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Save the Date - NSCFP Family Medicine Conference & Annual Meeting

**I KNOW
I'M WISE
BUT AM I
UP TO DATE?**



NSCFP 2017
Family Medicine Conference
& Annual Meeting

Tentative Updates Include:

- Top 10 Family Medicine Papers that Should Change Your Practice
 - Office Emergencies
 - Understanding Chronic Pain
- Lyme Disease: Screening and Management Recommendations for Lyme Disease
 - Hypothyroidism Update: Hitting the Right Target
- Evidence Based Cancer Screening Update
 - Opioid Task Force Update

Friday, 20 October, 2017 - Full Day Awards Banquet to follow.
Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21,
1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

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Video - Family Medicine Forum 2016

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First Five Years in Family Practice - Facebook Group



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If you are in your First 5 years of Family Practice in Canada, this facebook group is for you!

Feel free to ask questions and share advice with your fellow colleagues from across Canada.

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Reminder - Mainpro+ Cycle End Dates

Mainpro+® reminder: Cycle end dates

With the launch of Mainpro+®, **June 30th** now marks the end date for all annual credit reporting cycles and for five-year cycles reaching completion in a given year. Please log in to your Mainpro+ account to check where you are in your five-year cycle and to ensure your credit reporting is up to date.

Credit requirements:

- At least 25 credits per annual cycle (can be certified or non-certified)
- 250 credits per five-year cycle (at least 125 certified)

We're here to help!

Please contact us if you have any questions: mainprocredits@cfpc.ca
1-800-387-6197 ext. 560

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First Five Years of Practice - Networking Social



First Five Years of Practice Networking Social

Are you a family physician in your first five years of practice?

The Nova Scotia College of Family Physicians wants to give you a chance to mix, mingle and chat with your peers, so plan to attend the First Five Years of Practice Networking Social on Thursday, 1 June at 7 p.m., at the Old Triangle in Halifax.

The event will feature cocktails, appetizers and opportunities to make valuable connections with other early career physicians. For more information or to RSVP, contact Shauna Swinimer at shaunaswinimer@cfpc.ca.

Proudly associated with the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual Conference on 2 & 3 June, 2017 at the World Trade & Convention Center. For more information, please visit doctorsNS.com.



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New Patient's Medical Home Video Series

'The Patient's Perspective Series'



The CFPC has completed a new series of four Patient's Medical Home videos that feature patients speaking about their care in a PMH and how they participate through a patient's advisory committee.

All four of the videos can be found on the PMH website.
[Click Here](#)

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PPD - Global News

These 3 nutritional supplements can help combat the 'baby blues'



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The Globe and Mail - New Opioid-Prescribing Guidelines Aim to Cut Use of Potent Narcotics

[Click here to read article](#)



PEICFP Family Medicine Conference

PEICFP would like to invite all family physicians to attend the 2nd Annual Family Medicine Conference in Charlottetown, PEI on Thursday, 15th June, 2017.

[Click here](#) to see the topics!

Dr. Ryan Meili from Saskatoon will be our keynote speaker, continuing our focus on social acceptability within our chapter. The Hon. Robert Henderson the Minister of Health will join our luncheon, along with National's CEO Dr. Francine Lemire, and National's President, Dr. David White.

[Click here](#) to register now!

Pre-Conference Workshop, Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at the the Delta.

Light supper will be provided.

Please RSVP to this event by emailing: pei.cfp@pei.aibn.com

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Survey - Canadian Center for Vaccinology

The Canadian Center for Vaccinology is conducting an online survey of pharmacists, physicians and nurses who provide vaccines in Nova Scotia to seek their opinion of the changing vaccination landscape in Canada.



The questionnaire will take approximately ten minutes to complete, and all responses will be kept confidential. Questions in the survey focus on the logistics of vaccine delivery and record-keeping, current immunization practices, attitudes toward vaccines, burden of illness associated with vaccine-preventable diseases, pharmacists as immunizers, and the current age restriction for pharmacists administering vaccines.

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. As a token of our appreciation for completing this survey, you will be invited to enter a draw for a chance to win a \$100 restaurant gift card.

[Please click here to complete the survey](#)

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Pan-Canadian Collaborative for Improved Opioid Prescribing

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The CFPC is pleased to be one of eight national health care organizations that have come together to form the Pan-Canadian Collaborative for Improved Opioid Prescribing. This is a partnership that will focus on educational resources for prescribers, with the objective of addressing the harms associated with prescription

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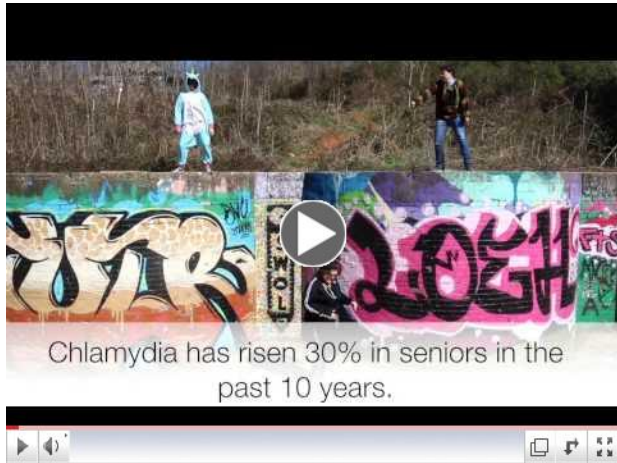
On Monday May 8, a new opioid prescribing guideline was released by McMaster's Michael G. DeGroot National Pain Centre. The CFPC will be supporting the dissemination of this new guideline.

[Please click here for your reference](#)

The guideline will be available on the [McMaster University](#) website and the [CFPC](#) website.

The guideline will also be available in an interactive format on the [MAGIC](#) website and mobile app.

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