



Dr. David Snadden

Rural Doctors' UBC Chair in Rural Health
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Dr. David Snadden is a graduate of the University of Dundee in Scotland and was a full-time rural general practitioner and family resident trainer for 11 years in the Highlands of Scotland. Following further academic training at Western University, London, Ontario, where he completed a Master's degree in Family Medicine in 1991, he returned to Scotland and became Senior Lecturer at the Department of General Practice, University of Dundee.

During his time in Dundee he helped develop the first integrated postgraduate and undergraduate Department of General Practice in the UK and also completed his Doctoral degree (MD), his thesis explored the use of learning portfolios in general practice training. He became Director of Postgraduate General Practice Education in 1996 and jointly led the integrated department until 2003. Dr. Snadden also worked with the teaching hospital sector as Associate Postgraduate Dean where he was responsible for the first year of general residency training, some specialty programs and fitness to practice issues.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners, a Certificant of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

David was recruited to UBC's Northern Medical Program in July 2003 to lead its establishment and development. In 2011 he was appointed as Executive Associate Dean Education in the Faculty of Medicine and was responsible for all the educational programs in the Faculty across the Province until his term finished in June 2016.

In November 2016 he was appointed as the inaugural Rural Doctors' UBC Chair in Rural Health, an academic chair endowed by a generous donation from the Rural Doctors of British Columbia through the Doctors of BC and Ministry of Health Joint Standing Committee on Rural Affairs.