

Gathering your feedback: Are you interested in joining our WorkSafeBC Medical Advisor Seminar Series?

The November 2021 article from WorkSafeBC (*BCMJ* 2021:63;392) included information about our just-in-time assistance and accredited outreach to physicians and their offices. We also have internal committees planning continuing professional development; WorkSafeBC Medical Services employs or contracts more than 90 family physicians and specialists, as well as a consultant dentist and chiropractor, known internally as medical advisors and medical specialists. As one element of our internal continuing professional development, we organize a monthly noontime seminar on a variety of topics related to workplace injury and disease. The seminars are accredited for Mainpro+ and MOC Section 1 credits. Our seminar series presenters include community and WorkSafeBC practitioners/consultants. Topics from the past 2 years are provided in the **Box**.

We are currently planning our upcoming series and we would like your feedback:

- Would you be interested in virtually attending a noontime seminar?
- If so, what topics related to workplace injury, disease, and disability prevention would address your learning needs?
- To help with our internal needs assessment, we would appreciate your perspective on areas of education you recommend for medical advisors/specialists.

You may use any of the following methods to provide your thoughts about the seminar series, your level of interest, and any topics you would like to see:

- Fill in our survey at <https://bit.ly/3mkK4JR>.
- Leave us a voicemail on our Medical Advisor Information Line at 1 855 476-3059. This line directs physicians and nurse practitioners to the RACE Line for immediate callback about a patient with a WorkSafeBC claim; listen past that direction to leave a voicemail.
- Send an email to MedicalServicesEvents@worksafebc.com. Please do not email any personal patient information.

Thank you for your feedback and your continued care of injured workers in BC. ■

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Seminar topics from the past 2 years

- **Chronic pain:**
 - Interventional treatments for spinal pain—a review
- **Interdisciplinary care:**
 - Chiropractic care and the injured worker
 - Nurse practitioners in BC
- **Medical legal issues:**
 - Duty to report
- **Mental health:**
 - Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS)—what it is and its current role in treatment of mental health conditions
- **Musculoskeletal conditions:**
 - Calcific tendinopathy and rotator cuff tears
 - Work-related back injuries and intervertebral disc degeneration/osteoarthritis
 - Not just an ankle sprain: A review of uncommon foot and ankle injuries commonly seen in injured workers
 - Ulnocarpal impaction syndrome
- **Occupational disease:**
 - Hand arm vibration syndrome (HAVS)
 - Communicable diseases in the workplace
- **Ophthalmology:**
 - Retinal detachment
 - Common workplace ocular injuries—important management considerations
- **Physician health:**
 - Physician Health Program of BC
- **Rehabilitation:**
 - Review of WorkSafeBC rehabilitation programs
 - Concussion rehabilitation
 - Concurrent care rehabilitation: Mental health and substance use disorder
 - Amputation rehabilitation
- **Telemedicine:**
 - Virtual examination (and when to see in person)—a series:
 - Upper extremity
 - Lower extremity
 - Spine and neurology
- **Work disability prevention:**
 - Perceived justice

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