

KYLE FISHER

EMPLOYMENT:

September 2023-present Afiya Spine Clinic – Chronic Pain Physician
February 2023-present Cambie Surgery Centre – Interventional Pain (WCB)
August 2019- present Vancouver Island Health Authority (Royal Jubilee/Victoria General Hospitals)
- Chronic Pain Physician and Anesthesiologist
2009-2012 Geriatric Pharmacist – Care Plus Pharmacy
2009-2012 Pharmacist – Walmart/RPI Consulting/ Shine Clinic
2009-2010 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Alberta

EDUCATION:

July 2018- June 2019 Pain Medicine Fellowship – *Duke University*
July 2013- June 2018 Anesthesia Residency – *Western University*
July 2009- June 2013. Doctor of Medicine – *University of Alberta*
Sept 2005-June 2009 Bachelor of Pharmacy – *University of Alberta*
Sept 2004-June 2005. General Sciences – *University of Alberta*

PUBLICATIONS:

Fisher, K, Van Oostrom, T, Wheelock L. *Enhancing Patient Access to Island Health's Regional Interdisciplinary Chronic Pain Program.* Quality Forum, Poster Presentation (2022)

Billesberger L, **Fisher K,** Qadri MY, Boortz-Marx RL. *Procedural treatment for knee osteoarthritis: A review of current injectable therapies.* Pain Res Manag 2020:3873098. Published Feb 18, 2020.

Gupta R, **Fisher K,** Pyati S. *Chronic Headaches: A review of interventional treatment strategies in headache management.* Current Pain and Headache Reports (2019)

Nwazota, N, Pyati S, **Fisher K,** Roy L. *Device review: Pulsante sphenopalatine ganglion microstimulator.* Pain Manag 2019 Nov;9(6):535-41.

Wang J, **Fisher K,** Nwazota N, Emohare O, Ganesh A. *Naloxone Saving Lives: A Quality Improvement Project.* Academic Evening – Duke University (2019)

Fisher K, Qadri MY. *A case of spinal cord stimulation migration leading to cholecystectomy.* Pain Society of the Carolinas, Poster Presentation. (2018)

Fisher K, Qadri MY. *A case of spinal cord stimulation migration leading to cholecystectomy.* North American Neuromodulation Society, Poster Presentation. (2018)

Fisher K, Clarke C. *Lidocaine infusions for the treatments of fibromyalgia in the pediatric population.* (Case Series Report pending publication)

Tawfic Q, **Fisher K,** Dhir S *The role of single shot brachial plexus block in preventing chronic post surgical pain after upper limb trauma surgery.* (Patient Recruitment Phase)

Fisher K, Qasem F, Armstrong P, McConachie I. *Anesthetic considerations in a parturient with Freeman–Sheldon syndrome* International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia. (2016)

Fisher K. Articulate: A Resident Guide to Epidural Insertion (2015/2016)

Fisher K. Articulate: A Resident Guide to Central Line Insertion (2015/2016)

Hughes CA, Guirguis LM, Wong T, Ng K, Ing L, **Fisher K**. *Influence of pharmacy practice on community pharmacists' integration of medication and lab value information from electronic health records*. J Am Pharm Assoc (2003). 2011;51:591-598.

Fisher K. Calgary Health Region: CHF Management for Pharmacists (2007)

RESEARCH AND HEALTH GRANTS

- 2023** HSR grant – Centralized spine pain referral program
2021 South Island Faculty Engagement Initiative: Acute Pain – Ketamine infusions and other improvements to the acute pain service
2021 Doctors of BC – Enhancing Access Initiative – Pain Clinic Triage Revision
2021 Cohort 5: Physician Quality Improvement – Create Patient Clinic History Intake form and patient reported outcome measures (PROM's)
2020 University of Victoria – Collaborative Health Grant – An Examination of Stellate Ganglion Block for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: An Intensive Measurement Study
2020 South Island Faculty Engagement Initiative: Stellate ganglion blocks for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder
2019 Health System Redesign Grant: Delivery of Chronic Pain Services to Vancouver Island

