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Section of Generalists in Mental Health
Mental Health Review Panel Roster
Alberta Health is recruiting for physician and psychiatrist members to serve on the Mental Health Review Panel Roster, starting in fall, 2020.

The roster is an adjudicative body that considers applications pertaining to: cancellation of admission and renewal certificates for patients detained in designated facilities; return of a patient to a correctional facility after treatment; cancellation of community treatment orders; patient competence to make treatment decisions; and administration of treatment to patients who object to it under the Mental Health Act.

Physician posting
Psychiatrist posting

(EXTENDED) Application deadline: August 5

Education

Virtual Learning Journey: Opioid Dependency Treatment
Join Dr. Rob Tanguay, Dr. Laura Evans and Dr. Krishna Balachandra as they take you on a Virtual Learning Journey through Opioid Dependency Treatment, with the following case presentation:

June 21  How do I taper my patient to completion of OAT?

This last (in a series of four) three-hour session (9 a.m. - noon) will give you an opportunity to learn from experts across the province about *Opiate Use Disorder (OUD) and **Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) through didactic presentations, de-identified case discussions, and Q&A periods.

Join via livestream: https://livestream.com/accounts/3923953/events/8457082 (Note: Link active at time of session)

Section of General Practice

SGP Call for Nominations

Nominations are being accepted (until 4 p.m., Friday, June 28) from the general membership for the following positions:

- SGP Secretary-Treasurer (one position)
- SGP Members-at-Large (three positions)
- SGP Nominating Committee Member (one position)

Please see the SGP page on the AMA website for position descriptions and the nomination form.
Blended learning course in Occupational Medicine

The Foundation Course in Occupational Medicine, developed by the University of Alberta - Division of Preventive Medicine, is a blended learning course designed to provide knowledge and skills in the areas of occupational medicine encountered in family medicine and other community-based clinical practice.

The program comprises eight modules, each supplemented by monthly, video conference tutorials. Plans include two in-person workshops, to take place at Alumni House, University of Alberta.

This group learning program has been certified by The College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 111 Mainpro+ credits.

For more information:
Visit foundationcourse.ualberta.ca or email omcourse@ualberta.ca.

Call for Interest

Physician Practice Improvement - Recruiting 6-7 family physicians for Clinical Review Team

Dear Colleagues,

The Physician Learning Program, in collaboration with the Health Quality Council of Alberta, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Public Laboratories and the Alberta College of Family Physicians is leading a Physician Practice Improvement initiative regarding the use of laboratory services by family physicians.

We have created a Clinical Review Team with expertise in the field to develop individualized practice reports that will appear on the HQCA website and ultimately be included in the regular Physician Panel Reporting.

To assist in report design and development we are recruiting 6-7 family physicians to serve on a Clinical Review Team.
Transgender health care practice tools released by TOP

Towards Optimized Practice and Alberta Health have partnered with experts from Alberta’s trans health care community to adapt existing Canadian practice tools to the Alberta environment and address six critical clinical presentations.

The tools were developed by primary care providers, psychiatrists, endocrinologist and a wide range of surgical specialists to provide guidance for primary care providers who see themselves as non-experts in trans health care.

Key topics include:

- Tips on how to communicate respectfully with trans patients
- How to assess and support a patient who presents with possible gender dysphoria
- Key steps for the primary care provider to support trans patients before and after gender affirming chest or bottom surgery

Resources

- Trans health care tools
- TOP’s CPGs and related tools and resources
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- Visit us on YouTube TOPABDoctors

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