

CME Sessions for Community Pediatrics

November 2021 - June 2022

Hosted by the Atlantic Pediatric Society and the Dalhousie University Department of Pediatrics

Sessions

All sessions will occur via Zoom on Tuesdays from 0800-0845. The Zoom link will be sent by email.

| Date | Division & presenter | Topic | Objectives |
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| Nov 9 th | Cardiology: J. Abeysekera | Pediatric Syncope: Ruling out Cardiac Pathology and Practical Management Strategies | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discuss the approach to assessing and investigating pediatric syncope2. Review red flags on assessment indicating possible cardiac pathology3. Outline practical management strategies for patients with possible POTS (postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome) |
| Jan 25 th | Child Maltreatment: S. Mosher | Recognition and Management of Child Physical Maltreatment | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List at least five red flags for physical child maltreatment.2. Determine which medical tests to consider when evaluating a patient for suspected physical child maltreatment. |
| Jan 11 th | Gynecology: N. Van Eyk | Menstrual challenges in paediatric & adolescent patients | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To describe normal menstrual parameters.2. To investigate and diagnose menstrual abnormalities.3. To treat menstrual problems while individualizing the needs of our patients & families. |
| Feb 8 th | Palliative Care: L. Hanes, S. Colwell | Tips and strategies for general pediatricians caring for children and youth at the end of life | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify fears and misconceptions around end-of-life care2. Recognize the most common symptoms at end of life3. Develop a symptom management plan for end-of-life care |

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| March 8 th | Dermatology: A Bosworth | Management of Moderate to Severe Acne Vulgaris | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review treatment options for various acne subtypes 2. Recognize indications for systemic isotretinoin therapy 3. Understand oral isotretinoin risks and monitoring guidelines |
| April 12 th | Genetics: K. Davis | Inside the Geneticist's Toolbox: Which to use when seeing a nondysmorphic child with developmental delay | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand current genetic tests available to maritime provinces pediatricians 2. Have an evidence-based practical approach to selecting genetic tests for children with developmental delay |
| May 10 th | Hematology: S. Villeneuve | Approach to the child with anemia not due to iron deficiency | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the differential diagnosis of anemia in a pediatric patient. 2. Review a stepwise approach to diagnosing the etiology of microcytic, macrocytic, and normocytic anemias. 3. Interpreting a haemoglobin electrophoresis. |
| June 14 th | Endocrinology: T Pinto | Update on Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To review the most up to date technology available for the management of Type 1 diabetes 2. To understand how to interpret the new terminology used in insulin pumps and sensors 3. To learn to identify and interpret key pieces of data to review during patient encounters who are using continuous glucose sensors and or insulin pumps. |