

IMG Bridging Program

What's NEW?

IMG Educational Session - OSCE tips and Overview

Katrina Hurley, Author of the OSCE and Clinical Skills Handbook, will be coming to ISIS on Wednesday, October 6th, 2010, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. During the session, Dr. Hurley will provide you with a brief presentation about the OSCE format and share tips. The session will be followed by a question and answer period. If you have any question or comment, contact the IMG Bridging Program 902.406.8830 or imgbridging@isisns.ca.



Events and Programs



Online Continuing Medical Education Courses

- PPIs and the Treatment of GERD, Dyspepsia and NSAID-associated Peptic Ulcer Disease http://www.mdcme.ca/cmecourse_info.asp?Id=88
- Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Tools and strategies for front-line clinicians http://www.mdcme.ca/cmecourse_info.asp?Id=79
- Demystifying Pain: Differentiating the Types of Noncancerous Pain http://www.mdcme.ca/cmecourse_info.asp?Id=76
- Osteoporosis - Assessing Fracture Risk: An Evidence Based Approach http://www.mdcme.ca/cmecourse_info.asp?Id=82
- Assessing Child Development During Well Baby Care http://www.mdcme.ca/cmecourse_info.asp?Id=57

** A list of other events is available in the second page of the newsletter.

IMGs in the News

"When the Doctor does not look like you"

By Pauline W. Chen, M.D.

NY Times, August 12, 2010

One night during my training, over dinner in the hospital cafeteria, a fellow resident and I had a discussion about the situation of one of our professors. Known for his blistering teaching sessions, this senior surgeon possessed the uncanny ability to sniff out lapses in memory or judgment among doctors-in-training.To read more:

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/12/health/12chen.html?_r=2&emc=eta1

Foreign-Born Doctors Give Equal Care in U.S.

NY Times, August 3, 2010

By Denise Grady

Patients treated by foreign-born doctors who trained in other countries fare just as well as people treated by doctors educated in the United States, a new study has found. But the results are not as good when the doctor is an American who went to medical school overseas and then returns to practice, the researchers determined. In that situation, patients with heart disease have longer hospital stays and slightly higher death rates. To read more: <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/03/health/03doctors.html>

Physician assistants making significant contribution to Emergency Department teams in Ontario

Hospital News August 2010

By Andreanna Grabham

Since joining the Emergency Department (ED) at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, Ontario, in October 2009, Physician Assistant (PA) Robert McDougall has had a major impact on patient care.

As a PA, Robert is trained to support physicians in a range of health-care settings. PAs have practised for many years in the Canadian Forces, and have practised in the U.S. since the 1960s. Now they are being introduced in Ontario. To read more: <http://www.hospitalnews.com/modules/magazines/mag.asp?ID=3&IID=144&AID=1758>

College loosens Sask. requirement for docs

The StarPhoenix

August 21, 201

The requirement for doctors with a provisional licence to practise for three years within Saskatchewan has been removed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The rule may have been counterproductive, said Bryan Salte, the college's associate registrar. "Many people were not convinced it was achieving the goal it was supposed to achieve, which was to keep people in communities," said Salte. To read more:

<http://www.thestarphoenix.com/College+loosens+Sask+requirement+docs/3425747/story.html#ixzz0xXm1IHIT>



"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else."

Yogi Berra, Baseball Player

"The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can."

Robert Cushing, Author

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at the IMG Bridging Program, please call 902.406.8830 or e-mail the IMG Bridging Program imgbridging@isisns.ca.

Nova Scotia Community Hospital Programs

<http://cme.medicine.dal.ca/chp.htm>

September 2010

Bridgewater	09-Sep	1900	Insomnia: Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Malgorzata Rajda
Sydney	09-Sep	1900	Diabetes Management in the Hospitalized Patient	Dr. Deborah A. Zwicker
Halifax	14-Sep	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Truro	16-Sep	1200	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Antigonish	16-Sep	1630	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Bridgewater	23-Sep	1900	Respiratory Illnesses in Children	Dr. Daniel M. Hughes
Middleton	23-Sep	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Yarmouth	27-Sep	1900	ADHD in Children & Adolescence - Medication Treatment	Dr. James D. Chandler
Dartmouth	30-Sep	0800	Sepsis Management	Dr. Scott Rappard
Antigonish	30-Sep	1630	Anaemias	Dr. Sudeep Shivakumar
New Glasgow	30-Sep	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil

