

## Medical Staff Nominees – September 2019

**The following candidates have been nominated for election to the Medical Staff Executive for a two year term. Only Active Medical Staff present at the meeting are entitled to vote. There are two vacancies and the election outcomes shall be determined by the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.**

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### **Dr. Sarvee Moosavi, Gastroenterology**

**Nominated by Dr. Tracy Scott**

Dr Sarvee Moosavi is a PHC gastroenterologist with specialized training in motility and functional GI disorders, after completing her degree at various universities, including UBC, McGill University, University of Calgary and Cedars- Sinai in LA. She is currently working to set up the GI motility lab in the Vancouver lower mainland at St. Paul’s hospital that would serve nearly 3 million patients, as the only motility centre in this area.

Dr. Moosavi has recently opened the only GI-directed motility lab in Vancouver at SPH, performing esophageal motility tests including esophageal manometry and pH testing. After roughly 2 years of general GI practice, she recognized neurogastroenterology and motility in GI is extremely underserved. With support from Dr. Enns, she established a 6 months condensed fellowship and went away to train in Calgary and Cedars in LA. Dr. Moosavi has become the only gastroenterologist in the province with advanced training in neurogastroenterology and motility. This area of GI has been underserved for nearly a decade. After 16 months of back and forth meetings with administrators, countless emails, advocating for patients and persevering on her goal, Dr. Moosavi has now opened the GI motility lab at SPH at beginning of August. Dr. Moosavi is very pleased and proud to offer the best care in BC to patients with esophageal dysmotility, who would have to otherwise travel to very few centres in other provinces to see GI specialists with training in neurogastroenterology. Dr. Moosavi’s goal is to become one of the leading GI motility sites in western Canada, as there is only handful of these motility labs across Canada. She is determined to advocate for her colleagues, especially women in medicine, and has a particular interest in optimizing work environment to address physicians’ burnout and work/ life balance, while advancing the quality of patients care.

### **Dr. Julia Raudzus, Psychiatry**

**Nominated by: Dr. Jani Laramee**

Dr. Julia Raudzus is a psychiatrist and she has been on staff at St. Paul’s Hospital since 2009. Julia has been the medical director of the Provincial Adult Eating Disorder Program since 2010 and the physician lead for the psychiatry consult liaison service since 2016. More recently Julia has also taken on the role of adult division head for the Department of Psychiatry. Julia is a clinical assistant professor with UBC.

Julia is a graduate of the Sauder Physician Leadership course and she is member of the SPH Governance Subcommittee. Julia has a strong interest in improving health care team communication and she was recently awarded a physician engagement grant to work on this topic.