

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION



*Office of Continuing Medical Education and
Professional Development*

SEPTEMBER 2011 to JUNE 2012 Course Listings

The Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development strives to provide excellence in continuing medical education programming for physicians and other health care professionals.

Programs offered through CME:

- are evidence-based, objective and balanced
- meet accepted standards of scientific integrity
- have specific learning objectives for participants
- are developed by planning committees comprised of individuals from relevant backgrounds
- are provided for both general practitioners and specialists, as well as other health professionals

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Registrants in CME programs may be eligible to claim study credits from the following organizations:

- The College of Family Physicians of Canada (MAINPRO – M1)
- The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Section 1, Maintenance of Certification)

Please visit our website for study credit information.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS).

CME COURSES SEPTEMBER 2011 TO JUNE 2012

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 23-25 **14th Annual Update in Medicine for Psychiatrists** (JSweeney)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PSYCHIATRISTS AND RELATED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
- Review and update their current understanding of the pathophysiology and contemporary management of common medical problems
 - Re-familiarize themselves with the prognosis for medical diagnoses
 - Review important drug interactions, particularly those that interact with psychotropic drugs
 - Discuss the challenges of managing patients affected by both medical and psychiatric problems
 - Discuss optimal collaboration for patients with multiple diagnoses
 - Provide participants with an opportunity for case-based discussion in breakout sessions
- 23-25 **9th Annual Canadian Society of Hospital Medicine Conference** (MBabey)
TARGET AUDIENCE: HOSPITALISTS AND OTHER PHYSICIANS, RESIDENTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO HAVE A HOSPITAL-BASED PRACTICE
- To highlight current issues and topics related to the management of patients in acute care hospital settings
 - To receive practice management strategies and tips from clinical specialists
- 24 **Prenatal Screening and Diagnosis: Current and Future Directions** (CKergan)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, SPECIALISTS, REGISTERED NURSES, MIDWIVES, OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- Be aware of recent advances in prenatal screening at a local and national level
 - Have an increased appreciation of the management of twin pregnancy, from diagnosis to timing of delivery
 - Be aware of new advances in the prediction and management of complicated twin pregnancies
 - Understand the medical and obstetrical challenges associated with reproductive aging and the impact on fertility and pregnancy outcomes
- 30 **Friday Morning at the Medical School – Ears, Nose, Throat** (CSnell)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, RESIDENTS
- To discuss diagnoses and treatment options for ear/nose/throat problems seen in family physician offices

OCTOBER 2011

- 1 **Geriatric Symposium** (JSweeney)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AND THEIR INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS
- To distinguish seniors in the community with manifestations of cognitive impairment that interfere with their functioning
 - To identify transition programs and resources for seniors and their families (eg driving, personal directives, changes in cognition)
 - To discuss ideas for the maintenance of health in middle-aged and senior patients
 - To align objectives for seniors' primary health care in the primary care networks and Alberta Health Services
- 1-2 **CCFP Exam Preparation Course** (MBabey)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PRACTICE ELIGIBLE PHYSICIANS WHO ARE PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE THE CCFP CERTIFICATION EXAM
- To provide an overview of the principles of family medicine and the patient-centered clinical method
 - To introduce and provide practice with the SOO and SAMP component of the exam
- NOTE: Course is full; contact MBabey for information on future courses
- 14 **Current Obstetrical Management Seminars** (TMellon)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, MIDWIVES, NURSES
- To provide obstetrical care providers with up-to-date information about common and important clinical obstetrical issues
 - To provide a forum for the exchange of information and an opportunity for health care providers to develop informal networks
- 17 **Chronic Pain Management for the Family Physician** (CKergan)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (MAINPRO-C COURSE)
- To gain sufficient knowledge of the physiological, anatomical and psychological mechanisms of pain to be able to explain it in plain language to patients
 - To know how to assess the biological, psychological, and socio-economic aspects of pain
 - To acquire some useful tips for managing patients with chronic pain in a primary care setting, including communication skills, medication management, and basic counselling skills
 - To become aware of the resources available in the community to support patients with chronic pain
 - To practice interviewing, physical examination, and treatment skills

