Rural Virtual Conference Series

Winter 2022 | Tuesday Mornings | January 11th - May 17th, 2022 | 8:00-9:00 AM MT
Offered via Zoom Webinar | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Moderated by Dr. Greg Skinner

January 11th - IBD Management in Rural - Tara Chalmers-Nixon
• Determine when to manage patients locally and treatment options such as steroids
• Determine when to refer and follow up with appropriate referral
• Approach lymphocytic colitis treatment

January 18th - MSK Assessment over Telecommunication - Marni Wesner
• Conduct assessment of shoulder, knee and hip via telecommunication

January 25th - Rural Hospital at Home - Michelle Grinman, Simon Ward
• Describe “Hospital at Home” initiative
• Identify opportunities, challenges and potential solution for adapting this model to your local community

February 1st - Diabetes Refresher - Michael Kolber, Tina Korownyk
• Articulate best evidence around common outcomes in diabetics
• Explain harms and benefits for common diabetic interventions
• Apply an evidence based approach to diabetic management

February 8th - Team Management of Heart Failure in ER and Community - Robbie Sidhu
• Approach management of right sided heart failure
• Establish a team approach to support heart failure patients in ER & community

February 15th - PSA: Do we Order or Not - James Dickinson
• Use shared decision-making tools to help patients make informed decisions on PSA
• Manage slightly elevated PSA’s
• Use 5-alpha reductase inhibitor drugs appropriately

March 1st - Implantable Contraception - Jared Van Bussel
• Compare common IUD devices
• Explain IUD related common complications and potential emergencies
• Manage difficult IUD insertion, removal and perforation

March 8th - Paediatric Pain - Samina Ali
• Outline procedures to approach common paediatric painful conditions such as headaches, stomachache, etc.
• Apply tools and resources for paediatric pain care

March 15th - Microvascular Angina - Todd Anderson
• Understand that chest pain with non-obstructive coronary arteries (INOCA) is common particularly in women
• Explain the pathophysiology, treatment and prognosis of INOCA

March 22nd - Performing Under Stress - Chad Hegge, James Huffman
• Articulate how stress impacts healthcare providers’ performance and healthcare
• Prepare for stressful cases and apply strategies in stressful moments and stressful events to help ensure optimal care

March 29th - Managing Dementia at Home - Christine Isleifson, Jeffrey Jamieson
• Outline Managing Dementia At Home initiative and assessment tips
• List clinical pearls to help patients and families managing dementia at home in rural settings

April 5th - Bringing the Spirit Home - Esther Tailfeathers, Susan Adelmann
• Describe the Bringing the Spirit Home initiative and its impact
• List key steps to establish a model for community based physicians and paramedics to work together to provide community care

April 12th - Abnormal Pap - Sarah Glaze
• Proceed with abnormal pap smear
• Identify when and how to do cervical and vaginal biopsies

April 26th - AUD Management in Rural - Lucas Gursky, Monty Ghosh
• TBD

May 3rd - Rural Emergency X-Rays You Don’t Want to Miss - Lyle Thomas, Vic Venu
• Identify +C51 red flags shown on X-Rays of potential hand fractures, rib fractures, subtle ortho fracture, and chest fracture

May 10th - TBD - Tina Nicholson
• Outline mood disorder particularly non-suicidal self-harm, assessment, treatment & safety

May 17th - TBD - TBD

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