



PHYSICIAN SEXUAL BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS: EFFECTIVE AND PROACTIVE REGULATION FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION

Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada
Annual Educational Conference
The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler, British Columbia
9-10 June 2019

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OUTLINE

Overall Conference Objectives:

At the end of the conference, participants will be able to explain:

- 1. what constitutes a sexual boundary violation in the context of the patient-physician relationship;*
- 2. various legislative and regulatory tools, procedures and interventions to address allegations and findings of physician sexual boundary violations; and*
- 3. the proactive, evidence-based approaches used by medical regulatory authorities and educators to prevent and address such violations.*

Sunday 9 June 2019

08h30-08h40 **Welcome Remarks: Dr. Linda Inkpen, FMRAC President**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Patricia King, Federation of State Medical Boards

Session I *Defining the Issues - Dr. Heidi Oetter, Session Chair*

09h35-12h15

- Risk Factors, Assessments and Recidivism
- What is the Extent of the Problem?

12h00-13h15 *Lunch*

Session II *Regulatory and Legislative Tools - Dr. Linda Inkpen, Session Chair*

13h30-16h30

- Regulatory Approaches to Handling Investigations and Hearings, including highlights from a survey of the Canadian Medical Regulatory Authorities
- Selecting Medical Students and Teaching Boundaries to Learners – The Role of Faculties of Medicine and their Interface with Regulators

Monday 10 June 2019

Session III *Lessons Learned and The Way Forward – Dr. Scott McLeod, Session Chair*

08h30-12h00

- A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Frameworks Across Canada
- Adapting to New Legislative Frameworks: The Experiences of and Lessons Learned from the Medical Regulatory Authorities in Alberta and Ontario
- New or Updated Regulatory Approaches: Five, 10-Minute Presentations
- The Right of the Patient to Know (About the physician, what constitutes a violation, etc.)

11h40-12h00 **Wrap-up Comments and Adjournment**