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Guest editors Dr Laura Arbour from Canada (Vancouver Island Health Authority & UBC Medical Genetics) and Dr Alan Parkinson from the US (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Arctic Investigations Program) join with Professor Judith C Kulig, RRH co-North American Regional Editor to warmly welcome manuscripts in the form of original research, commentary, review, case reports and project report.

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