

# Myth Busting the role of steroids in COPD

Case-based panel discussion with a leading endocrinologist, respirologist, family physician & nurse practitioner



## Event Details

### Objectives

- Better understand the short and long-term safety of both ICS and OCS molecules, presented by an expert endocrinologist
- Who benefits from an ICS as part of their maintenance regimen through the lens of a respirologist
- What tools are available to help the family physician optimize care

### Date & Time

**Tuesday February 15th, 2022**  
**7-8pm ET / 4pm-5pm PT**  
**and**  
**9:30-10:30pm ET / 6:30-7:30pm PT**

1-hour presentation with Q&A period



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## Speakers



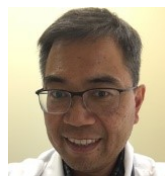
### Alice Y.Y. Cheng, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Cheng is an Endocrinologist at Trillium Health Partners and Unity Health Toronto and an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. She has been involved with the development of the Diabetes Canada clinical practice guidelines since 2003 and served as Chair for the 2013 version. Currently, she is an Associate Editor for the Canadian Journal of Diabetes and immediate Past-Chair of the Professional Section of Diabetes Canada. In recognition of her contribution, she has received the national Charles H. Best Award and the Gerald S. Wong Service Award from Diabetes Canada. She is also the creator of The Med Ed Pledge – an initiative to increase Diversity & Inclusion in continuing medical education ([www.theMedEdPledge.com](http://www.theMedEdPledge.com))



### Charles K.N. Chan M.D., FRCPC, FCCP, FACP

Dr. Charlie Chan recently completed his tenure as Executive Vice-President & Chief Medical Officer at University Health Network (UHN). Dr. Chan previous leadership roles over a span of twenty years at UHN included Interim President & CEO, Vice-President of Medical Affairs, Program Medical Director, Business Units Medical Director & Head of Respiriology. He was promoted to Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto (U of T) in 2005. Dr. Chan's previous leadership roles at U of T included Vice-Chair of Medicine, Interim Division Director of Respiriology, Respiriology Fellowship Program Director & Interim Head of Respiriology at Sunnybrook & Women College Hospitals.



### Douglas Mah, MD

Douglas Mah is a Mississauga, Ontario based family physician practicing over 25 years and is affiliated with Trillium Health Partners. His practice is like most others reflecting the diversity that exists in the community he serves.



### Loretta McCormick, PhD

Loretta McCormick is a PhD prepared nurse practitioner who works with COPD patients. Her doctoral studies focused on the role of hospital-based nurse to prepare patients during hospitalization to adopt self-management strategies with the primary strategy to prevent exacerbations, and secondary strategy to prevent readmission and hospitalization for COPD.

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