

We're happy to announce that agenda and registration are now available for this year's WorkSafeBC-Northwest Association of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (NAOEM) virtual conference. We had such fun and success doing it last year we've decided to do it again! Find out what your other West Coast colleagues have been up to since last year!

Join us for a full day of updates on topics we know you want to know more about! Residents can attend for free!

Have a look at the great agenda we've put together!

Saturday, Dec 4

8:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks | Drs. Greg Martin & Peter Rothfels

8:30 The Psychology of Pandemics: The Big Picture | Dr. Steven Taylor

9:10 Multidisciplinary Team Members Treating Post-Acute SARS-Cov-2 Sequelae | Drs. Aaron E. Bunnell, Renée Janssen, Greg Vanichkachorn, Grant Millar

10:30 *Stretch Break*

10:40 Brain Changes as Pain Transitions from Acute to Chronic | Dr. Vania Apkarian

11:30 Disability Management in a Compensation Setting Through a Centre of Occupational Health Excellence | Dr. Laura Rachel Kaufman

12:15 *Lunch Break*

12:45 Breakout Sessions

A. Your Words Can Reduce Symptoms, Distress, Impairment, and Work Disability | Dr. Jennifer Christian

B. Focus on Research: Resident Presentations | Drs. Dorian Kenleigh, Bonnie Ronish, Conrad Tsang

C. Physical Examination of the Adult Knee | Dr. David Nelson

D. Virtual Worksite Visit: Art Glass Factory | Dr. Bert Berney

E. Managing Persistent Symptoms Following Concussion | Dr. Noah Silverberg

1:30 *Travel to next workshop*

1:40 Breakout Sessions

F. Unraveling the Mystery and Mastering Chronic Pain | Dr. Alan Weisser

G. Focus on Research: Resident Presentations | Drs. Ahmad Yassin & Arron Smith

H. Physical Examination of the Adult Knee | Dr. David Nelson

I. Physical Examination of the Adult Shoulder | Dr. Fay Leung

J. Managing Persistent Symptoms Following Concussion | Dr. Noah Silverberg

2:25 *Travel to next workshop*

2:35 Breakout Sessions

K. Unraveling the Mystery and Mastering Chronic Pain | Dr. Alan Weisser

L. PTSD | Dr. Charl Els

M. Occupational Dermatitis | Dr. Lisa Maier

N. Physical Examination of the Adult Shoulder | Dr. Fay Leung

O. Physician Wellness Through Challenging Times | Dr. Maureen Mayhew

3:20 *Travel back to main session*

3:30 Cannabis in the Workplace | Drs. Charl Els & Mace Beckson

4:25 Closing Remarks & Completion of Evaluations | Drs. Rich Wagoner & Peter Rothfels

4:30 Conference Ends

Don't forget to join us Fri, Dec 3 for our recently revised and popular 'Not Just a Prescription Pad' workshop!

Not Just a Prescription Pad with Drs. Launette Rieb & Peter Rothfels

Time: 6:15pm - 8:30pm, including Q&A

Accreditation: Up to 2.25 MainPro+/MOC Section 1 (NOTE: MOC Credits anticipated but not YET Approved)

Registration: Free with your conference registration

This session will enable participants to:

- Develop confidence in having difficult conversations related to broadening pain education and treatment options beyond the prescription pad
- Apply key pharmacological principles including tapering of opioids, initiating substitution therapy, and medication exit strategies
- Identify community and regional resources and supports including WorkSafeBC programs

2nd Annual WorksafeBC and NAOEM Joint Conference for Community Physicians (Cost \$179 before Nov 7th. \$199 after Nov 7th)

Dec 4 (Sat) | 0800 - 1630 PST | Virtual Conference

Target audience: Family physicians, occupational physicians, specialty physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, physiotherapists, registered nurses, residents, students

Up to 7.0 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits (NOTE: MOC Credits anticipated but not yet approved.)

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