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
• Describe how the Rehabilitation Framework has been used in primary care

September 14th - COVID and Pregnancy - Stephanie Cooper
• List management pearls for all stages of pregnancy if tested COVID positive

September 21st - COVID Vaccination and Sewage Surveillance - Cora Constantinescu, Mike Parkins
• Approach conversations around vaccine hesitancy
• Describe sewage surveillance for monitoring COVID 19

• 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
• Outline supports and processes for diagnosing colorectal cancer and lymphoma
• Explain the purpose of the Cancer SCN’s Alberta’s Cancer Diagnosis Initiative

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
• Explain the importance of early detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy
• Screen Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and Glaucoma

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

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

November 16th - Is Your Patient with Digestive Health Issues High Risk? Clinical Pearls to Help You Decide if a Referral is Indicated - Julia Carter, Kerri Novak, Juan Abraldes
• 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 - Mental Models in Cirrhosis Care - 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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