# **NEW COURSE**

# Leadership for Medical Women

JUNE 15 & 16

The Josie Hotel, Rossland BC

# **OVERVIEW**

As the number of female physicians in KB grows, more and more women have the opportunity to take on leadership positions and to have a greater influence in health care in our region.

This course provides a rare opportunity for women physicians to connect. It focuses on deepening self-awareness and self-knowledge, identifying and developing individual skills and strengths, and highlighting capabilities necessary to address and successfully meet challenges unique to women medicine. Each leaders in participant will have the insights and tools to create a customized leadership development plan and identify practical frst steps.

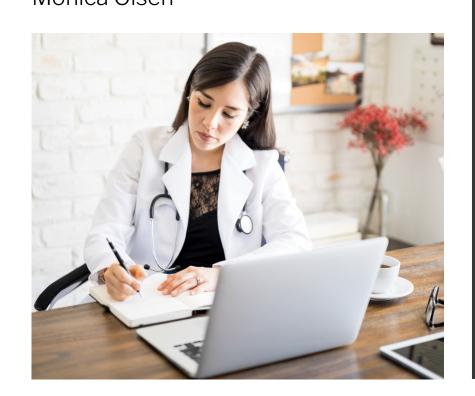
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### **EXPECT TO LEARN HOW TO:**

- explore the leadership direction that resonates most strongly with you;
- leverage your natural strengths to more effectively engage others and address factors that may be limiting to your success;
- identify what influences leadership and recognize both internal and external factors affecting the career progression of medical women today;
- earn specific strategies to become more effective as a medical woman leader;
- identify opportunities to drive and support female physician leadership in our current emerging complex health care system.

### **FUNDING**

The Specialist Services Committee (SSC) supports the development of leadership and quality improvement skills for specialist physicians in partnership with the Shared Care Committee (SCC) who supports family doctors through the Physician Leadership Scholarship fund. A maximum funding of up to \$10,000 per physician is available each fiscal year to cover actual tuition fees, accommodation and travel costs associated with leadership training, of which the Women in Medical Leadership course that is being organized for Kootenay Boundary physicians has been approved.

Physicians are required to pay costs up front, and submission of receipts and proof of completion will be required for reimbursement. After registration, a link to provide your payment with will be sent from CMA Joule and once received, you will receive another link to the expense claim form. All receipts must be submitted within three months of course completion.

Please note if you register and are unable to attend the leadership training, we cannot guarantee reimbursement for incurred expenses. A waitlist will be developed, and reimbursement for cancellation can only be processed if your spot is filled.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Watch for the Course Registration Link in your inbox, we will be submitting a group application for the scholarship funding so you will be asked to provide specific registration details. Residents, medical students, and midwives will be invited but not eligible for physician scholarship funding so we are looking for other ways to cover their costs..
- Please note the final course cost is dependent on the number of participants, expect \$1500 - \$2000 range. Accommodation and travel costs are available for physicians travelling from Nelson, Kaslo, Nakusp and Grand Forks.