October 2010

Halifax	05-Oct	1900	Thyroid Disease	Dr. Thomas Ransom
Liverpool	13-Oct	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
North Sydney	14-Oct	1900	Hand Injuries	Dr. Faith Dodd
Truro	14-Oct	0800	Behaviour Management in Autism	Dr. Pippa Moss
Amherst	19-Oct	1900	C-Spine	Dr. John A. Ross
Amherst	26-Oct	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Bridgewater	28-Oct	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Dartmouth	28-Oct	0800	Hand Pathology	Dr. Michael Boyd Brennan

November 2010

Amherst	02-Nov	1900	Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Kentville	03-Nov	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Deborah A. Zwicker
Antigonish	04-Nov	1630	Osteoporosis	Dr. Diane Thriault
Halifax	09-Nov	1900	Osteoporosis	Dr. Diane Thriault
New Glasgow	10-Nov	0800	Assessment and treatment of depression in youth	Dr. M. Suzanne Zinck
Yarmouth	15-Nov	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Liverpool	17-Nov	1900	Radiology for Dummies	Dr. Gregory J. Butler
North Sydney	17-Nov	1930	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil

Sydney	18-Nov	1900	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Middleton	18-Nov	1900	Whiplash—a practical approach	Dr. Robert Mahar
Antigonish	18-Nov	1630	Identifying Familial Cancers and Screening for other family members	Dr. Patricia Steele
Truro	18-Nov	1900	Paediatric sport medicine	Dr. Michelle McTimoney
Inverness	18-Nov	0800	Appropriate investigations in the ED	Dr. Kirk D. Magee
Inverness	18-Nov	0800	Case Studies in Immunization: New opportunities for Disease Prevention	Dr. Shelly A. McNeil
Bridgewater	23-Nov	1900	End stage of COPS management	Dr. Graeme Rocker
Kentville	24-Nov	1900	Skin Cancers	Dr. Scott Murray
Sydney	25-Nov	1800	Appropriate investigations in the ED	Dr. Kirk D. Magee
Dartmouth	25-Nov	0800	Acid Base, electrolyte Imbalances	Dr. Elizabeth Mann
Halifax	30-Nov	1900	Female sexual dysfunction - best practices	Dr. Gillian R. Graves



Dalhousie University
Continuing Medical Education Events
http://cme.medicine.dal.ca/CME_calendar.htm

Sep 17	Triangles of Care: Providers, Consumers and Families Working Together	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Kim Byrne 902.464.9063 kim.byrne@cdha.nshealth.ca
Sep 17 – Sep 18	6th Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Shelagh Hagen 902.494.1560 shelagh.hagen@dal.ca
Sep 24	13 th Annual Cape Breton Cancer Symposium Sydney, NS	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Adele MacKay 902.567.8074 mackaya@cbdha.nshealth.ca
Oct 1 – Oct 2	Annual Atlantic Provinces Inter-Professional Pain Conference	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Megan Chipp 902.473.1177 megan.chipp@cdha.nshealth.ca http://nsanesthesia.ca/s/APIPC
Oct 2	Together...We Can Prevent Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Pam Husband 905.826.6303 pam.husband@sads.ca
Oct 16	Infectious Diseases Update Dartmouth, NS	Family Physicians	Naomi Moeller 902.494.1588 naomi.moeller@dal.ca
Oct 22	The Osteoporosis Care Gap: Managing High Risk Patients	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Natalie Morris 902.407.4053 nataliemorris@ns.sympatico.ca
Oct 30	Update in Rheumatology: Primary Care and Rheumatology Collaboration	Family Physicians	Naomi Moeller 902.494.1588 naomi.moeller@dal.ca
Nov 5	Eighth Atlantic Canada Psychosis Conference	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Margie Crown 902.473.4022 margie.crown@cdha.nshealth.ca
Nov 12	Paediatric Emergency Care Conference 2010	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Lisa Jorche 902.470.6801 pec.conference@iwnk.nshealth.ca
Nov 25 – Nov 28	The Management Program for Clinical Leaders (Part 1)	Specialists and Family Physicians	Naomi Moeller 902.494.1588 naomi.moeller@dal.ca
Dec 2 – Dec 4	84th Annual Dalhousie Refresher Course	Family Physicians	Mary Ann Robinson 902.494.1459 mary.ann.robinson@dal.ca
Feb 3 – Feb 5	37th Annual February Refresher: Emergency Medicine	Family and Emergency Physicians	Shelagh Hagen 902.494.1560 shelagh.hagen@dal.ca
Mar 3 – Mar 6	The Management Program for Clinical Leaders (Part 2)	Specialists and Family Physicians	Naomi Moeller 902.494.1588 naomi.moeller@dal.ca
Apr 15 – 16	16 th Annual Atlantic Canada Cardiovascular Conference	Specialists, Family Physicians and Others	Shelagh Hagen 902.494.1560 shelagh.hagen@dal.ca