SELECT ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 2022** *Dine and Learn – Management of common pain conditions for GP's* – Divisions of FP
2022 *Cardiology Grand Rounds–Stellate Ganglion blocks for Refractory Ventricular Tachycardia*
2021 *Western Canadian Pain Rounds – SGB and PTSD*
2020 *Choosing Wisely – Acute Post-operative Pain* – Island Health
2020 *Choosing Wisely – Chronic Opioids* – Island Health
2020 *Stellate Ganglion Blocks and PTSD* – Department of Psychiatry and OSI Clinics
2019 *Balloon Kyphoplasty and OsteoCool* – BC Cancer Agency
2019 *The Opioid Epidemic – A role for atypical opioids* – Nurses Pain Society of the Carolinas
2018 *Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve Ablation* – Duke Pain Medicine
2018 *Complex Regional Pain* – Veteran's Affairs - Durham
2018 *Chronic Post Surgical Pain* – Veterans Affairs - Durham
2017 *Outcomes in Acute Pain Management* – Resident Presentation
2017 *Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy* – Anesthetic Implications – Grand Rounds
2017 CARM's Resident Life Presentation
2016 *Patterns of Sedation Weaning in Critically ill Children* – Resident Presentation
2016 *PCA vs. Background Infusions for Post-op Pain in Children* – Resident Presentation
2016 *Anticoagulation and Disorders of Coagulation in the Parturient* – Resident Presentation
2016 *The Dying Patient* – Transition to Residency Lecture Series
2016 *Epidural and Central Line Insertion* – Resident Presentation
2016 *Induction Agents in the ICU* – Resident Presentation
2016 *Anesthesia Machine* – Resident Presentation
2016 *Poster: Freeman Sheldon Syndrome* – Society of Obstetrical Anesthesia Annual Conference
2015 *Oxygen Delivery Systems* – Resident Presentation
2015 *Cesarean Section Pain Adjuncts* – Resident Presentation
2015 *Neurolytic Blocks* – Resident Presentation
2015 *Myocardial Infarction after Non-cardiac Surgery (MINS)* – Resident Presentation
2015 *Common Anesthetic Medications in the ICU* - Resident Presentation
2015 *Anesthetic Considerations in Carotid Endarterectomy* – Resident Presentation
2014 *Obstructive Sleep Apnea, and Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome* – Resident Presentation
2014 *Oxygen Delivery Systems* – Resident Presentation
2014 *Approach to Umbilical Hernias, a Case Presentation* – Resident Presentation

2014 *Myxedema Coma and Thyroid Storm* – Resident Presentation

AWARDS/ HONORS:

2021 Article of the Year: Hindawi – Knee Osteoarthritis and injectable therapies review
2017 The Pulse: Resident Spotlight – Kyle Fisher
2015 Windsor Regional Hospital – Patient Recognition
2013 Walter C. Mackenzie Award
2013 AMA/CMF Medical Student Bursary
2012 George Callahan Bursary
2012 MD Entering and Continuing Educational Bursary
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2009 George Callahan Bursary
2008 MJ Warner Memorial Prize
2008/9 Louise McKinney Scholarship
2005-2009 Faculty of Pharmacy – First Class Standing

MEMBERSHIPS/ CERTIFICATIONS:

2022-present. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario – General Registrar – Anesthesiologist
2018-present Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada– Anesthesiologist
2019-present Association of Victoria Anesthesiologists – member
2019-present College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC – General Registrar – Anesthesiologist
2019-present North American Neuromodulation Society – Member
2022 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification
2018–2019 Resident/Fellow Member – North Carolina Medical Board
2019 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta – General Registrar – Anesthesiologist
2019 Pain Society of the Carolinas – Fellow Member
2019 American Society of Anesthesiologists – resident member
2016 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Certification
2016 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification
2016 USMLE / FSMB Certification
2015 Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Certification
2013-2018 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario - postgraduate trainee
2013-2018 PARO membership
2013-2018 International Anesthesia Research Society – resident member
2013-2018 Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society – resident member

LEADERSHIP/ EXTRACURRICULAR:

2021-present Doctors of BC – Provincial Chronic Pain Advisory Committee – Island Health Representative
2020-present Pain Management and Opioid Safety Committee – Member
2019 North American Neuromodulation Society – Co-Chair – Resident and Fellow Section
2017-2018 Perioperative Nursing – Airway Management in the PACU
2017 Basic Airway Management Seminar - Western University
2016-2017 Chief Resident - Anesthesia

REFERENCES

On Request