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**W**ould you like to learn how to conduct efficient and refined literature searches using evidence-based principles, compile print and electronic bibliographies, access the full text of articles, and evaluate authoritative consumer information on behalf of your patients? Would the addition of audio and video continuing education resources make the session even more attractive? What if the workshop were actually coming to your neighborhood? The College Library, in collaboration with the UBC School of Medicine's Continuing Professional Development, is taking its course, Finding Medical Evidence—Supporting Patient Care (Using the Internet to your advantage), on the road. This half-day interactive workshop is accredited for up to 3.5 Mainpro-M1 and Section 1 study credits. Courses have already been presented in Victoria, Comox, Pemberton, Cranbrook, Trail

and Nelson, and future ones are scheduled for Prince George (21 November) and Burnaby (30 January). For full details and registration information, see UBC CPD's web site: [www.ubccpd.ca](http://www.ubccpd.ca). If you would be interested in hosting a session at your hospital, give the library a call at 604 733-6671 or send an e-mail to [medlib@mls.cpsbc.ca](mailto:medlib@mls.cpsbc.ca).

The library is committed to providing the best in electronic and print resources to College members and recognizes that instruction in their use is often the first step. Research indicates that hands-on interactive instruction in online searching enhances confidence, search strategy formulation, and outcome satisfaction. All that and it's close to home.

—Karen MacDonell  
—Robert Melrose  
—Judy Neill  
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The British Columbia Medical Association awards the annual prize to the finest medical student manuscript received by the *BC Medical Journal* that year. The prize honors Dr John Henry MacDermot (1883–1969), who became the editor of the *Vancouver Medical Bulletin* at its formation in 1924, remaining at the helm until 1959, when it became the *BC Medical Journal*. He was editor of the *BCMJ* until he retired in 1967. Dr MacDermot was also past president of both the VMA and the BCMA.

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