- 21 **Psychosis Day** (CKergan)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PSYCHIATRISTS, OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- To increase the knowledge and skills they require for integrating treatment for individuals with addictions and psychosis
 - To gain an understanding of how to optimize antipsychotic pharmacotherapy for the individual with schizophrenia
- 21 **Oral Care of Cancer Patients: From Diagnosis to Survivorship** (JSweeney)
TARGET AUDIENCE: DENTISTS, DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS
- Review the changing epidemiology and etiologies of oral cancer
 - Identify the oral impact of cancer therapy
 - Support diagnosis, and management of the oral/dental complications in cancer patients
 - Promote appropriate oral care as part of the multi-disciplinary oncology team
- 22 **Urgent Care Program** (MBabey)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS AND NURSES WORKING IN URGENT CARE CENTRES
- To enhance relationships through shared learning and networking opportunities resulting in more collaborative practice
 - To increase knowledge and practical application of skills required in an urgent care setting, resulting in successful and confident management of patients
 - To increase knowledge of various presentations, when to refer, what to look for and how to manage them within the urgent care setting so that patients receive timely, appropriate referrals or treatment

NOVEMBER 2011

- 5 **Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) – 25th Anniversary Conference** (TMellon)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, NURSES, PHARMACISTS, PARAMEDICS
- Review the diagnosis and management of common toxicological conditions
 - Appraise the evidence used to guide treatment of the poisoned patient
 - Examine current controversies in the use of antidotes in patient care
 - Identify clinically relevant interactions between prescription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal preparations
- 21-24 **36th Annual Family Practice Review and Update** (JSweeney)
TARGET AUDIENCE: FAMILY PHYSICIANS, OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
- Provide an update and review in the management of a wide variety of diagnoses typically seen in urban and rural setting
 - Introduce physicians to new services and clinical resources
 - Provide a forum for the exchange of information and an opportunity to develop informal and formal networks

DECEMBER 2011

- 2 **Calgary Pain Conference** (CKergan)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, SPECIALISTS, NURSES, PHARMACISTS, OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- To provide knowledge and skills for prevention, diagnosis, and management of acute and chronic pain
 - To provide an overview of programs and services available for treatment of acute and chronic pain in Calgary
 - To provide knowledge of advances in pain research and emerging strategies for pain management

JANUARY 2012

- 11-13 **5th Annual Spine and Peripheral Nerve Anatomy and Surgery Course** (JSweeney)
TARGET AUDIENCE: NEUROSURGERY AND ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS
- Surgical approaches to various areas of the spine and peripheral nerves
 - Practical knowledge of relevant anatomy related to surgical approaches with emphasis on complication avoidance
 - Understanding of commonly used instrumentation techniques
- 20 **14th Annual Rural Anesthesia for GP Anesthesiologists** (CSnell)
TARGET AUDIENCE: GP ANESTHESIOLOGISTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
- To provide an update on current issues and techniques in anesthesia relevant to the practice of GP Anesthesiologists
- 20-22 **28th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals** (MBabey)
TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS AND NURSES IN RURAL HOSPITALS
- To review and receive updates on current issues in management of patients presenting in rural emergency departments
 - To help identify patients who can be managed in a rural setting and those who require referral to a larger centre

CME COURSES SEPTEMBER 2011 TO JUNE 2012

22 Endoscopy Skills Day for Practicing Endoscopists (TMellon)

TARGET AUDIENCE: GASTROENTEROLOGISTS, PHYSICIANS

- Advance the cognitive and technical skills of physicians who routinely perform endoscopy
- Facilitate interactive discussions on topics relevant to gastrointestinal medicine and endoscopy

27 Diagnostic Imaging Day (CKergan)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS

- Effectively and efficiently choose the most appropriate diagnostic imaging procedure for conditions commonly seen by hospitalists, primary care and urgent care physicians
- Interpret diagnostic images and reports for common, primary care presentations

FEBRUARY 2012

2-3 Endobronchial Ultrasound Course (CKergan)

TARGET AUDIENCE: SPECIALISTS

- Understand the indications and limitation of various methods for mediastinal staging in lung cancer
- Understand the indications and contraindications to EBUS
- Be familiar with EBUS equipment and technical procedure (radial, peripheral and linear EBUS)
- Have acquired the technical skills required to safely begin performing EBUS in a clinical setting

6 Chronic Pain Management for the Family Physician (CKergan)

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10 Mood Day (TMellon)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

