

Accreditation

This program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the British Columbia office for up to **6.50 Group Learning Credits**

The University of British Columbia Division of Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD) is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME) to provide study credits for continuing medical education for physicians. This event is an **Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1)** as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by UBC CPD. You may claim a maximum of **6.5 hours** (credits are automatically calculated). Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

Objectives:

As a result of attending this program, the participant will be able to apply current knowledge to treat a wide range of Internal Medicine disorders.

As a result of attending specific presentations in this conference participants will be able to:

- Reflect upon and discuss the evidence for the Use of Cannabinoids for Pain Management
- Confidently list and discuss Competency and the Ethical Issues in Assessing Older Drivers
- Discuss and formulate a plan of care to manage Chronic Urticaria.
- Define, identify and discuss at least three of these five conditions or situations: the treatment of Polymyalgia Rheumatica, Management of Deep Vein Thrombosis, Risk Stratification for Cardio Vascular Disease, Congestive Heart Failure and End of Life Care, and Changing Behaviors in Your Patients.
- Confidently identify and discuss what's new in Congestive Heart Failure Treatment.
- Identify and formulate a plan of action to take to identify Recreational Use vs Medical Need in Marijuana and also identify the Top Three Internal Medicine Articles this Year.
- Reflect upon and discuss the Common Medications Associated with Sexual Dysfunction.

This program was co-developed with Division of Internal Medicine for the Island Health Authority and Nova Clinical Services Inc. and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance

Disclosure of Financial Support

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Potential for conflict(s) of interest:

A number of speakers have previously received grants/research support, been a member of a speakers bureau/honoraria or have received consulting fees or are members of advisory boards or received payment or honorariums for research or presentations from organization supporting this program or organizations whose products are being discussed in this conference.

Mitigating Potential Bias

The scientific planning committee has been assured by presenters that funds previously received by presenters were either irrelevant to the topic, were not applicable, that all relevant data both good and bad will be reviewed, that specific biologics will not be discussed, pharmaceuticals will not be mentioned by trade name, and only evidence based literature will be used.