

## ► Five Days in May is now a provincial event series!

Educate. Inform. Inspire. Stimulate. Every Tuesday this May, join us to learn about how health research is driving innovation and improvement in BC! [View the full program and register.](#)

Island Health is hosting the following events:

- Quality of Life of Older Adults Living in Nursing Homes: How Can We Measure It and How Can We Improve It?
- Research And Innovations During a Drug Poisoning Emergency: Where are We Now?
- The Latest Developments In Covid-19 Vaccine Research: An Update
- Now What - How Evidence Is Being Used in Post-pandemic Health Service Planning
- Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility and Anti-racism: A Journey to a Shared Practice Standard
- Nurse Practitioner Integration into Primary Care in Island Health
- Substance: Drug Checking Research As Service Innovations On Vancouver Island
- The Neil and Susan Manning Cognitive Health Initiative at 5 Years: Creating a Learning Health System for Cognitive Disorders
- BC's Research Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Good, the Bad and the Future
- How Data Infrastructure Is Driving Improved Quality Of Care Across Island Health
- Paddling Together Toward Culturally Safe Emergency Care for Nuu-chah-nulth Elders: Are We On a Good Path?
- Building Research Relationships with Indigenous Communities: An Interactive Workshop
- Celebrating Indigenous Health Graduate Students: A Research Symposium



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 EVIDENCE-INTO-PRACTICE *awardees*

The following teams successfully translated knowledge to action to improve care and outcomes:

**Gold:** Brenda Beath

*Preventing diabetic foot amputations through total contact casting in Nanaimo*

**Silver:** Paul Winston

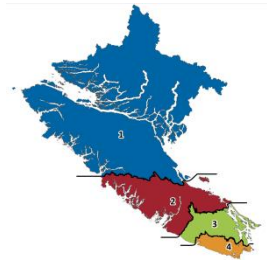
*Ultrasound Guided Diagnostic Nerve Blocks: uniting and revolutionizing the global landscape for spasticity management*

**Bronze:** Karen Baker, Emily Becker, Shannon Ellis

*Mindful sensory regulation in neuro rehabilitation*



# Active Studies in Geo I and island-wide



| Active and Pending Studies<br><i>(October 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022)</i>   | Principal Investigator    | Sites               |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Denosumab for Osteoblastoma   | Charest-Morin<br>Raphael  | VGH                 |
| Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic and Experience: Healthcare Worker Survey  | Paterson Theone S.<br>E.  | COVID-19            |
| RAFT-AF Extend ~ A Randomized Ablation-based atrial Fibrillation rhythm-control versus rate-control Trial in patients with heart failure and high-burden Atrial Fibrillation Extend                           | Sterns Laurence           |                     |
| Hospital Pharmacists and Optimizing Discharge Procedures in Canadian Inpatient Settings   | Dahri Karen               |                     |
| PACT-BC: Pharmacy Residency Project ~ Characterizing the Perceived Need for Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Training in BC   | Legal Gregory<br>Michael  |                     |
| Molecular characterization of genitourinary tumor using tissue microarray   | Wang Gang                 | RJH,<br>NRGH<br>CVH |
| Sonography Practicums ~ Financial Impact of Sonography Practicums on Hospitals and Clinics in British Columbia  | Pidgeon Michelle E.       |                     |
| Employers' perspective  | Jarus-Hakak Avital        |                     |
| A PHASE III RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY OF PEMBROLIZUMAB (MK-3475, NSC #776864) IN ADDITION TO PACLITAXEL AND CARBOPLATIN FOR MEASURABLE STAGE III OR IVA, STAGE IVB OR RECURRENT ENDOMETRIAL CANCER | Fiorino Leathia<br>Helena |                     |
| Opioid use after invasive mechanical ventilation at hospital discharge  | Maruyama Anna             |                     |

Geo I