

Save the Date: Friday September 24, 2021

INVITATION **Multi-therapeutic Half Day**

## Agenda

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, from 12:15 to 5:00 PM PT

**Moderator: Dr. Walter Chow**

- 12:15 – 12:20 PM**      **Introductions and housekeeping**
- 12:20 – 1:00 PM**      **Practical Tips and Management Strategies for Oral Contraceptives** (*not accredited*)  
**Speaker:** **Dr Colleen Dy** MD, FRCS(C), NCMP, OBGYN, Amara Clinic, Surrey  
**Objectives:**
1. Overview of current oral contraceptive therapies
  2. Review of common clinical challenges with oral contraception
  3. Discuss trouble shooting strategies with oral contraception
- 1:00 – 1:40 PM**      **Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause** (*not accredited*)  
**Speaker:** **Dr Kelsey Mills** MD, MSc, FRCSC, NCMP, OBGYN, Victoria  
**Objectives:**
1. Understand the prevalence, symptoms, and patient awareness of Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause (GSM)
  2. Compare different GSM treatments available to better individualize treatment plans
  3. Educate patients on the safety and efficacy of GSM treatment
  4. Identify treatments to alleviate common symptoms of dyspareunia and recurrent UTIs
- 1:40 – 2:20 PM**      **Pneumonia & Flu. Why We Should Still Be Concerned** (*not accredited*)  
**Speaker:** **Dr Pearce Wilcox** MD, FRCPC, Respiriologist, Vancouver  
**Objectives:**
1. Understand what history has taught us about respiratory infectious diseases cycles
  2. Discuss the impact of social & demographic influences on burden of disease
  3. Confidently talk to your patients about prevention
- 2:20 – 2:50 PM**      **Management and Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia, IV Iron** (*not accredited*)  
**Speaker:** **Dr. Kevin McLeod** RCPSC, Internal Medicine, N. Vancouver  
**Objectives:**
1. Overview of iron deficiency anemia disease state and affected patient populations
  2. Introduction to iron isomaltoside 1000 (IV iron) ad review of clinical data
  3. Review of hypersensitivity reactions to IV iron and share best practices

**BREAK (10 minutes)**

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3:00 – 4:00 PM PT

**FLARE: Enlightening Cases in Atopic Dermatitis**

**Speaker: Dr Jaggi Rao** MD, FRCPC (Dermatology)

Double Board Certified Dermatologist (Canada & USA)

Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta, Founder ConsultDERM™

Teledermatology

**Objectives:**

1. List the signs and symptoms of atopic dermatitis
2. Diagnose patients presenting with these features
3. Appropriately treat acute flares of atopic dermatitis
4. Develop long-term management and maintenance strategies
5. Establish counselling and communication practices to optimize self-management and ongoing disease control

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4:00 – 5:00 PM PT

**QUESTions: In Search of Answers to Practical Challenges Related to DVT\***

**Speaker: Dr Anna Rahmani**, MD, PhD, FRCPC

Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC

Co-Director of Thrombosis Clinic at St. Paul's Hospital

**Objectives:**

1. Order appropriate diagnostic investigations in patients with suspected DVT
2. Initiate appropriate anticoagulant therapy for treatment of suspected or confirmed DVT based on current evidence and patient characteristics and comorbidities
3. Incorporate validated tools, bleeding risk and consideration of DVT setting in determining treatment duration
4. Address challenging circumstances in the management of DVT, such as bleeding, travel, and concomitant antiplatelet therapy

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