

Media Release

Victoria Hospitals Foundation Announces New Members to Board of Directors

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For Immediate Release

The Victoria Hospitals Foundation recently announced that its Board of Directors for the 2015-16 term includes a new Board Chair and three new Directors.

Cathy McIntyre takes over as Board Chair from Gord Macatee, having previously served as Vice Chair. "The Victoria Hospitals Foundation plays an integral role in the community by raising funds to equip our local hospitals with leading-edge technology. It is an honour to work alongside such a dedicated group of individuals, supported by our generous donors, to make tangible improvements to healthcare in our community."

New members of the board include Steve McKerrell, the former Executive Chairman of one of Canada's leading health supplement companies, Marcia McNeil, a partner with law firm Sheen Arnold McNeil, and Brenda Nunns Shoemaker, a retired healthcare executive. The new members begin their three-year terms effective immediately. Continuing board member John Madden takes over as Vice Chair, Bruce Dyck becomes Secretary, and Angus Izard remains Treasurer. Rick Anthony, Manjit Bains and Joe Murphy continue to serve as Directors.

2015-16 Victoria Hospitals Foundation Board of Directors:

Executive

Chair: Cathy McIntyre (Strategic Initiatives Inc.), Vice Chair: John Madden (BC Assessment Authority), Treasurer: Angus Izard (Cameron Izard Snell), Secretary: Bruce Dyck (retired), Past Chair: Gord Macatee (BC Ferries Commissioner)

Directors

Rick Anthony (Oak Bay Police Department), Manjit Bains (Certified Management Accountant), Steve McKerrell (retired), Marcia McNeil (Sheen Arnold McNeil), Joe Murphy (Island Health), Brenda Nunns Shoemaker (retired)

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About the Victoria Hospitals Foundation

The Victoria Hospitals Foundation works in partnership with the Vancouver Island Health Authority to enable donations to Vancouver Island's two largest and most comprehensive hospitals: the Royal Jubilee and the Victoria General. Last year, we raised nearly \$7 million for urgently needed medical equipment and special projects that help these two hospitals provide care to all 765,000 residents of Vancouver Island. Since 1989, the Victoria Hospitals Foundation has raised nearly \$114.5 million to benefit our hospitals. For more information, call the Foundation at 250-519-1750 or visit www.victoriahf.ca.