



PACIFIC ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

Baggoo . Jando . Panagiotopoulos . Preto . Sabiston . Sidky . Thompson . Vaisler . Zarkadas

Is pleased to announce the

Coastal Foot and Ankle Clinic Fax 604-980-0536

And Dr. Michelle Brousson (msp# 23437)

The Coastal Foot and Ankle Clinic began taking referrals from family doctors in November 2012. This clinic will expedite foot and ankle care to the patients on the North Shore, Sunshine Coast and the Sea to Sky corridor. The clinic is located in the **Pacific Orthopedics and Sports Medicine** Office at #213 West 15th Street. Dr. Baggoo (clinic director) and Dr. Brousson work as a team to offer timely screening, triage and care to patients being referred for a foot and ankle surgical consult.

Many patients referred to a foot and ankle surgeon do not end up having surgery. However, they do need well organized and often complex non-operative care. Dr. Brousson is an expert in non-operative care of the foot and ankle. She is also well trained to recognize those patients that will benefit from advanced surgical consultation which will be provided by Dr. Baggoo.

Dr. Brousson will be running clinics on a regular basis. These will run in a similar format to the FAST (Foot and Ankle Screening and Triage) clinic at St Paul's Hospital. Dr. Brousson has been working at St Paul's FAST clinic for the last three years and has seen numerous patients from the North Shore already.

Dr Brousson did her medical degree at McGill University, followed by a Rotating Internship at Lion's Gate Hospital in 1992/1993 and had the good fortune to meet many of you then. After completing a Family Practice Residency at UBC she did locums on the North Shore, Vancouver and elsewhere, before joining a family practice in Vancouver. She provided full service care for sixteen years before leaving her practice this past spring.

Dr. Brousson is a member in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been a Fellow with the College of Family Physicians of Canada since 2010. She has been a Clinical Assistant Professor with UBC Hospital since 2006 and an Associate at St Paul's Hospital since 2009. Dr. Brousson enjoys spending time with her family, playing soccer and cycling.

Please join me in welcoming Michelle back to the North Shore. Hopefully this clinic will make your patient's referral experience better and faster.

Sincerely, Dr. Alan Baggoo Head LGH Orthopedics