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Division of Continuous Professional Learning

## Register Now For the 2011-2012 Urban Program



The Urban Program is a series of seminars offered to family practitioners that is customized, targeted and relevant to office practice. Continuous Professional Learning encourages speakers to focus on problem-based learning principles using case presentations. Small group work, interactivity and workshop formats are regularly employed. The program consists of two Wednesday evening meetings per month, and each meeting features two topics presented by doctors in relevant fields. Our first session of the year takes place on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Join us for this inaugural session featuring a welcome reception hosted by Dr. William Dafoe, Associate Dean, Continuous Professional Learning, and a presentation on Cough: Controversies and Consensus 2011, presented by Dr. Irwin Mayers.

**Register on or before September 9th and save \$150!**

>> <http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Home/Events/urban.cfm>

## PCN Urban Program

## Associate Dean's Message



Welcome to the exciting world of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the Division of Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) for the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

This division has had a long and productive history of providing ongoing education for graduate physicians. We are thankful for the creative leadership and inspiration that has preceded us.

William Osler, one of the giants in Canadian medicine, was aware of the importance of continuing education. He thought that "physicians had an obligation to keep learning about medicine from others, both through the literature and through subjecting their practices to the scrutiny of colleagues".<sup>1</sup> And this is exactly what we are doing. Currently, we are working with a variety of stakeholders

Join us for monthly Continuous Medical Education, jointly offered by the Sherwood Park PCN and Continuous Professional Learning, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta. This customized program will feature self reflection, EMR optimization, practice review and an interactive learning experience with leading specialists. The program takes place on **the first Wednesday of every month at The Ramada Inn, Sherwood Park from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, starting September 7, 2011. Register fee only \$250!

**2011 Sessions: September 7, October 5, November 2 & December 7**

**2012 Sessions: January 4, February 1, March 7 & April 4**

>> <http://www.cplregistrations.med.ualberta.ca/eventschedule.html>

## Medical Acupuncture Program (MAP)

The Medical Acupuncture Program (MAP) involves over 200 hours of intensive graduate-level instruction in Traditional Chinese Medicine theory and clinical practices as it relates to medical acupuncture and modern biomedicine. Instruction is provided through lectures, workshops, demonstrations, clinical practice, and examinations. The program is designed to be taken on a part-time basis and to be completed in nine months. It is presented in four modules (levels), each 50 hours in length. Each module consists of two 3-day weekend sessions (Friday through Sunday) held approximately one month apart.



The Lead Instructor, **DR STEVEN KH AUNG**, is a geriatric and family physician and a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioner and teacher. His primary interests are the integration of TCM and Western biomedicine and the natural and compassionate approach to primary health care for all. He blends Eastern and Western medicine in his medical clinic in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. At the University of Alberta, Dr. Aung is a clinical professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Departments of Medicine and Family Medicine) and adjunct professor in the Faculty of Extension and the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Aung founded the Medical Acupuncture Program at the

University of Alberta in 1991, and he is the program's director, chief instructor, examiner and curriculum consultant. He is also a medical acupuncture consultant for the University of Alberta Hospitals, the Cross Cancer Institute and the Caritas Health Group, the Glen Sather University of Alberta Sports Medicine Centre and the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Team. He is an active member of the Acupuncture Committee, Province of Alberta.

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to brainstorm innovative and scholarly programs and services, ensuring improvement in the quality and relevance of CME activities. Some internal stakeholders include the Department of Medicine, the Faculty Learning Committee, and the Physician Learning Program (PLP). Reaching out provincially our external partners include the University of Calgary, The Rural Physician Action Plan, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, and The Alberta Medical Association.

In keeping with our vision of "maximizing health through optimal health professional education", we provide accreditation for educational endeavours for MOC credits on behalf of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, selective programs for MOCOMP credits for the College of Family Physicians of Canada, workshops for skills acquisition, a medical acupuncture program, and a mini medical school. These programs provide continuing education for the general public, other health care practitioners, family medicine physicians, and specialist physicians. Our programs will be available to both urban and rural physicians.

These programs will evolve after input from the various strategic planning sessions with the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry and our division.

We value feedback, improvement, and innovation, and because of this, we invite you to contact any one of our team members as we move ahead into a new and exciting year in CME - 2011/2012. ([Contact Us](#)).

Yours in 'medical education',

Dr. William Dafoe

<sup>1</sup> Continuing Education in the Health Professions: Improving Healthcare Through

## Video Conference Program



Lifelong Learning, Proceedings of a Conference Sponsored by the Josiah Macy, J. Foundation. 2008.

**First Session Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

The Video Conference Program is a collaborative effort between the offices of Continuing Medical Education-University of Calgary and Continuous Professional Learning-University of Alberta, supported by Rural Physicians Action Plan (RPAP). Video presentations will focus on clinical and patient management problems and debates. A moderator will help to facilitate a Q&A discussion. This program takes place on Wednesdays beginning in September and wrapping up in April. Topics include Screening for Prostate Cancer, Treating Common Pediatric Presentations, Arthritis Review, Asthma Management and more.

>> <http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Home/Events/VC/>

## Methadone Maintenance Treatment Workshop

**Introduction to Clinical Practice**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, TELUS Centre, University of Alberta**

Using methadone safely and effectively to treat opioid-dependent individuals requires education and competence of various health professionals. This introductory workshop presented by Continuous Professional Learning and the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta will provide practical information in using methadone for opioid dependence and managing these patients in clinical practice. While developed primarily for family physicians, this session will interest pharmacists, nurses, social workers and others involved in methadone maintenance treatment.

**Registration opening soon!**

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## Mini Medical School



### **Back by popular demand for its 5th consecutive year!**

The Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta is once again offering its Mini Medical School program. For eight evenings in the fall the public will be given a taste of what medical school is like. There are 13 topics which showcase our finest physicians, educators and researchers.

### **Registration is now open!**

>> <http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Home/Events/mini.cfm>

### **Meet Our Staff**

>> <http://www.cpl.ualberta.ca/Home/ContactUs/people.cfm>

### **Please Note:**

We are moving soon!

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