- To improve understanding of the role of education in bi-polar disorder
- To be able to describe educational modalities in the management of bi-polar disorder
- To incorporate these modalities in clinical practice

29-3 12th Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society (JSweeney)

TARGET AUDIENCE: NEUROSURGEONS, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS, OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- Overview of current spine care in Canada with a particular emphasis on operative management
- Address both surgical and non-surgical approaches, including both paediatric and adult spinal problems
- Presentations on surgical techniques, operative complications, neurophysiology and monitoring and a variety of other spine related subjects
- Opportunity for vigorous discussion and debate that will stimulate thoughtful reflection on future treatment decisions

MARCH 2012

2 Women's Mental Health (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: OBSTETRICIANS, PSYCHIATRISTS, PHYSICIANS, AND ALL OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE AREA OF PRENATAL AND POST PARTUM CARE

- By the end of this program, participants will be able to augment the prenatal care they provide through the identification and treatment of mental health issues associated with pregnancy and motherhood

3-4 MCC QE Part II (Clinical Exam) Preparation Course (MBabey)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS NEW TO CANADA WHO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE PART II (CLINICAL EXAMINATION) OF THE MCC QUALIFYING EXAM

- To provide an overview of the Canadian approach to the physician-patient visit
- To introduce the objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) format and provide practice with standardized patients
- To provide participants with a mock clinical examination and feedback

15-16 29th Annual Calgary Therapeutics (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS

- To learn about new medications and new indications for old products
- To examine current therapeutic controversies
- To compare drug and non-drug approaches for selected clinical conditions

31-1 CCFP Exam Preparation Course (MBabey)

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APRIL 2012

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27 5th Annual Addiction Day Conference (CKergan)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, SPECIALISTS, PHARMACISTS, RESIDENTS, NURSES, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- To develop an understanding of the significance of addiction
- To develop a broader understanding of addiction beyond substance use to include behavioral addictions
- To understand the importance of promoting collaboration and discussion amongst all individuals within Alberta

MAY 2012

2 Biostatistics Course (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RESEARCH

- Understand the conceptual basis, use, and pitfalls of common biostatistical methods used in the analyses of data
- Minimize mathematical theory and concentrate on the 'when to use', 'why to use', and 'what the results mean' biostatistical issues
- Differentiate between good and bad analyses of data

3-4 Health Research Methods (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RESEARCH

- To learn about new innovations of research and development
- To develop collaborations leading to meaningful research and evaluation

JUNE 2012

1 Practical Pediatrics Course (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- To provide practical information and update sessions on pediatric issues seen in practice

ONLINE REGISTRATION is available for most programs approximately 3 months prior to course date at <https://cmeregistration.ucalgary.ca>

CONFIRMED COURSES AS OF AUGUST, 2011

Please refer to the CME website for a complete listing of courses www.cme.ucalgary.ca

COURSE CANCELLATION POLICY

The Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development reserves the right to cancel the course if there are insufficient registrations.

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YEAR LONG COURSES

CERTIFICATE IN PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY (CSnell)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, RESIDENTS

The Certificate in Patient Safety and Quality course is designed for healthcare professionals who want to expand their working understanding of patient safety and quality concepts. The course will take place biweekly on Tuesday evenings, 6-9:30 p.m., starting SEPTEMBER 20, 2011, ending MARCH 6, 2012; dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. There will also be two, all-day sessions on SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 and MARCH 13, 2012. Participants will be expected to complete a project under the mentorship of Course Faculty members.

- Distinguish and describe the components of a healthcare safety & quality model
- Describe core principles of patient safety & quality
- Identify key strategies for designing and delivering safer / higher quality healthcare
- Explain the critical role that microsystem and macrosystem leadership has for patient safety & quality
- Describe how a healthcare system should respond when the outcomes of healthcare design and delivery are not optimal
- Develop and present a patient safety / quality project

For More Information

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COURSE OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Patient Safety & Quality – Background

- History
 - Epidemiology
 - Models
 - Principles
- W Flemons

Patient Safety & Quality – Project

- Overview / expectations / timelines
 - Effective problem or issue statements / Project outline
 - Ethics
 - Accessing the medical literature
- M Harvie, M O’Beirne, D Wright

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Designing healthcare for optimal outcomes (I)

