

HEALTH RECORD ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Professional Practice Chair

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I cannot believe we are in August already with just over a month to go to our fabulous annual conference at the River Rock Casino.

This has been a busy but productive year, and I would like to thank the Professional Practice Committee for all their hard work, suggestions for speakers, their spirit as volunteers, their dedication and sense of humour. My hardworking team is as follows: Laurie Kenward, Linda Westfal, Gary Arnold, Maureen Mol, Lori Pringle, Angie Kinrade and Edna Oryshchuk.

This year we have had 3 teleconferences:

April 21, 2010

Toward Electronic Health Records in Canada: An Update from Canada Health Infoway

Speaker: Shelagh Maloney Executive Director, Certification Services and External Liaison Canada Health Infoway

May 12, 2010

Lean Meets Lencioni

Speaker: Larry Leischner, Staff Development Consultant
Northern Health Authority, Prince George BC

June 23, 2010

Health Information Management at BC Transplant

Speaker: Linda Irwin, Manager of Health Information Management at BC Transplant

All teleconferences to date have been well attended and received, with up to 53 sites dialing in.

This year, we are planning another teleconference hopefully for October or November of this year or early 2011. Stay tuned for details on this, but we are anticipating the topic to be data quality based, and are working on a speaker from CIHI regarding re-abstraction.

I would like to also thank the Health Record Association of BC for providing the financial and educational support for the teleconferences. It is truly inspiring to work with a group of people so dedicated to ongoing education and opportunity.

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Here's to another great year for 2010-2011.