

Education and Courses

- 1) **Bedside Transthoracic Ultrasound Course** in conjunction with the June CAS meeting in Vancouver – Register at www.iccuimaging.ca
- 2) **Regional Journal Club** – last on Feb 18th, to be held monthly.
- 3) **Web based rounds** - I am looking at products to allow web-based live rounds

Fee Guide Negotiations

- 1) **Fee Code Transfers** - We had reached an agreement with CRIM to transfer the critical care fee codes from CRIM to BCSCCM. This will occur prior to the next negotiations
- 2) **The Peachey Report** - recommended adopting our revisions to the Preamble *in toto*. This includes allowing billing for TPN, CRRT and clauses to waive the intrahospital transfer restrictions in the current guide.
- 3) **Retroactive payments** - have begun. This is based on a 2% p.a. increase each year between 2007-2010. A total of 8% in increases.
- 4) **New fee items** - We will develop a list of new fee items specifically for critical care.