

Victoria Hospitals Foundation Announces New Members to Board of Directors

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The Victoria Hospitals Foundation announced today that its Board of Directors for the 2013-14 term includes two new members and a new Board Chair.

Alan Lowe takes over as Board Chair from Lance Abercrombie, having previously served as Vice Chair. “I’m honoured to be chairing the Victoria Hospitals Foundation board this year. We have a strong group of dynamic and committed individuals ready to continue our mission of helping our hospitals provide the best possible patient care to our community. Driven by the generosity of donors, we have raised nearly \$97 million since 1989 – I am proud to be part of an organization so passionate about improving healthcare in our region.”

New to the board this year are:

- Angus Izard, a founding partner with the accounting firm Cameron Izard Snell, serving as Treasurer
- Bruce Dyck, President of the Chew Group of Companies, serving as a director.

Both new members begin their three-year terms effective immediately. Gordon Macatee takes over from Lowe as Vice Chair, and Cathy McIntyre becomes Secretary

2013-14 Victoria Hospitals Foundation Board of Directors:

Executive

Alan Lowe (Alan Lowe Architect Inc.), Chair; Gordon Macatee (BC Ferries Commissioner), Vice Chair; Angus Izard (Cameron Izard Snell), Treasurer; Cathy Whitehead McIntyre (Strategic Initiatives Inc.), Secretary

Directors

Rick Anthony (Oak Bay Police Department); Manjit Bains (Consumer Protection BC); Bruce Dyck (Chew Group of Companies); John Madden (BC Assessment Authority); Joe Murphy (Island Health)

About the Victoria Hospitals Foundation:

The Victoria Hospitals Foundation raises funds for priority medical equipment and special projects at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital – Vancouver Island's largest and most comprehensive healthcare facilities. The generosity of our donors helps us contribute to better patient care, faster diagnosis and more efficient treatment for the more than 765,000 residents these hospitals serve. Every year, Victoria Hospitals Foundation purchases hundreds of important pieces of diagnostic and treatment equipment that make a real difference in every patient's daily life and quality of care. The Victoria Hospitals Foundation is the leading healthcare charity on Vancouver Island. Together with our community, we have raised nearly \$97 million for our hospitals since 1989. For more information about how giving makes us all better, visit www.victoriahf.ca.

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