IPAC BRITISH COLUMBIA

2015 Executive
President: Lisa Young BA Hons
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Secretary: Ron Morley RPN ADPN
Treasurer: Sarah Ormond
Membership Director/Webmaster: Jacqueline Hlagi RPN BPN CIPC

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Number of Members: 200

Geographic Area Served: British Columbia and the Yukon

Membership
Members come from a variety of professional fields, including but not limited to, nursing, epidemiology, medical, and industry, acute care, long-term care, community, outpatient, and prehospital care.

Meetings
All meetings take the form of education and general business meeting

- ***February*** – education provided by Sealed Air /Diversey - Productivity and Infection Prevention – followed by business meeting
- ***April*** – education provided by Clorox – Healthcare Infection Prevention Solutions – followed by business meeting
- ***June*** – informal business meeting, providing an opportunity to share learnings from IPAC Canada national conference
- ***September*** – education provided by DebMed – the importance of 20 second wet contact time put forth by the WHO – followed by business meeting
- ***November*** (Annual General Meeting) – education provided by SciCan – Endoscope Reprocessing Rooms and UV Disinfection – as this was our AGM the business meeting also included informing the chapter of executive position nominations, a call for additional nominations and the voting process (voting was completed electronically following the meeting to engage all members)

Highlights

- This has been an exciting year for IPAC BC as the host of the IPAC Canada National Conference in Victoria.
- The Chapter has been the fortunate winner of the following awards:
    - 3rd place – the most significant increase in membership 2014-2015 (11%) – the prize of free membership was "raffled" to encourage a current member to nominate someone interested but not currently a member. The successful nominee was Dr. Bing Wang.
    - 3rd place – the number of chapter members who used the IPAC Canada conference app on site at the conference.
- The annual conference was well attended by IPAC BC members. It provided the opportunity to promote the work of the chapter and an opportunity to fundraise. Funds raised allow the chapter to support the education of its members by funding education scholarships.
- Three education scholarships supported IPAC BC members in attending the national conference.
    - Judy Klein and Jacquie Hlagi – General IPAC BC Education Scholarship
    - Tara Donovan – IPAC BC Chapter's Moira Walker Memorial Award
- The chapter president and treasurer were fully or partially financially supported to attend the conference.

- Submissions were made for the 3M Achievement award and the CIC Chapter of the year award.
- IPAC BC Terms of Reference reviewed, updated and approved.
- IPAC BC members continue to represent the profession, the chapter and the national organization at all levels and at all opportunities.

Lisa Young
Chapter President