

**Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada
Annual Educational Conference**

**“THE REGULATION OF OPIOID PRESCRIBING:
TURNING OUR MINDS TO COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS”**

Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba

11-12 June 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE 2017

08h30 – 16h30

Session I

A Pan-Canadian Regulatory Framework on Appropriate Opioid Prescribing

- Welcome Comments, Dr. Anna Ziomek, Conference Chair & President of FMRAC
- Opening Remarks by the Session Chair
- Keynote speaker - Dr. David Juurlink: Safe Prescribing of Opioids – How Did We Get Here, What Do We Do Next? What Should be the Role of the Medical Regulatory Authorities?
- Follow-up from November 2016 Opioid Summit - Ms. Rita Notarandrea
- Updated *Canadian Guidelines for Safe and Effective Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain* and The Role of the Medical Regulators
- Panel: Should Medical Regulators Aspire to Pan-Canadian Minimum Standards and Recommendations? What Should Be the Key Parameters?
- Remarks from the Session Chair and Adjournment of Session One

Session II

Practical Strategies for the Medical Regulatory Authorities

- Breakout Working Groups: Key Elements of a Pan-Canadian Framework for Medical Regulators
- Working Group Reports Back to Plenary
- Evidence-Based Interventions: What Works and What Doesn't: Take-aways for the MRAs
- Prescription Monitoring Initiatives – Innovations, Outcomes, Do's & Don'ts
- Remarks from the Session Chair and Adjournment of Session Two

MONDAY 12 JUNE 2017

09h00 – 12h00

Session III

Collaborative Approaches and Physician Support: What Can MRAs Consider?

- Opening Remarks by the Session Chair
- The Opioid Crisis: Taking a Systems Approach - A Public Health Perspective
- Panel: How Can Inter-professional Approaches Help?
- Panel: Practical Supports for Physicians & Patients – What Do We Have Now, What is Needed?
- Comments - Patient Perspective
- Remarks from the Session Chair
- Closing Conference Remarks and Adjournment - Dr. Anna Ziomek, Conference Chair



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