- Identifying opportunities to improve
 - Clinical microsystems
 - Prioritizing opportunities
 - AHS improvement way
- J Holroyd, M Harvie

OCTOBER 4, 2011

Designing healthcare for optimal outcomes (II)

- Applied QI research design
 - Qualitative methods
 - Administrative data
- T Stelfox, A Harrison, W Ghali

OCTOBER 18, 2011

Designing healthcare for optimal outcomes (III)

- Quality improvement tools
 - PDSA
 - Lean Six Sigma
 - Real-time quality management
 - Monitoring – statistical process control
- D Brewin

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Designing healthcare for optimal outcomes (IV)

- Clinical informatics / Clinical decision support
 - Incorporating best-evidence into interventions
 - Developing evidence denovo
 - Knowledge transfer
- J Holroyd, M O’Beirne

NOVEMBER 15, 2011

Designing healthcare for optimal outcomes (V)

- Human factors
 - Understanding success and failure in healthcare
- J Davies, J Caird

NOVEMBER 29, 2011

Delivering optimal care (I)

- Patient engagement
- A Harrison

DECEMBER 13, 2011

Delivering optimal care (II)

- Healthcare literacy and numeracy
 - Information and informed consent
 - Shared decision-making
- T Ricento, W Flemons

Patient Safety & Quality Project

- Structuring and writing a project report
- M Harvie

JANUARY 10, 2012

Delivering optimal care (III)

- Communication
 - Teamwork / Crew resource management
- J Davies, D Musson

JANUARY 24, 2012

Leadership

- Individual and team leadership
 - Organizational leadership
- D White

Patient Safety & Quality Project

- Structuring and writing a project report
- M Hoffmeister

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Responding when healthcare delivery and outcomes are not optimal (I)

- Immediate management
 - Supporting patients and healthcare providers
 - Reporting
 - Informing
- B MacLeod, G McRae

FEBRUARY 21, 2012

Responding when healthcare delivery and outcomes are not optimal (II)

- Disclosure
- B MacLeod, G McRae

MARCH 6, 2012

Responding when healthcare delivery and outcomes are not optimal (III)

- Analyzing adverse events and close calls
- C Duchscherer

Patient Safety & Quality Project

- Preparing for presentation day
- M Harvie, W Flemons

MARCH 13, 2012

Presentation Day

YEAR LONG COURSES (cont'd)

EVENING COURSE (TMellon)

TARGET AUDIENCE: PHYSICIANS

Evening Course is a series of two, 1-hour weekly lectures covering a variety of disciplines designed for Family Physicians and held Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration is possible for preselected sessions, by the term or for the full year.

Fall Semester SEPTEMBER 14-DECEMBER 7, 2011

Winter Semester JANUARY 11-MARCH 7, 2012

Schedule Subject to Change

Updated schedule available at www.cme.ucalgary.ca

For More Information

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FALL SEMESTER 2011

SEPTEMBER

14 Infectious Disease

Appropriate Use of Antibiotics in an Office Setting, Part 1

– Thomas Louie

Appropriate Use of Antibiotics in an Office Setting, Part 2

– Thomas Louie

21 Hematology

Frontiers in Hematology: New Medications and How They Will Affect Clinical Practice, Part 1 – P Timothy Pollak

Frontiers in Hematology: New Medications and How They Will Affect Clinical Practice, Part 2 – P Timothy Pollak

28 Pain

Temporomandibular Disorders/Orofacial Pain – Galib Shariff

Trigger Point Injections: How to Diagnose and How to Inject – Adrian Gretton

OCTOBER

5 Cardiology

Chest Pain Differential Diagnosis – Xiumei Feng

Atrial Fibrillation: What's New and How to Treat – Amritlal Dave

12 Neurology / Radiology

Stroke, TIA and the Family Physician – Shelagh B Coutts

Appropriate Ordering of MRI/CT for Musculoskeletal and Head – Shelley Spaner

19 Sports Medicine / Orthopedics

Sport Injuries in Adolescents: What's Different About Them

– TBA

"Back" in Five Minutes – Ted Findlay

26 Hematology

An Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Anemia in the Elderly in Primary Care – Peter Duggan

Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism: Controversies and New Treatments – M Dawn Goodyear

NOVEMBER

2 Pharmacology / Pain

Do You Know How You Are Doing: The College Perspective on Prescribing in Alberta – Susan Ulan

