



## **PRESIDENT**

- serves as the chief executive officer
- is the official spokesperson
- represents the Society in its formal relations with other bodies

The President is responsible for leadership, strategic planning, overall management and operation of all aspects of the Society including.

1. Meeting regularly with the Executive Director
2. Organizing, planning and chairing Executive committee meetings
3. Assisting the Executive Director and Chair of the Council of Specialists in organizing and planning Council of Specialist meetings and general meetings of the Society
4. Going over the annual financial review with the Society's accountants if the Secretary-Treasurer is not available
5. Representing the Specialty groups and members to
  - a. The Doctors of BC and its relevant committees
  - b. The Family Doctors of BC
  - c. The BC College of Physicians and Surgeons
  - d. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
  - e. The BC Government Health Ministry
  - f. The Canadian Medical Protective Association
6. Interfacing with the Council of Specialists, Executive Committee and individual members
7. Advocating on clinical practice issues and remuneration
8. Planning and oversight of media relations
9. Attending Doctors of BC board meetings PRN and Representative Assembly

To fulfill the tasks above, the President:

1. initiates and receives phone calls, text messages, and electronic and paper mail regarding the Society's business
2. drafts and creates Society reports, letters to other organizations and position statements
3. reviews past meetings and plans future meetings
4. establishes a rapport with Doctors of BC personnel and physician leaders on financial and practice matters pertinent to Specialists
5. stays abreast of standing committees and working groups of the Society and Doctors of BC
6. participates in the ascertainment of data and principles around fee negotiations, disparities, overhead calculations and establishment of accepted FTE formulas
7. strategizes for Executive committee and staff succession