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We are pleased to announce that Dr John Hwang will be joining the Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) team in the role of Physician QI Advisor. This position was created in strategic partnership with the Specialists Services Committee. The SSC was formed in 2006 under the Physician Master Agreement to help the Doctors of BC, BC government and health authorities collaborate on the delivery of specialist services and support improvement of the specialist care system in BC.

John will work with physicians and clinical leaders to provide leadership and expertise in the promotion of quality improvement principles, practices and tools and the application and integration of evidence-based systems. His role will increase effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and sustainability of specialist physician activities and services at both the local level and across Fraser Health Authority. Reporting to the Joint FHA/SSC PQI Steering Committee, John will participate in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of PQI throughout Fraser Health.

John is a surgeon with an interest in complex wound care at Fraser Health. He is also the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Surgeon Champion at Royal Columbian Hospital, alumni of PQI Cohort 3 and the Sauder Physician Leadership Program and current PQI Faculty.

A recipient of Fraser Health's Above and Beyond Innovators Award in 2017, John implements QI in all aspects of his career. His proudest professional achievements relate to frontline engagement activities at RCH (The QI League) and improvements in chronic wound care delivered at the FH Complex Wound Centre where he is the physician lead.

In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his family and friends, supporting the unending endeavors of his two children, and mourning the performance of his beloved Calgary Flames. Please join us in welcoming John for his start date of January 14, 2019. He can be reached at john.hwang@fraserhealth.ca

To learn more about PQI, please visit <http://medicalstaff.fraserhealth.ca/Quality-and-Safety/#PQI>