

Thunder Bay Medical Society Presents



Spring School 2019
Friday, April 5th - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 6th - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, ON

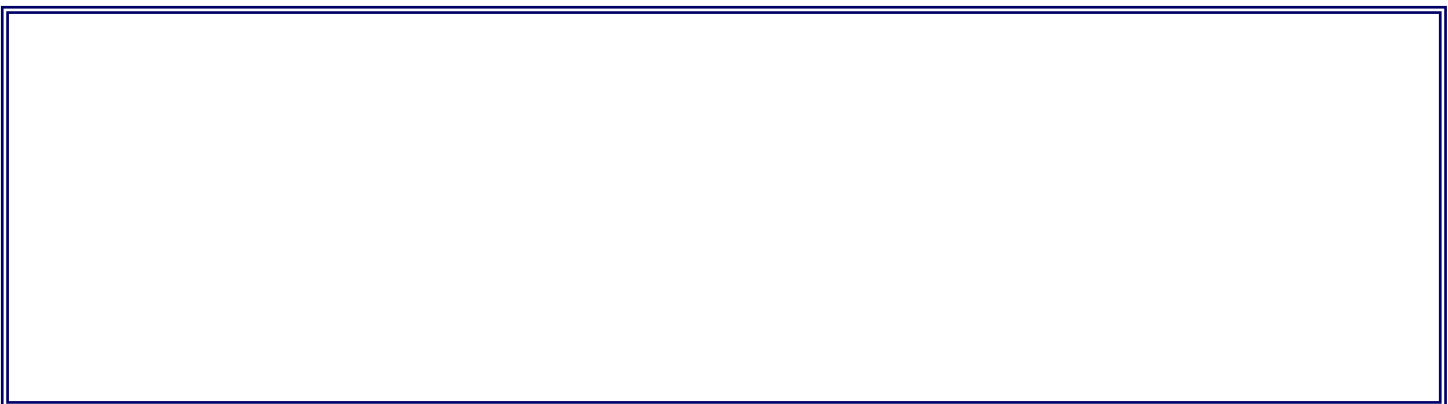
At the end of this conference, participants will be able to: Identify and Interpret the roles of other health care providers. Identify commonly referred medical problems and how to manage them while awaiting consultation. Improve patient care and outcomes in practice.

Please Note: After each presentation participants are given **5** minutes to complete the session and overall evaluations of Spring School 2019.

April 5th	
8:00 - 8:25	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
8:25 - 8:30	Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Time to Get FIT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Nicole Zavignin, MD, CCFP Regional Primary Care Lead for Cancer Care Ontario for LHIN 14</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Appreciate and discuss the current burden of colorectal cancer in Ontario; Identify the colorectal screening tests for average risk patients; Identify how to order the new FIT test and counsel patients. This presentation will include a dialogue on pertinent updates on the regional cancer screening programs.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
9:35 - 10:00	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
10:00 -11:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Oncologic Emergencies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Gwyn Davies, MD FRCPC, Regional Cancer Care Dr. Marlon Hagerty, BSc, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Radiation Oncologist, TBRHSC</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Identify an approach to febrile neutropenia, acute leukemia, and associated medical emergencies; Review and discuss the pathophysiology and treatment of SVCO; Ascertain an approach to SCC/cauda equine.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
11:05 -12:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Pain Management of Malignant Pain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Kathy Simpson, MD Regional Cancer Care</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Discuss use of short acting and long acting opioids and when and how to rotate; Assess use of adjuvant medications for use in malignant pain; Explore pain management options in special populations such as the frail elderly and patients with opioid tolerance.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
12:10 - 1:00	Lunch

1:00 - 2:05	<p>Medical Mimics: The Interface of Medicine and Psychiatry</p> <p>Dr. Devina Wadhwa, BSCPharm, MD, FRCPC (Psychiatry) Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre</p> <p>Learning objectives: Discuss the principles of ruling out organic etiology; Identify treatment of the underlying psychopathology; Assess how to work with patients and families with medical conditions that have no reasonable explanation</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
2:05 - 2:30	<p>Refreshment Break/Exhibits</p>
2:30 - 3:35	<p>Medical Cannabis: A Current Review of Evidence and the Future of Plant Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Shelley Turner, MD, CCFP Assistant Professor, Northern Ontario School of Medicine</p> <p>Learning objectives: Discuss current provincial guidelines and the Cannabis Act; Identify medical indications for cannabis and understand dosing; Examine and discuss navigation of medical cannabis system.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
3:35 - 4:40	<p>Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria: The Bugs Strike Back</p> <p>Dr. David Gregory Gamble, MDCM, MSc(Phm), MBA, FRCPC©</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Identify the current antibiotic resistant bacteria of concern in NWO; Discuss the emerging antibiotic resistance bacteria that will be of concern in NWO in the near future; Identify some of the strategies to treat infections with these bacteria.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
<p>April 6th</p>	
8:30 - 9:35	<p>Secret Keys to open the lock of Chronic Pain</p> <p>Dr. Hadi Shojaei, MD. Chronic Pain Consultant St. Joseph's Health Centre and Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre (TBRHSC)</p> <p>Learning objectives: Diagnosing different types of chronic pain syndromes; Taking history, assessing, and physical examination of chronic pain patients; Identifying pharmacological and non-pharmacological methods of managing the chronic pain.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
9:35 - 10:00	<p>Refreshment Break/Exhibits</p>
10:00 - 11:05	<p>Talking About Death Won't Kill You</p> <p>Dr. Kevin Bezanson, MD, CCFP(PC), FCFP, DTMH, MPH Dr. Kathy Kortés-Miller, PhD, MSW</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Identify why, who, and when we need to talk about death with patients and their families; Discuss why improving end of life communication and decision making is challenging; Identify practical approaches to making conversations easier and better for all concerned.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>

11:05 - 12:10	<p>Pediatrics in the Far North</p> <p>Dr. Justin Jagger, MD FRCPC, Pediatrician Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine</p> <p>Learning objectives: Compare and contrast the role of primary care versus specialty care in Nunavut and Northwestern Ontario; Discuss practice of health care delivery in the "hub-and-spoke" model of care in Nunavut and Northwestern Ontario; Review and discussion of Nunavut-based pediatric cases.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
12:10 - 1:05	<p>Lunch</p>
1:05 - 2:10	<p>Patient Sexuality-Tuning in Gender, Identity and Orientation</p> <p>Michelle McKitrick, MSW, RSW, RMFT</p> <p>Learning Objectives: Discuss and evaluate/enhance practice regarding patient's overall sexual health; Create understanding of sexuality including gender, gender identity, gender roles, sexual orientation and sexual identity; Identify best practice when caring for LGBT2-SQQA patients.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
2:10 - 3:15	<p>A review of the top 3 referrals to the Gastroenterologist</p> <p>Dr. Jordan Green, MD, FRCPC</p> <p>Learning objectives: Discuss an approach to iron deficiency anemia; Describe and understand an approach to Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease; Identify and discuss an approach to Gastrointestinal Reflux Disease.</p> <p>Questions and answers, case studies and polls will be used to incorporate interactivity of participants.</p>
3:15 - 3:30	<p>Closing Remarks and Overall Evaluation</p>



REGISTRATION

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PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS OF TBMS MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!

Cost for educational sessions	Early Bird Cost	Cost On
TMBS Members	FREE	\$50
Medical Students (non TBMS)	\$40	\$90
Residents (non TBMS)	\$85	\$135
Non TBMS physicians/health care workers	\$170	\$220

CME Planning Committee:

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