



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
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Rural Virtual Conference Series

Fall 2021 | Tuesday Mornings | September 9th - December 14th, 2021 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM MT
Offered via Zoom Webinar | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Moderated by Dr. Greg Skinner

September 7th - Post COVID-19 Recovery and Rehabilitation - Chester Ho, Isabel Henderson, Petra O'Connell

- Describe the post COVID-19 Rehabilitation Framework overview
- Discuss how best to support rural Albertans with COVID-19

September 14th - COVID and Pregnancy - Eliana Castillo, Stephanie Cooper, Verena Kuret

- Describe the data around COVID-19 and pregnancy
- List management pearls for all stages of pregnancy if tested COVID positive
- Advise patients on COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy

September 21st - COVID Vaccination and Sewage Surveillance - Cora Constantinescu, Mike Parkins

- Approach conversations around vaccine hesitancy
- Describe sewage surveillance for monitoring COVID-19

September 28th - COVID-19 and Adolescent Eating Disorders - A Crisis Creates Opportunity? - April Elliott, Tina Nicholson

- Comprehend the changing landscape around Adolescent Mental Health and specifically Eds seen during the pandemic and beyond
- Recognize the role of primary care in identifying risks and diagnosing eating disorders at an early stage of severity
- List evidence-based interventions suitable for primary care and when to refer this population to specialty

October 5th - Alberta Cancer Diagnosis Initiative - Stewart Douglas, Tim Buckland

- Address important issues facing patients and family doctors during the cancer diagnosis period
- Explain eligibility criteria and function of the lymphoma and colorectal cancer diagnosis pathways

- Outline plans to design an overarching Alberta Cancer Diagnosis Program across tumor sites

October 19th - Special K: Don't be a Cereal Killer - Jonathan Wallace, Rejish Thomas

- Describe Ketamine use in procedural Sedation, pain management and psychiatric disorder

October 26th - Diabetic Retinopathy Screening - Andrea Lasby, Kathy Dmytruk

- Explain the importance of early detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy
- Brief review of Glaucoma and Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

November 2nd - Asthma and Lung Testing - Candy Marcet, Mohit Bhutani, Tina Nicholson

- Refer patients for the most appropriate tests to diagnose Asthma, and other common respiratory presentations
- Find lung test results available on Netcare
- Inform the ongoing development of provincial lung testing recommendation and associated tools for primary care providers

November 9th - ECG Reading in Rural Clinic and ER - Gavin Parker

- Develop a systematic approach to quickly and accurately interpret ECG in the Rural ED
- Recognize important diagnosis and therapeutic considerations
- Understand confounders and mimics
- Discuss challenging ECGs from real rural cases

November 16th - Is Your Patient with Digestive Health Issues High Risk? Clinical Pearls to Help You Decide if a Referral is Indicated - Juan Abrales, Julia Carter, Kerri Novak

- Use FIB-4 calculation to determine if a patient with NAFLD is high risk for fibrosis
- Describe how the FIB-4 compares to other measures of fibrosis
- Explain the role of fecal calprotectin and CRP in determining the risk of IBD in patients with diarrhea
- Use digestive health pathways to identify alarm features that may indicate a need to refer patients with upper GI symptoms

November 23rd - Multimodal Pain Management - Deirdre Duffy

- Approach the place of ultrasound guided blocks in multimodal pain management

November 30th - International Travel Health Concerns During and Following COVID-19 - Rudy Zimmer

- Describe new issues to consider for traveling during and following the pandemic
- Provide travel advice in light of the pandemic including changing international public health requirements

December 7th - Mental Models in Cirrhosis Care - Lee Green

- Use a "knowledge on demand" approach in cirrhosis care
- Establish patient-centered mental models
- Approach transitions of care challenges between generalist-specialist that are driven by differences in mental models and meaningfully attempt to improve communication

December 14th - Common ENT Referral, Stop referring the following... - Kendal Uys

- Recognize when biopsies are necessary and how to approach them
- Identify which cases to refer and which ones to monitor locally

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