

Announcement: New Medical Consultant

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Due to other time constraints, Dr Ken Cooper is no longer able to serve as the Medical Consultant for the PMP. Dr Cooper has made significant contributions through his work with PMP and we wish him well in all future activities.

The Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Program is pleased to announce that Dr Peter MacDougall has been retained as the new Medical Consultant.

Dr Peter MacDougall, PhD MD FRCPC is a Staff Anesthesiologist for the QEII Health Sciences Centre and an Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University.

After obtaining a PhD in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases from University of Calgary in 1990 Peter attended McMaster University, obtaining an MD in 1993 and a CCFP in 1995. Following one year of Family Practice Anesthesia training in Toronto he practiced Family Medicine Anesthesia in Northern Ontario and then Windsor, Nova Scotia until 2002. Dr. MacDougall then entered the anesthesia residency at Dalhousie University, completing his FRCPC in 2005. Peter then studied Thoracic Anesthesia and Chronic Pain at the University Health Network in Toronto, Ontario. He is pleased to be back in Nova Scotia and looks forward to working with prescribers to develop novel strategies for managing chronic pain.

The NSPMP is excited to welcome Dr MacDougall to the Program and is confident he will be a significant resource for health care professionals in Nova Scotia.

Dr MacDougall can be contacted at the current number (902) 478-0546 or via email at pcmacdou@dal.ca.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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