



**Bruce Wright, MD, CCFP, FCFP**  
**Regional Associate Dean, Vancouver Island, UBC Faculty of Medicine**  
**Head, Division of Medical Sciences, University of Victoria**



The University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine and the University of Victoria are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Bruce Wright as Regional Associate Dean, Vancouver Island in the UBC Faculty of Medicine, and Head, Division of Medical Sciences at the University of Victoria, effective July 1, 2014.

Prior to beginning his career in medicine, Dr. Wright completed a Bachelor of Arts in Economics at the University of Calgary and a Master of Arts in Political Economy at the University of Toronto. In 1987, he received his medical degree from the University of Calgary. Dr. Wright subsequently completed his residency in Family Medicine at Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Dr. Wright joins UBC from the University of Calgary as a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at with a specialty in geriatric medicine. He has a strong interest in international medical curriculum development, including work in Nepal, Laos and Tanzania. Since 2006, Dr. Wright has served as Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education at the University of Calgary. His previous academic leadership positions at the University of Calgary include Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, and Acting Program Director, Family Medicine Residency Program.

In recognition of his excellence in teaching and health care, Dr. Wright has received several awards including three Letter of Excellence Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching from the University of Calgary Medical Students Association, and the 2011 Alberta College of Family Physicians Recognition of Excellence Award.

As Regional Associate Dean, Vancouver Island, Dr. Wright will provide strategic leadership of the undergraduate and postgraduate medical programs throughout Vancouver Island including the development and implementation of initiatives and policies that support the growth of medical education. As Head of the Division of Medical Sciences, Dr. Wright will lead the ongoing development of research capacity within Medical Sciences at the University of Victoria. In his roles, Dr. Wright will work closely with partners, such as Island Health, to facilitate the achievement of these goals.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Wright to his new appointments in the UBC Faculty of Medicine and the University of Victoria.

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Faculty members, students, staff and alumni in the Faculty of Medicine are actively engaged in innovative, leading edge research, education and community service on university and hospital campuses across the Province. Together we aim to create knowledge and advance learning that will make a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities, locally, nationally, and internationally.

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