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The #1 EMR System in BC

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OSCAR BC contributing members saved on OSCARCON conference rates.

Are all practitioners in your office receiving our Newsletter?

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OSCARCON 2019: A Few Event Evaluation Quotes

I learned about...

- "the latest eForms, tips for browsers, upcoming improvements"
- "the Dashboard: How to use it and why it's useful"
- "using Firefox ESR, use of measurements, groups & new eForms"
- "provincial forms registry information"
- "tips & tricks to run things better in our office, Rx input, labeling lab results/docs saving, and info sharing"
- "I learned not to be afraid to customize OSCAR"

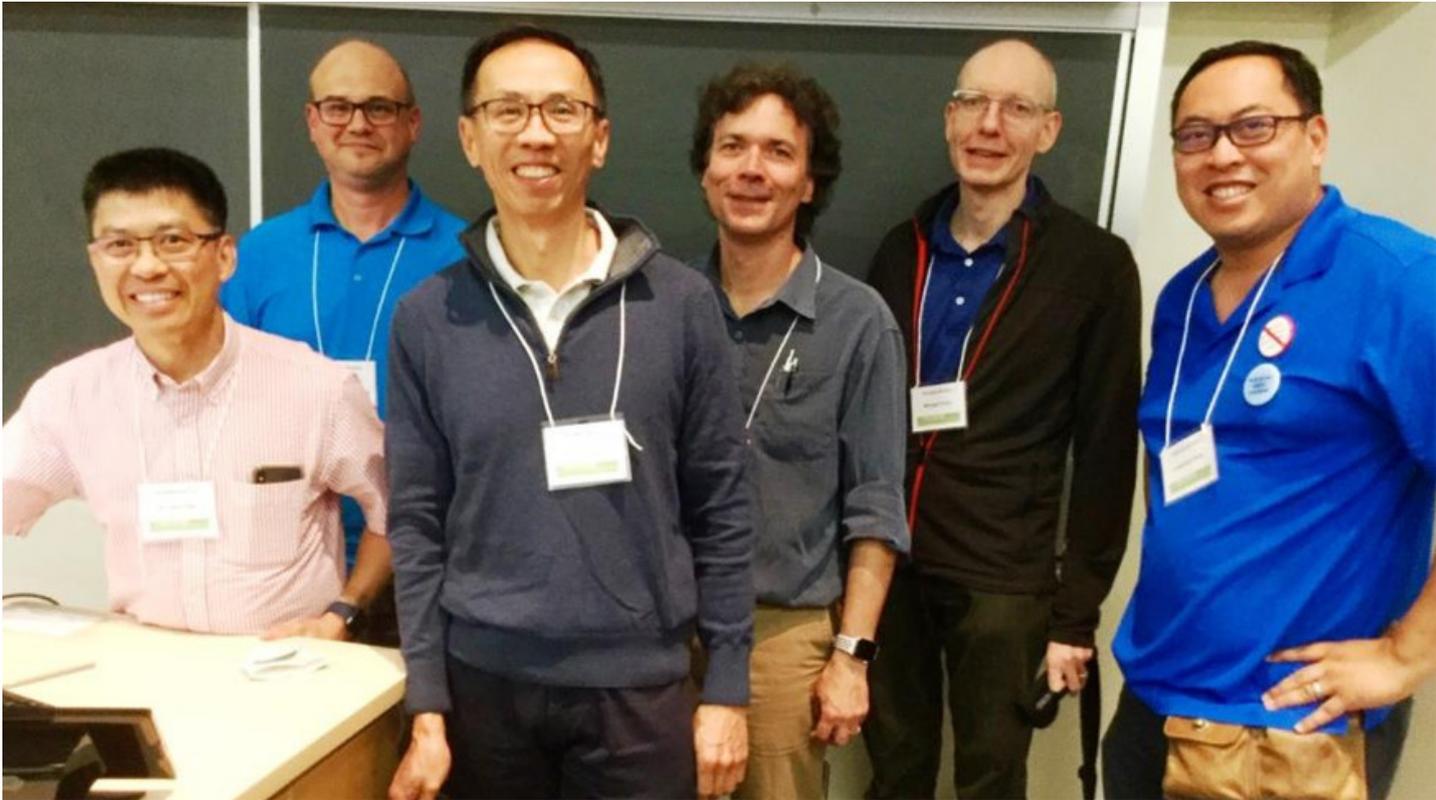


What Participants Liked Best at OSCARCON 2019

- "The MOA Workshop"
- "Meeting people and hearing the other questions"
- "That it was hands-on"
- "Live demos and breakdown of the dashboard"
- "Clinical tools, Top OSCAR Pearls, OSCAR Advanced"
- "I liked the format of the conference. It ran smoothly."



