

SSC PROCESS EVALUATION

- Initial findings of the SSC’s evaluation on its processes and functioning were shared. Key themes include:
 - a general consensus that the focus on quality improvement and physician engagement is supported by Committee members and stakeholders
 - an interest in exploring SSC’s role in spread and sustainability given the volume and success of locally-led projects
 - an interest in striking a balance of focus between physician engagement and quality improvement
- A report with recommendations is forthcoming

PHYSICIAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT – FALL, 2018

- SSC decided to host a Physician QI summit to gather and build the community of [Physician Quality Improvement](#) graduates, staff and steering committee members from each of the health authorities.
- A planning committee has been struck to determine timing and scope of the summit. Stay tuned for more information.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH SURGICAL STRATEGY

- The Committee received a presentation on the Ministry of Health’s Surgical Strategy. Further discussion will occur about how specialists are being

engaged in this strategy and what is SSC’s role to support specialists in relation to the strategy.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

- Approaches on how the SSC can better understand its stakeholders’ priorities to inform planning and decision-making, including improved information sharing and Committee member outreach will be employed.

PLANNING

- Committee members explored the SSC’s priority areas for 2018/19 and beyond. Key themes included:
 - SSC’s role in supporting physician involvement in Ministry of Health provincial priorities
 - spread of successful work sponsored by SSC
 - regional governance
- Further exploration of these themes to occur at future SSC meetings

MEMBERSHIP

- Welcome to Dr Peter Gajecki, Anesthesiologist from Surrey Memorial Hospital, who will serve as a Doctors of BC alternate representative
- Farewell to Dr Sean Virani, who served as SSC Co-Chair. Dr Matt Chow will now serve as SSC Co-Chair.



The **Specialist Services Committee (SSC)** is one of four Joint Collaborative Committees representing a partnership of Doctors of BC and the government of BC. SSC aims to improve patient care by engaging physicians to:

- collaborate within the health system
- lead quality improvement initiatives
- deliver high quality services with SSC