

**Recently deceased physicians**

The following physicians died over the past several months; please consider submitting a piece for our “In Memoriam” section in the *BCMJ* if you knew the deceased well.

- Ashmore, Dr Philip
- Binnie, Dr James Percy Kennedy
- D’Appolonia, Dr Gino Leone
- Fassaert, Dr Hubert Anton Bernard
- Fitterman, Dr Herbert Norton
- Graham, Dr Donald Carter
- Grandsen, Dr Godfrey McCance
- Greig, Dr James Henry
- Hancock, Dr Alan Keith
- Hogan, Dr John Thomas
- Howden, Dr Gordon David Galbraith
- Hudson, Dr Peter William
- Kellett, Dr John Robert
- Kettyls, Dr George Donald Morison
- Lane, Dr John Samuel Purefoy
- Lazarchuk, Dr Myron
- Lowe, Dr Benny
- Makaroff, Dr Robert Peter
- Martin, Dr John David
- Mason, Dr Bernard Lines
- McCann, Dr James Alan
- Mellor, Dr Clive Sidney
- Middlemass, Dr Ian Burnet
- Murray, Dr Patrick J.
- Penny, Dr Helen Angela
- Pronger, Dr Ralph Clifton
- Randall, Dr Herbert Samuel
- Roach, Dr Mark
- Rogers, Dr Roger Hayward
- Sargent, Dr Raymond Denys Richmo
- Shimizu, Dr Keiji
- St. Louis, Henri Edgar
- Wong, Dr Ting-Kwok Lawrence

**High-quality health information**

“I understand what you’re saying... I just can’t remember it when I get home.”

In stressful situations, and clinical encounters are often stressful for patients, even the most attentive will miss some key information. Since modern medical practice is increasingly a partnership between clinician and patient, discussion and understanding are crucial. High-quality consumer health resources, both in print and online, help busy clinicians and patients stay on the same page. The library section of the College website ([www.cpsbc.ca](http://www.cpsbc.ca)) provides a suggested list under “Patient Information,” including local organizations like HealthLinkBC and Vancouver Coastal Health. These sites have extensive collections of topics, and not only do they give a local perspective, they come in a number of languages. Another free, authoritative, multi-language site, supported by the US National Institutes of Health, is MedlinePlus. This site includes information on drugs, alternative medicine, and many other topics; tutorials; and

links to other reliable sources. For patient leaflets and handouts, physicians may go to the American Academy of Family Physicians’ Family-Doctor.org website or log in to MD Consult or AccessMedicine. MD Consult has the added benefit of allowing clinicians to customize pamphlets to include the physician’s name, address, and additional patient instructions.

Your patients may prefer to do their own Internet searching for health information. To help them evaluate the quality of a site, a useful guide is to look for the Health on the Net symbol on the site’s home page. This symbol indicates that the site follows the quality-control guidelines developed by the HON Foundation, a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization founded to ensure ethical standards for online medical information. HON certification is another way to differentiate between good quality sites and those with strictly commercial motives.

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 —Judy Neill  
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