

# Support from the Library

College registrants planning to catch up on reading or working on projects can look to the College Library for support. The Library participates in several sharing networks with both larger and smaller institutions throughout North America to provide registrants with access to as many evidence-based resources as possible.

Locally, the eHLbc (Electronic Health Library of BC) consortium provides many health libraries access to databases, e-books, and journal packages that, individually, many libraries could not afford. Consortia are essential to allow libraries to maximize the impact of often limited budgets and to act as a negotiating bloc with publishers.

The College Library provides access to over 6000 journal titles, but we are not able

to subscribe to everything. Through consortia membership and membership in larger lending networks such as Docline (through the US National Library of Medicine), the College Library can access specialty journals, historical materials, books, and other resources from other participating libraries throughout North America on registrants' behalf.

If we don't have an article, journal, or book, just ask! In most cases requested articles can be obtained within a day or two. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is limited access to many print collections, both locally and further afield. Most newer journal articles and online book titles are easily accessed, but print-only materials may still take a bit longer to source for digitized copies or may not be available at all right now. Please contact the College Library at [medlib@cpsbc.ca](mailto:medlib@cpsbc.ca) for assistance. If requested materials are not available, we are always happy to help find alternatives. ■

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\$195. Student rate: \$100. This program will be recorded, so if you are unable to attend the live event you can attend at a later date. To register, visit [www.novaclinical.com](http://www.novaclinical.com) or email [info@novaclinical.com](mailto:info@novaclinical.com).

## 6th ANNUAL BC INFECTIOUS DISEASES SYMPOSIUM

Online, 30 April 2021–1 May 2021

Join us for this 6th annual conference, brought to you by Fraser Health, UBC, Surrey Memorial Hospital, and Vancouver Fraser Medical Program. Sessions start at 8 a.m. on 30 April. Day 1 topics include H. pylori: Who We Should Treat and Who We Shouldn't; Pitfalls in Ordering Microbiology Tests; Updates in the Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Time of COVID; Updates on COVID-19; Update on HIV and Prep and PEP; Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis; COVID-19 in Children. Day 2 runs from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and topics include in-depth case discussions of the topics presented on Day 1. Accredited by UBC CPD. To register and for more information visit: <https://ubccpd.ca/idupdate2021> or email [cpd.info@ubc.ca](mailto:cpd.info@ubc.ca).

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