

**\*\*Sent on behalf of Dr. Steven Miller, Head, Department of Pediatrics, UBC & BCCH\*\***



Mary Bennett, MD, FRCPC  
Clinical Professor  
Division of Critical Care

Dear Colleagues:

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Mary Bennett for her successful tenure as the Department's Associate Head, Education. Her impact in enhancing our undergraduate and postgraduate education programs across the province is lasting. We are grateful for the support she provided to so many of us in this role.

Over the years, Dr. Bennett provided mentorship and leadership to our Program Directors; she was instrumental in promoting the Department's medical education initiatives; she founded our Simulation Program; she was an advocate for faculty development; and, she has helped develop a robust distributed medical education program across the province. Dr. Bennett is recognized as a senior leader within the UBC Faculty of Medicine; at BC Children's Hospital; and, at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre.

We would like to recognize and thank Dr. Bennett for her leadership and service to our community of staff, faculty, and learners. Although she is stepping down from her leadership position, Dr. Bennett will continue her role as a Clinical Professor within the Division of Critical Care.



Mona Patel, MD, FRCPC  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Division of Critical Care

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Mona Patel who will be assuming the Associate Head, Education position with us, effective April 1 2024. In her new appointment, Dr. Patel will provide leadership and guidance to faculty members; set priorities for medical education and scholarship for learners; and direct teaching and learning activities within the department.

Dr. Patel is a Pediatric Critical Care Physician who has been with the department since 2011. In her new position, Dr. Patel brings a wealth of experience and expertise, having a distinguished career as a Program Director for critical care spanning over a decade. Her involvement in national roles with the critical care exam board and the subspecialty committee for pediatric critical care at the Royal College level demonstrates her commitment to advancing education in the field.

Dr. Patel is also a leader in Quality Improvement and is enhancing our efforts to promote this important area of scholarship at UBC.

Thank you, Dr. Bennett, and best wishes Dr. Patel!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Miller'.

**Dr. Steven Paul Miller, MDCM FRCPC FRSC**

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