Pharmacology of Pain: What Meds To Use and When, Including the New Non-Malignant Pain Opioids – John Pereira

9 Medical Genetics / Pediatrics

Genetic Cause of Developmental Delay – Ross McLeod

ADD/ADHD in Pediatrics – Jean-Francois Lemay

16 Psychiatry

Subtle/Early Presentations of Psychosis: What to Ask

– Thomas Raedler

Chronic Recurrence of Psychosis in the Family Doctor's Office

– TBA

23 Pediatrics

My Child is Socially Different: Does He/She Have Asperger(s)

– Pam Veale

Bed Wetting: What Can We Do – TBA

30 Dermatology / General Surgery

Diseases that Manifest as Unusual Skin Lesions: What the Family Physician Should Watch Out For – Richard A Haber

Abdominal Hernias for Family Doctors – Elijah Dixon

DECEMBER

7 Neurology

Headache Cases: Some Commonly Encountered Problems

– Lara Cooke

Headaches in Children: How to Sort Them Out – Alice Ho

WINTER SEMESTER 2012

JANUARY

11 Endocrinology

Obesity: The New Physiology – David Lau

Obesity Surgery – Catherine McKenna

18 Respiriology

Acute Presentations of Asthma, Croup and Bronchitis: When to Send to Emergency – David Chaulk

Chronic Cough – Stephen Field

25 Epidemiology

Translating Media-based Reporting of Therapeutics

'Breakthroughs' into Meaningful Evidence – Heather Armson,

Debbie Bunka, Gabrielle Zimmerman

Interpretation of Statistical Tests: Applying the Numbers to

Clinical Practice – Jim Dickinson, Aghoram Rajeswari

FEBRUARY

1 Cardiovascular

New Guidelines for Hypertension – Charlotte Jones

White Coat Hypertension – Ellen Burgess

8 Rheumatology

Osteoarthritis: What Do We Need to Know – John Esdaile

Arthritis in Seniors: What Else Do We Need To Know

– Chris Penney

15 Psychiatry

Assessing Depression and Suicidality in Patients, Part 1

– Don Addington

Assessing Depression and Suicidality in Patients, Part 2

– Don Addington

22 Ophthalmology / Diabetes

Serious Eye Problems: What Not to Miss – Geoff Williams

Ocular Complications of Diabetes – John Huang

29 Pediatrics

Developmental Screening in Primary Care – Ben Gibbard,

Shirley Leew, Roger Thomas

My Child is Early/Late with Puberty: What Should We Do

– Jonathan Dewrant

MARCH

7 Surgery

Hand Surgery: When Do You Refer – Vaughn Bowen

Lumps and Bumps: Which Ones Should We Remove – TBA

YEAR LONG COURSES (cont'd)

RURAL VIDEOCONFERENCE PROGRAM

TARGET AUDIENCE: RURAL PHYSICIANS AND OTHER RURAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

The University of Calgary offers a series of weekly, 1-hour educational sessions on Tuesdays from 8-9 a.m., presented by clinical experts via videoconference. Each presentation is focused on evidence-based information that is directly applicable to rural primary care and hospital environments. Through this program, rural sites across Alberta and in other provinces receive high quality continuing medical education in a collegial setting at their local Telehealth sites. Sessions are designed primarily for physicians and are applicable to the learning needs of other healthcare professionals. This program runs for 30 weeks from SEPTEMBER 2011 to APRIL 2012 and is offered in collaboration with the University of Alberta.

We wish to acknowledge funding from the Rural Physician Action Plan (RPAP) for the Videoconference Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Tuesdays from 8-9 a.m.

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Email ruralcme@ucalgary.ca

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Wednesdays from 12-1 p.m.

