-profit organizations and professionals such as physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, lawyers and engineers. Gurprit combines a high level of technical expertise with a commitment to providing excellent service to help clients resolve issues and achieve their goals. Throughout his career, he has taught professional development courses to other designated accountants and has also lectured in the Continuing Studies department at Langara College. He often speaks on current accounting and tax issues at industry and networking events. Gurprit is a designated Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) who qualified as a Chartered Accountant (CA) in 2001, scoring in the top 10 per cent in B.C. on the entrance exam. He has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management. When Gurprit is not in the office, he enjoys the beautiful outdoors Vancouver has to offer with his two daughters, and likes to stay active in his various athletic pursuits.



Phil Moore, BA-BPHE, Queen's University 1981

Phil Moore is the owner of Ladysport Ltd est.1983, a specialty running/orthopaedic store and of FitFirst Footwear, Burnaby, B.C est. 2013. He is also a footwear Consultant to the Health Care Industry, as well as a footwear and retail consultant to Kinetics Scientific. Phil is the author of 'The Shoe Update: a footwear directory' distributed since 1984 to podiatrists, physiotherapists and sports medicine specialists. He has been a guest lecturer to college and university programmes at UBC and Douglas College, and to groups including but not limited to BC Physiatry, International Conference on Foot Biomechanix and Orthotic Therapy, LEX Group of Germany and BCRPA. Phil was also a member of the New Balance Global Elite Advisory Council from the years of 2008-2011.



Bert Mollica, DPM
Private practice Vancouver.



Lawrence Oloff, DPM, FACFAS

Dr. Oloff graduated from the TUCPM. He has served in many leadership positions, including Professor Surgery and Academic Dean CCPM, Chairmen of the Board of AACPM, Chief of Podiatry at Stanford University Hospital, and Clinical Associate Professor Department of Orthopedics Stanford University. He served for years as the Podiatrist for Stanford University athletics and the San Francisco 49ers. He is entering his 20th year as Team Podiatrist for SF Giants.



Todd Purdie, DPM, FACFAS

Todd's experience in the supply and servicing of medical equipment includes ten years in Pro-Repair at Henry Shein following which he formed his own company, Alpha Scientific in 2005. Alpha Scientific is now well established in Western Canada as a major supplier and service centre and for its' expertise in sterilization equipment and infection control monitoring products. Each delivery of an autoclave or other specialised equipment includes personal training by Todd or another Alpha technician per the company policy. Technical support via telephone following installation is also included. Todd has received factory training in a wide range of medical equipment including the sterilization process as it fits in to current regulations.

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Brian Rudy, BSc LLB

Brian E. Rudy (B.Sc. McGill 1989, LL.B. UBC 1994) is a founding partner of Synergy Business Lawyers. He is an experienced corporate lawyer who practices corporate commercial law, with a focus on privately-held corporations and entrepreneurs. Brian assists clients with mergers and acquisitions, business succession, technology licensing, distribution channels and franchising, internet and software law, corporate governance, private equity financing, employment law, commercial leasing, foreign worker recruitment, and other legal matters that arise in the course of business. Brian heads the firms health profession group and assists with professional transitions and practice operations.



Kam Shojania, MD, FRCPC, Scientist

Kam is Clinical Professor and Chief of Rheumatology at the University of British Columbia where he also holds the position of Rheumatology Postgraduate Program Director. He is Head of Rheumatology at St. Paul's Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital. He is the Medical Director of the Mary Pack Arthritis Program, the BC Provincial Arthritis Program. He is the 2013 recipient of the Canadian Rheumatology Association's Clinician Educator Award. He has received the 2014 UBC Master Teacher Award and the St. Paul's Hospital Howard Stein Award. He has over 100 publications and has an interest in models of care, laboratory testing and systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases (SARDs).



Scott Schumacher, DPM, DABFAS, DABPM, FAPWHc

Dr. Schumacher is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine, and he is a certified fellow with the Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing. He has practiced in Surrey, BC since 1991.



Nigel Trevanthan, Partner, Harper Grey LLP

Nigel is a partner with Harper Grey LLP and chair of their Insurance Law Group. Nigel's practice includes advising multinational, national and regional insurers and brokers, insureds, and self-insured professionals and organizations on risk management issues including coverage and the defence of complex losses. Nigel has set up several professional liability programs for large organizations. He has appeared before all levels of BC courts and the Supreme Court of Canada and applies a practical, informed and strategic approach to dispute resolution. Through his trial experience and practical approach to insurance litigation Nigel has earned a reputation as one of the top insurance lawyers in BC. He has been formally recognized by his peers as a leading lawyer in the area of insurance law through Benchmark® Canada, Best Lawyers® in Canada, and Lexpert® Canada. Nigel is also the editor of the Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law Casebook which was published by LexisNexis Canada in 2015 and the Harper Grey Canadian Insurance Law Blog.



Michael Watt, Barrister and Solicitor, Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP

Michael Watt is a Partner at Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP and the firm's leader of the Labour + Employment Group. He provides legal advice to businesses and employees in the areas of labour, employment, workers compensation, human rights and privacy. He assists clients defending and prosecuting claims through the court and administrative tribunal processes.