



Community of Practice Clinician Meeting: Canadian FASD Assessment and Diagnostic Clinics

Wednesday March 6, 2019 Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC

General Information: This interactive meeting will provide opportunities to learn from the experiences and knowledge of multidisciplinary clinicians who are actively involved with Canadian FASD assessment and diagnostic clinics. With publication of the revised Canadian FASD diagnostic guideline, (*FASD: a guideline for diagnosis across the lifespan*, CMAJ, 2015) it is important to have clear understanding of implementation of the new guideline recommendations. We will use the expertise of presenters to identify and examine how current research and FASD clinic best practices can inform and improve clinician knowledge, performance and patient outcomes. This community of practice session will provide opportunities to learn about and discuss research, resources, clinic practice models and solutions which will support clinicians' roles on multidisciplinary FASD diagnostic clinics.

Meeting Objectives- Participants can expect to:

- Utilize current research and analyze its implications for improving dx outcomes for patients with FASD;
- Discuss application of data from the National FASD Database project to improve diagnostic processes, clarity and accuracy;
- Understand FASD assessment, diagnosis and discussion of genetic implications for infants and younger children;
- Participate in knowledge exchange about clinical assessment, diagnosis in the criminal justice system;
- Share information from the recent National Assessment Measures Survey

Who Can Attend?

This meeting is for Physicians; Registered Psychologists; Speech Language Pathologists; Occupational Therapists; Registered Nurses; Nurse Practitioners; Clinic Coordinators, Clinic managers who are **currently affiliated with FASD Assessment and Diagnostic clinics in Canada only.**

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Program Overview

Welcome

4:00 – 5:15 pm

National FASD Database

Jocelynn Cook, PhD, MBA, Chief Scientific Officer, The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada; Kathy Unsworth, MPH, Managing Director, Canada FASD Research Network

Concurrent Sessions:

5:15 – 6:30 pm

Establishing Confidence in the Multidisciplinary Assessment of Preschoolers with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

Dr. Ana Hanlon— Dearman, MD MSc FRCP FAAP, Professor Pediatrics & Child Health, U of Manitoba Medical Director of the Manitoba FASD Centre and Provincial FASD Network

Dr. Sandra Marles, MD, MSc, FRCPC (Peds and Med Genet), FCCMG

Sheryle Marshall, OT Reg (MB), Provincial Clinic Coordinator, Manitoba FASD Centre

Kellsey Scheepers O.T. Reg. (MB), MOT, B.A., Clinical Specialist, MB FASD Centre

Shelley Proven, M.Sc., S-LP(C), CCC-SLP

5:15 – 6:30 pm

Clinical Considerations for FASD in the Context of Criminality.

Dr. Mansfield Mela, Forensic Psychiatrist, Researcher, MBBS, FWACP, FRCPsych, MSc, FRCPC

Monty Nelson, PhD, Reg. Psychologist (AB, NWT, SK, Nunavut)

Adjunct Professor-Educational Psychology, University of Alberta.

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Catered dinner-complimentary

Brief Overview of National Testing tool survey

Kelly Coons-Harding, PhD, Research Associate, Canada FASD Research Network, Adjunct Professor, Psychology, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

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