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1. **PARA - Know Your Contract: Weekend Rounding Stipend**

As part of their contractual benefits, **PARA** resident physicians receive a \$100 stipend for weekend rounding. Article 14.02 (c) 3 requires that resident physicians who are assigned to and perform patient rounds on a weekend day shall be remunerated for their service. Resident physicians can collect only one of these stipends for each weekend day worked. These stipends often go to the senior resident physicians who ensure continuity of care on weekends. Weekend rounds are submitted for on the regular stipend timesheets and designated as “rd” in Edmonton and “w” in Calgary.

2. **PARA 2009-2010 Executive Elections – Coming soon!**

**PARA Executive positions for election**

**2009/2010 PARA Executive – positions for election in alphabetical order of last name.**

**Candidates for PARA President:**

- Dr. Michelle Carle, Ophthalmology, PGY 4, University of Alberta
- Dr. Henry Conter, Internal Medicine, PGY 2, University of Alberta

**Candidates for PARA VP External:**

- Dr. Elsa Fiedrich, Pediatrics, PGY 2, University of Alberta
- Dr. Kenman Gan, Ophthalmology, PGY 4, University of Alberta
- Dr. Jillian Schwartz, Family Medicine, PGY 2, University of Calgary

The on-line election for **PARA** President and VP-External will be run through on-line ballot from Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. A submission of intent for each candidate will be sent to your inbox along with a link to your on-line ballot. **You may complete your on-line ballot anytime between Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**PARA Executive positions awarded through acclamation**

**PARA Edmonton and Northern Alberta Representative**

- Dr. Kristin Lyons, Internal Medicine, PGY-2, University of Alberta

**PARA Executive positions currently unfilled \* \* \***

- Vice President Internal Affairs (VPIA)
- Vice President Operations and Finance (VPOF)
- Edmonton and Northern Alberta Representative (ENAR)

\* \* \* Unfilled positions will be open to nominees not elected into their position of preference; in the event that positions remain unfilled, a call for additional volunteers will be communicated to members of PARA. Please vote in the upcoming election: **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

3. **News From CAIR - April update attached**

4. **Tri-professional Conference – an opportunity**

Alberta's pharmacists, physicians, and registered nurses will host the 2009 Tri-professional Conference on "Strengthening the Bond: Culture, Collaboration, and Change." Please see attached document for further information.

5. **PARA Resident of the Month - May2009**

Dr. Lee Oviatt  
Respiratory, PGY5  
University of Calgary

A fellow resident had this to say about Dr. Oviatt:

*"Not only known for his excellent Japanese skills, Lee is a one-of-a-kind resident with an energetic, thoughtful, and honest approach to life. His care for patients, his colleagues, and residents junior to him is next to none. He truly cares about the best interest of the Health Region, the institution, and those who form the connective tissue that is academic medicine."*

6. **PARA 2009 Communications & Strategic Planning Survey**

Eight resident physicians who participated in PARA's 2009 Communications & Strategic Planning survey were chosen by random draw to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Murrieta's Bar & Grill. Thanks to all residents who filled out the survey. PARA will be compiling the results and reporting this information back to you during the upcoming months.

Dr. Ariadne Daniel - Edmonton  
Dr. Christina Dolhaniuk - Edmonton  
Dr. Regan Guilfooy - Edmonton  
Dr. Francois Dominique Jacob - Edmonton  
Dr. Edward Lee - Edmonton  
Dr. Peter Lewkonja - Calgary  
Dr. Eldon Loh - Edmonton  
Dr. Andriyka Papish - Calgary

Regards from,  
Your **P**rofessional **A**ssociation of **R**esidents of **A**lberta