Insulin Initiation & Management for Type 2 Diabetes in Family Practice

The Vancouver Division of Family Practice (VDoFP) is collaborating with the Practice Support Program (PSP) and UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD) to bring this engaging, highly rated and effective CPD program to its members. The program includes two interactive learning sessions, separated by an eight-week action period. The team of expert presenters includes Dr. Bob Bluman (Family Physician), Dr. Breay Paty (Endocrinologist), Ms. Anar Dossa (Pharmacist), and Ms. Patty Phillips (Diabetes Nurse Clinician). This program will be a great opportunity to improve your comfort in caring for your diabetic patients for whom insulin is being considered or used. By attending, you will increase your confidence with insulin initiation and intensification, enhance your skills through hands-on participation, and engage in case-based discussions. The sessions will also provide office management tips and structural supports for this important area of practice.

All participants will receive a comprehensive resource package and have access to individualized coaching through the Practice Support Program. Please note this is a two-part program and attendance at both learning sessions is required.

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Who: VDoFP, Practice Support Program, UBC CPD
What: Interactive CPD program for GPs to enhance knowledge and skills in insulin initiation and intensification in family practice. At the end of this engaging two-part program participants will:
1. Confidently initiate and manage insulin when indicated in Type 2 diabetic patients
2. Access and provide resources to support patients with Type 2 diabetes
3. Confidently share care with other health care professionals in the management of Type 2 diabetic patients requiring insulin
4. Understand the rationale for prescribing insulin in Type 2 diabetes and when to consider initiation of insulin in patients
5. Become comfortable with various regimens for prescribing insulin including the types of insulin available for use
6. Confidently write a prescription for insulin initiation
7. Appropriately refer patients to community resources in support of insulin initiation and management

When: October 7, 2014 (Tue) & January 20, 2015 (Tue) | 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Dinner and Registration at 5:30 pm | [https://events.ubccpd.ca/website/index/110239](https://events.ubccpd.ca/website/index/110239)
Where: Arbutus Club, 2001 Nanton Ave, Vancouver, BC V6J 4A1
Accreditation: Up to 10 Mainpro-C credits (6 hr. workshop time, up to 4 hrs. in action period)
Cost: Free to VDoFP members
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