

What's NEW?

CaRMS Educational Series

Applying for residency in Canada is done through the Canadian Resident Matching System (CaRMS). Many IMGs experience difficulties in following the application process. The IMG Bridging Program is running a series of 3 sessions to begin in August. The following sessions will take place:



1st session: Introduction to CaRMS & Preparation for the process

2nd session: Tips for personal letters, CVs based on programs of interest

3rd session: Interview Tips

If you have any suggestion, comment or question contact Suha Masalmeh smasalmeh@isisns.ca or 902.406.8830.

Events

Adult ADHD

Dr. Risk Kronfli
June 2nd 2010 6:30 pm
The Blomidon Inn
195 Main Street, Wolfville
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Dr. Michiel Van den Hof
June 10th 2010, 4:30 pm—6:30 pm
Claire - Marie Gathering Place
St. Martha's Hospital
Antigonish
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca

Dyspnea

Dr. Dennis Bowie
June 10th, 2010, 6:00 pm
Room 3612, Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca

Paediatric Hernias and Hydroceles

Dr. Guy Brisseau
June 10th, 2010, 8 - 9 am
Auditorium, Colchester Regional Hospital Truro
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca

Competency

Dr. Mark Rubens
June 14th 2010, 7 - 9 pm
Boardroom, Valley Regional Hospital Kentville
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca

Psoriasis

Mary Lou Baxter
June 16th 2010, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich Kentville
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca



Multiple Myeloma

Dr. Darrel White
June 16th 2010, 8 - 9 am
Boardroom Classroom - Level One Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow
Read more at: cme.medicine.dal.ca

Airway Management in the ED

Dr. John M. Tallon
Amherst June 24th 2010

IMG News

Foreign-trained doctors handled case-by-case

By Aloma Jardine
Physician training varies widely from country to country, which is one of the reasons it can be difficult to assess whether a foreign-trained physician is qualified to practise in Canada.

"The issue for us is never the validity of a

credential, it is the value," says Dr. Ed Schollenberg, registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick. "I could give you a currency that is from Bolivia that is worth 10 whatever and I would say this is a perfectly valid 10, but you don't know what you can buy with it, a coffee or a car, because you don't know what it means."

That's why physicians who want to work in the province who received their education elsewhere are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, with the college working with the health authorities to determine the best course to take to make sure someone is safe to practise in each situation.

"People think everything should be very clearly laid out, but the dilemma is people come with many different stories," Schollenberg says. He says the ability of a foreign-trained physician to become licensed in New Brunswick depends partly on how far the health authority is willing to go.



"Several physicians in the northern communities, they were trying hard to recruit family physicians and they were willing to take physicians on and supervise them for very lengthy periods to make sure they were safe to practise," he says. "It is a burden, but it is a burden they take on because they feel it is a benefit to the community. There are physicians who can't get somebody willing to provide this extra effort for them."
Read more at: timesranscript.canadaeast.com



Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at the IMG Bridging Program, please contact smasalmeh@isisns.ca

June 2010



Continuing Medical Education

Upcoming Events

Jun 2	Seniors Mental Health: Provincial TeleEducation Series	<i>Specialists, Family Physicians and Others</i>	<i>Debbie Antonescul 902.473.7799 debbie.antonescul@cdha.nshealth.ca</i>
Jun 3 – Jun 4	13th Annual Clinical Day in Cardiology Sydney, NS	<i>Specialists, Family Physicians and Others</i>	<i>Cathy Smith 902.567.8007 macdonaldpaul@cbdha.nshealth.ca</i>
Jun 11	Bridging Gaps in Transgender Health Care: Medical Management of Gender/Sex Transition	<i>Specialists, Family Physicians and Others</i>	<i>Jeanne Rokosh 902.454.6953</i>
Jun 12	5 th Annual Leads from Paeds Truro, NS	<i>Specialists, Family Physicians and Others</i>	<i>Jennifer Fraser 902.893.5505 truro_peds@cdha.nshealth.ca</i>
Jun 18	Stepping Stones to Collaborative Care	<i>Family Physicians and Others</i>	<i>Shelley Farouse 902.491.9744 ext. 223 sf@crnms.ca http://www.steppingstonesns.org</i>

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