

# THE WESTERN CANADIAN INSULIN PUMP CENTRE SPRING NEWSLETTER



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The staff of the Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre hope that you are all enjoying the rainy spring weather and are looking forward to a hot summer.

You can now also find us on facebook! Please add our page (Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre) on facebook.

The Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre is working to expand its role in educating other health care professional about the Insulin pump and Sensor. Over the last two years, our staff has become experts with the sensor technology and will provide you with the stepping stones to use this effective management system.

## INTERNET BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

Want to take more control over your sugar levels? Sign up for our Internet Blood Glucose Monitoring System. MSP will now cover the price of your communication with Dr. Tildesley. You can have mini-consultations with Dr. Tildesley every 2 weeks so you don't have to wait 3 to 6 months to adjust your insulin.

Our last study showed that patients who use this system can decrease their A1c more than 1% over 6 months. If you are interested in joining our service please

contact Jeremy Chan by calling us or emailing him at [jchan.ers@shaw.ca](mailto:jchan.ers@shaw.ca).

## INSULIN PUMP AND SENSOR

We are beginning a new study, opT2mise, in association with Medtronic that will look at patients with Type 2 Diabetes using a pump. If you know of any people who have Type 2 Diabetes that are on Multiple Daily Injection (MDI) therapy and are struggling to keep control of their blood sugars, please get them to contact us.

If anyone is interested, Medtronic is holding a workshop for their pump users to learn more about their advanced features. The class is held on June 2, 2011 from 6 to 9 pm at their Vancouver Medtronic Regional Office. Please see attached for more details.

## NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

If you or a person that you know is struggling with diabetes and want to talk to an experienced clinical psychologist, we would highly recommend Ron Kee. If you are interested in learning more about the type of counseling services that he offers, please do not hesitate to contact him at [rdkee18@hotmail.com](mailto:rdkee18@hotmail.com) or at (778) 877-9733.

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