OSCARCON 2019 - COMMUNITY



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OSCARCON 2019 - LEARNING



Patti Rodger Kirkpatrick: "Exporting Your Data"

Lisa Veres & John Yap: "New OSCAR & ICBC Forms"

18 Sessions Meant Lots of Learning!

Some Presentations Are [Here](https://oscarbc.ca/resources): oscarbc.ca/resources



Earl Wertheimer:
Using Browsers to Your Advantage



Delrae Fawcett & Tracy Monk
PSP Dashboards - Panel Management

CareConnect



CareConnect is BC's secure, view-only Electronic Health Record solution.

It offers healthcare providers access to an integrated, provincial view of patient-centric information available 24/7 to support the delivery of patient care. CareConnect is widely used within six Health Authorities across the province, with over 66,000 healthcare professionals enrolled to support direct patient care.

Benefits Include, but are not limited to:

- Quicker access to your patient's health history
- Less time spent tracking down reports and results
- Avoid unnecessary or duplicate lab tests and imaging
- Identify other clinicians involved in your patient's care
- Information to facilitate referrals, triage, and transfers of care
- Access to shared clinical info across care providers, programs & services to enhance the quality of care

90%
of physicians found
CareConnect made
their jobs easier

CareConnect is now available in selected Private Practice Clinics for Physicians and Medical Office Staff (MOAs) within the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority geographic catchment area. CareConnect will be available in private practices within other Health Authority regions and to other clinicians in the near future!

OSCAR BC and the PHSA CareConnect Team are working with specific early adopter clinics. We are actively working towards access for all OSCAR BC clinics. Private Physician Network (PPN) is a requirement for Clinic Access.

Read the full CareConnect presentation: oscarbc.ca/resources

Or, click here to learn more or request access to CareConnect via the Vancouver Coastal Health website.



Health
Data
Coalition

USING DATA FOR SELF-REFLECTION, SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT & BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES

Exciting New Features Released for OSCAR Users in the HDC Discover Tool

The Health Data Coalition is releasing an updated version of the HDC Discover tool with a significant increase in the clinical measures available for your reflection and review. OSCAR users will soon see an additional 38 measures over a wide variety of clinical domains, including disease management, disease prevalence, documentation management, prevention and screening.

How Does this Benefit Enrolled Physicians?

- Many of these new measures support the PSP's upcoming small peer-led **learning modules** on COPD, Heart Failure and Hypertension, as well as Diabetes assisting you in your practice improvement efforts.
- For those moving through the panel management program, these new measures will help you **assess your strength in providing care** based on the latest evidence-based guidelines for disease management for the patients in the registries you've been developing.
- **Screening** is a new clinical domain for OSCAR users, offering measures for common vaccinations, screening for STD's, blood borne diseases and cancer.
- **The prevention clinical domain** is also now available, and looks at documentation practices for tracking smoking, physical activity and obesity as well as the level of smoking and physical activity in your patient population and prevalence of obesity in youth and adult age groups.

Not enrolled yet? Read about the benefits and value of HDC,
plus watch a demo of the Discover tool in action, [here](#).

Congratulations on a Successful OSCARCON

The Health Data Coalition was delighted to both support and take part in OSCARCON in beautiful Victoria this past June.

Thank you to OSCAR BC for having us.

FOR PHOTOS AND A RECAP OF HDC AT THE EVENT, [CLICK HERE](#)

RESOURCES

Visit the [RESOURCES](#) page on the oscarbc.ca website.

You'll find presentations, OSCAR EMR Manuals and other handy tools to help you.

Congratulations to WELL Health Technologies



Congratulations on acquiring the OSCARprn and NerdEMR OSCAR Service Providers.

OSCAR BC looks forward to having you continue to be a valued partner in the OSCAR community.

OSCAR Service Providers (OSPs) do OSCAR EMR installations and provide ongoing support. They provide on-site training, convert data from locked-in corporate OSPs to the open source OSCAR EMR, and provide clinic mapping info.

OSCAR BC is a non-profit organization. We ensure that the functionality required by the government, Doctors of BC, Health Authorities, etc., are integrated into OSCAR EMR. We make sure that new features are made available to OSCAR EMR users. We facilitate the creation of new [E-Forms](#). We present annual OSCAR conferences, and we'll be doing more regional training sessions in the coming year.

JOIN US OSCAR BC MEMBERSHIP

- Preferred conference rates to the annual OSCARCON conference
- Preferred rates to training sessions, held around the province.
- When others identify ways to make a better OSCAR EMR system, you receive the benefits of these advancements, without corporate upgrade fees levied to you.



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JUST: \$20 per FTE OSCAR EMR User / Month, Billed Quarterly. [Click here to join.](#)

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MEMBER & PARTNER EVENTS

We would like to promote health industry events that bring our community together. Let us know if you have anything that you would like us to promote for you. We'll create social media posts to help you promote them to our members and list them on the [EVENTS page](#) of our website.



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The OSCAR BC Board & Staff wish everyone an enjoyable summer

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