

Rural Video Conference 2022-2023 Fall Schedule

Tuesdays, 8:00am-9:00am MT – Offered via Zoom

Moderated by Dr. Greg Skinner

Sept 13, 2022 - Back to School, Back to ED? - Byron Berenger, Lynora Saxinger, Simon Ward (Q&A Facilitator)

1. List the different expected viral illness circulating in community in Alberta, with attention to rural LGA's
2. Apply "testing to treat" strategies in the ER and in primary care for Influenza, Covid-19 and other respiratory illnesses, including lab confirmed and rapid antigen testing
3. Describe the outpatient therapeutics for at risk individuals for COVID, influenza and other circulation pathogens
4. Explain the sensitivity and specificity of available Rapid Antigen tests, Molecular tests and PCR tests available in rural sites across Alberta

Sept 20, 2022 - Shoulders 101: The Development of the Shoulder Clinical Practice Guideline and Integration in Clinical Practice - Colleen Kuntze, David Sheps

1. Introduce the approach for developing the new shoulder clinical practice guideline
2. Use the patient's shoulder chief complaint to navigate the new shoulder clinical practice guideline
3. Create a differential diagnosis to determine appropriate initial management based on patient history, physical examination, and appropriate imaging
4. Identify when to refer to a shoulder specialist using the new shoulder clinical practice guideline

Sept 27, 2022 - Overdiagnosis: Causing Harm in the Pursuit of Health - Eddy Lang

1. Describe overdiagnosis and its relationship to the concepts of over-detection, shifting disease definition thresholds, disease mongering, low-value care and diagnostic test accuracy
2. Identify the myriad of complex drivers of overdiagnosis and consider feasible, re-searchable and measurable mitigating strategies

Oct 4, 2022 - Managing OB Emergencies/PPH in Rural - Jaclyn Zakresky, Stephanie Cooper

1. Approach obstetrics emergencies in rural as a team
2. List appropriate items for a Postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) cart and alternative substitute items
3. Establish a team procedure in your hospital for managing PPH

Oct 18, 2022 - Naming Movement Disorders and Treating the Common Ones - Scott Kraft

1. Describe the type of Movement Disorder that is present
2. Treat Essential Tremor
3. Initiate treatment for Parkinson's Disease

Oct 25, 2022 - The Dizzy Challenge - Paul Douglas-Jones

1. Describe the challenges faced when managing dizzy patients
2. Streamline approach to a dizzy patient
3. Identify which patients need to be referred to ENT specialists
4. Articulate insights on common dizzy diagnoses

Nov 1, 2022 - Common Pain Presentations in Pregnancy - Magali Robert

1. Recognize and manage pelvic girdle pain/low back pain in pregnancy
2. Develop a differential diagnosis for pregnant women presenting with abdominal pain
3. Counsel women regarding changes of common chronic pain conditions during pregnancy (ex: headache)
4. List medication options in pregnancy

Nov 8, 2022 - Abnormal Cervical Cytology - Sarah Glaze

1. Review current cervical cytology guidelines
2. Identify when and how to do cervical and vaginal biopsies

Nov 15, 2022 - Oncologic emergencies - what rural practitioners need to know - Josh Foley

1. List all the new treatments and drug classes that are now being used in chemotherapy
2. Identify information to look for in a patient on various new agents

Nov 22, 2022 - Primary care management and referrals for GI and liver concerns - Clarence Wong, Kerri Novak, Stephen Ip

1. Discuss considerations for primary care management vs. referral of patients with GI and liver conditions
2. Share resources available to support primary care providers
3. Discuss quality referral practice

Nov 29, 2022 - Updates in Medical Assistance in Dying - Dionne Walsh, Julia Brassolotto

1. Describe the 2021 changes to MAID legislation
2. Anticipate possible changes coming in 2023
3. Increase comfort and confidence in communicating with patients and families about MAID
4. Enhance understanding of the significance of the rural setting for MAID provision

Dec 6, 2022 - Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Update on Clinical Management and Care Delivery in Alberta - Sachin Pendharkar

1. Describe strategies to diagnose obstructive sleep apnea, including selection of diagnostic testing and specialist referral
2. Discuss treatment options for different OSA presentations and how to troubleshoot a poor response to therapy
3. Describe specific considerations for OSA management including driving safety, funding for treatment and a recent device recall

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Dec 13, 2022 - CANCELLED

**Dec 20, 2022 - Ophthalmological
Emergencies - Jamie Bhamra,
Stephanie Anne Dotchin**

1. Use an evidence-based approach to eye examination
2. Use latest diagnostic criteria for common ocular presentations
3. Identify patients who require urgent referral
4. Manage common ocular presentations in the rural ED