

CME/CPD Awards

Innovation in CME/CPD Award



Afshin Khazei

Emergency Medicine

Since 2005, Dr. Afshin Khazei has been involved with the creation and delivery of novel and highly relevant educational programs to address unmet CME/CPD needs based on national standards and provincial needs-assessments, and the need for emergency medical procedural skill acquisition and maintenance. Dr. Khazei teaches courses that combine web-based distance learning, animal parts task-trainers, home-made synthetic task-trainers, and high-fidelity human patient simulators. These courses have been impactful at improving the quality and safety of emergency medical care in rural, regional and urban centers.

Award for Distinguished Service to CME/CPD



Shirley Sze

Family Practice

Dr. Shirley Sze is a family practitioner in Kamloops since 1979. Besides chairing the Hospital CME Committee since 1994 and organizing all the CME activities, she is a BCMA PSP Physician Lead involved in development and roll-out of the PSP modules. She was Chair of the BCMA CPD Nucleus Committee and BC/Yukon representative to the CMA CEPD Committee for six years, and currently is the CMA representative to the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education. She has collaborated with the UBC CPD team in a variety of CEPD projects including the online resource “This Changed My Practice.” She has taught and facilitated workshops locally, provincially and nationally.