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Announcing the launch of standardized radiology peer learning rounds across BC

On behalf of the BC Medical Quality Initiative and the twenty-one members of the Radiology PLR working group—I am pleased to introduce launch of standardized BC Radiology Peer Learning Rounds.

Radiology literature has long established that regular participation in structured Peer Learning Rounds (formerly “M&M Rounds”) is an indispensably powerful tool for radiologists to maintain quality and safety through shared learning.

This concept was underscored by [Dr. Martin Wale’s 2017 review](#) on behalf of the Ministry:

RECOMMENDATION 17: Specialist physicians working at small sites should be part of a geographically distributed professional and quality peer group with a minimum of four members, formed in collaboration between physicians working in different sites. These groups would compare cases, share learning, and discuss other quality improvement work, and this activity would qualify for CPD credits. Participation in such a peer quality group would be a regular item to be included in annual and performance reviews.... [From 6.3.1]"

Since October 2021, participation in peer learning rounds has been instantiated in privilege renewals, as described in the [BC MQI Diagnostic Radiology](#) list of qualifications:

Renewal of privileges: To be eligible to renew privileges in diagnostic radiology, the applicant should normally meet the following criteria. ...The applicant must maintain satisfactory institutionally set standards of participation in periodic scheduled peer learning rounds within the last year.

While many practice groups already undertake structured peer learning rounds, the reach and frequency of such rounds has varied. The working group, with BC MQI’s support, consulted for two years on existing best practices to develop guidelines and standards for adoption across BC.

We believe that a shared approach to continuous learning will improve patient care in keeping with the aims of the [Cochrane Report \(2011\)](#), Wale Review (2017), and the physician college’s DAP—and help each of us meet our own goals to deliver high quality patient care.

This program does not succeed without you. Resources below are designed to get you started and to help you provide input. In this spirit, I invite you to contact me directly with your comments or questions. I look forward to speaking with you personally.

Thank you for your participation.



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On behalf of the BC Radiology Peer Learning Rounds working group

Resources to support your participation

Guidelines and information for standard Peer Learning Rounds are available at BCMQI.ca. Visit <http://bcmqi.ca/practice-enhancement/radiology-peer-learning-rounds> for:

- A [Guide to Standardized Peer Learning Rounds in Radiology](#) to assist in the creation or maintenance of structured peer learning rounds.
- Additional resources from BC MQI to help the convenor to best coordinate and document the Peer Learning Rounds experience.

We look forward to your feedback

Your ideas and observations will help the program improve.

Each round will provide the opportunity for confidential feedback on your experience, which BC MQI will collect. You may also bring your comments or questions to:

- Your Radiology Department Head
- Your Regional Radiology Peer Learning Rounds Liaison, ([listed at BCMQI.ca](#))
- Your Regional Head of Radiology responsible for credentialing, or
- *Myself*—Radiology Quality Lead with BC MQI: gerald.legiehn@bcmqi.ca