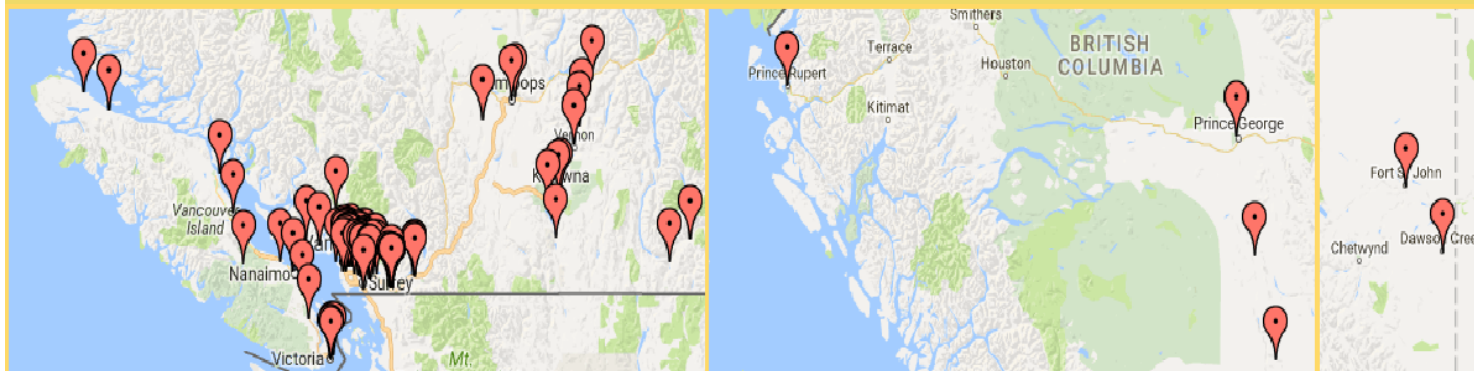




EmPhAsIS

Empowering Pharmacists in Asthma management through Interactive SMS

... Behind The Scenes Action!



EmPhAsIS Study Updates:

Only two months left in 2016! Did you know that if every pharmacy recruited **two** patients in the next **two** months, we would EXCEED our target of 370 patients?

We are excited to share that, at the time of publication, **235** participants have been enrolled! Your efforts in recruiting patients make a big difference. Thank you for your hard work and determination.

EmPhAsIS Pharmacies Corner:

Please let everyone on your staff know that your pharmacy is participating as an EmPhAsIS study site! We may be contacting your pharmacy to:

- Request updated patient contact information
- Request a print out of the patient Medication Profile for all ICS prescriptions filled at your pharmacy during the patient's participation in the study. *A reminder that these should be the ICS medications filled at YOUR pharmacy (not from PharmaNet).*

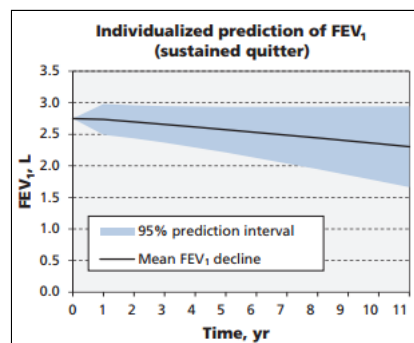
If your pharmacy is part of the intervention group, don't forget to check-in to the WelTel platform every first week of the month to see patients' replies to text messages!

Don't hesitate to contact the study coordinator if you would like any new staff or students trained.

Featured Research:

Individualized Lung Function Predictor

Researchers at the University of British Columbia's Respiratory Evaluation Sciences Program developed a web tool that can be used by patients, physicians, respirologists, and pharmacists to promote **smoking cessation by visualizing its long-term benefits**



Pharmacists can use this tool as a **counseling aid** to help any COPD patient see the change in their lung function after quitting smoking. The Web Application is accessible through the following link: <http://resp.core.ubc.ca/software/ipress/epic/fev1pred/>

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