For More Information

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REGISTRATION FOR ALL RURAL VIDEOCONFERENCE PROGRAMS

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Email ruralcme@ucalgary.ca

The following topics are being organized for the collaborative Rural Videoconference Program:

Office Management of Hypertension
Management of Concussions
Competency and Capacity Assessment of the Elderly
Asthma Management
Palliative Care: Pearls of Management in Primary Care
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Psychiatric Problems that Present in Rural Practice
Gastroenteritis and Otitis Media in Children
Screening for Prostate Cancer
Wound Care
Post-partum Challenges for the Family Physician
Thyroid Disorders
Approach to the Painful Shoulder and Elbow
New Pharmacological Treatments for Common Conditions
Arthritis Review
ACS Management in the Rural ER
Common Hand Conditions
Sinusitis
Colorectal Cancer Screening
Delineating Lupus from Other Connective Tissue Diseases
The Late Pre-Term Infant
Soft Tissue Infections
Anemia
Multiple Sclerosis
Gynecological Potpourri
Dementia: Getting your Diagnosis Right
Movement Disorders for Family Doctors
Approach to Trauma Presentations in the Rural ER
Substance Abuse in Pregnancy
Cancer Detection Guidelines for Cervical and Ovarian Cancers

Schedule available at www.cme.ucalgary.ca

SPECIALIST LINKAGE PROGRAM

The CME Office can assist rural communities in accessing specialist presenters on a variety of patient-centered and clinical skill-based topics. The program allows primary care physicians the opportunity to interact with specialists and discuss specific cases from their practice.

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PHYSICIAN LEARNING PROGRAM

Podcasts Available

Physician Learning Program podcasts are a new way for AMA physicians to earn CME credits. Physicians can now access CME resources 24/7 from their portable media-player device. Over 60 podcasts are available on topics in emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, rural medicine and more.

To Register Today, Visit

www.AlbertaPLP.ca

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE – CALGARY

Physicians Connecting Through CME

COMMUNITY ROUNDS-UP

Alberta Health Services

Department of Family Medicine Community

OCTOBER 18, 2011 ADHD: Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood – Dr Tom Fisher

JANUARY 17, 2012 Topic TBA

MARCH 27, 2012 Topic TBA

46th Annual Mackid Symposium

MAY 4, 2012

For Further Details, Please Visit

www.talksfordocs.com

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY – U OF A

21ST MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2011

Course Director Dr Steven KH Aung CM MD FAAFP

This program is one of the few university-based medical acupuncture training programs in North America. This certificate program is designed to provide a stringent, controlled and structured program of study, involving over 200 credit hours of intensive instruction in traditional Chinese Medicine theory and clinical practices as it relates to medical acupuncture and modern biomedicine. The program is taken on a part-time basis, over nine months.

Discover and develop new ideas and perspectives on patient diagnosis, clinical problem solving and treatment. The Medical Acupuncture Program provides the opportunity to network with colleagues who share similar professional interests and concerns, and to become aware of valuable reference materials.

For Information for Registration and Course Content, Please Refer to the Following Links

Click on the website link:

<http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Home/Events/acupuncture.cfm>

Click on the brochure link:

<http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Library/Documents/2011-12AcupunctureBrochureNew.pdf>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR PHYSICIANS

Physicians may be eligible for services from the *University of Calgary Health Sciences Library*, the *Health Information Network Calgary*, and/or the *Health Knowledge Network*.

The **Health Sciences Library** connects the Faculties of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, Kinesiology and Science to information services, resources and expertise.

More information is at <http://library.ucalgary.ca/branches/hsl>

Physicians in Calgary and beyond have access to the **Health Information Network Calgary**, a partnership between the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, Calgary area. Services points are the Health Sciences Library and Knowledge Centres within Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, Alberta Children's Hospital, Tom Baker Cancer Centre and the Women's Health Centre.

To find out more, AHS, Calgary-area physicians should go to <http://hinc.ucalgary.ca>

The **Health Knowledge Network**, a collaborative project of the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta, identifies and delivers authoritative, knowledge-based patient care information and research to Alberta's health practitioner and academic communities. Physicians may be eligible for HKN services in their local geographic area.

Details at <http://hkn.ca/>

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Virtual Library For Rural Physicians

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The RPAP Virtual Library provides Alberta's physicians with public access to information about additional clinical resources, CME events, and computer technology. The Virtual Library website also provides free access to selected medical journals, patient information, Canadian drug information and other clinical resources for Alberta's rural physicians.

Preceptor Support For Rural/Regional Preceptors

www.PracticalProf.ab.ca

The RPAP PracticalProf website provides Alberta's preceptors with practical, useful tips, tools and suggestions to improve their teaching skills with medical students and resident physicians. The PracticalProf website provides short video clips on teaching techniques and free access to selected preceptor development materials available on the Internet.

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