

Metamorphosis

Thursday, March 21, 2019 – Donald Gordon Centre, Kingston, ON

Learning Objectives

Demystifying the Shoulder – Adolescent/Adult/Elderly

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. review pertinent anatomy of the shoulder.
2. demonstrate a focused exam of the shoulder for the adolescent, adult, and elderly populations
3. illustrate the differentials and pathologies to each of these populations, characteristic exam findings and relevant imaging

Concussion in the Pediatric Patient

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. better appreciate the frequency of pediatric concussions
2. recognize the symptoms/signs of concussions
3. be aware of risk factors for prolonged post-concussion syndrome
4. be cognizant of the potential changes to management based on the new data

Recreational Cannabis: Safer Than Alcohol?

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. illustrate the distinction between acute and chronic use when discussing the safety profile of any drug.
2. counsel chronic cannabis users regarding the emerging science surrounding adverse effects.
3. advise users regarding new Canadian drugged driving legislation.

The Red Eye: When to Treat and When to Refer

At the end of this session the participant will:

1. develop an approach to assist in differentiating between non-serious and serious causes of a red eye and discern when a referral is warranted.
2. describe basic treatment strategies for various causes of a red eye
3. recognize various common causes of a red eye

A Bluffer's Guide to Biologics

At the end of this case-based session on biologics, the participant will be able to:

1. understand when a drug is a biologic
2. be able to guide patients with common questions about these drugs
3. understand the term biosimilar

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. describe the current shift in the opiates and how this shift has contributed to the current opiate crisis
2. explain what services the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) provides and which patients would benefit from its services
3. list the services currently offered at the Street Health Centre and how to access these services for your patients
4. outline the process your patient will experience when referred to Street Health, from the start of referral to the treatment
5. identify what after care is presently available and recognize the barriers that pose challenges for your patients living with addictions to obtain this care

How to Catch a Unicorn: A Primary Care Guide to an Appropriate Dermatological Referral

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. optimally but succinctly communicate with a dermatologist when requesting consultation for some common presentations
2. optimize patients in preparation for their visit to the dermatologist for common skin conditions
3. determine the criteria of an efficient e-consult

Top Five Medical Legal Situations to Avoid in your Practice

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

1. gain a greater awareness of legislative framework regarding medical cannabis
2. review of the legislative framework Medical Assistance in Dying and the current status of legal challenges to the law
3. refresh one's practices with respect to the privacy of personal health information in light of recent legal decisions