

MedTalks: Key Topics in the Practice of Medicine Series

North York General Medical Society

7:30 PM: Dinner

8:00 to 9:00 PM: Talk

Primary Series

Topic: Overview of Standards of Care and Guidelines in Medical Practice

Date: Thursday, February 23rd 2017

Speaker: Dr. Michael Pare, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.D., General Physician Practicing Psychotherapy, Chair of the OMA Section on Primary Care Mental Health. He is coordinator the Medical Clinic for Person Centred Psychotherapy. He is a Teaching Mentor of both the General Practice Psychotherapy Association (now MDPAC) and the Collaborative Mental Health Care Network of the Ontario College of Family Physicians. One of Dr. Paré's central professional interests has been the development of collaborative educational programs in various topics in medicine. Dr. Paré is a recognized expert witness in the field of mental health and, more specifically, primary care mental health and psychotherapy within the field of medicine. He has completed The Osgoode Hall Law School Certificates in "Professional Regulation & Discipline in the Ontario Health Care Sector" and "Mental Health Care Law". Dr. Paré can be reached at michaelpare@rogers.com or at (416) 229-2399 x ext 120.

Venue: Captain's Catch (2111 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, ON, M2J 1W6: 416-502-8886)

Topic: Bill 87: What the Changes to the RHPA Mean for Regulated Health Professionals

Date: Wednesday, March 8th 2017

Speaker: Ms. Valerie Wise, Wise Health Law Professional Corporation. Ms. Wise is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a specialist in Health Law. Valerie graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1990. She clerked for the Right Honourable Chief Justice Antonio Lamer of the Supreme Court of Canada and then obtained her Master of Laws degree from UCLA in 1992. Valerie has practiced a mix of civil and commercial litigation throughout her career, but has practiced exclusively in the area of health law since 2005. She is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a specialist in health law and has her own firm – Wise Health Law – specializing in health and administrative law. Valerie represents clients in health-related civil litigation and with respect to matters before regulatory tribunals including various Colleges under the Regulated Health Professions Act. She is frequently asked to speak on regulatory issues within the health industry. Valerie is the current President of the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto (MLST).

Venue: Lara's Restaurant (155 Consumers Rd #106, North York, ON, M2J 0A3: 416-493-2020)



Topic: Staying out of Trouble by Keeping Good Boundaries

Date: Tuesday, March 21st 2017

Speaker: Dr. Gail Robinson is a Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynaecology, University of Toronto, and Director of the Women's Mental Health Program at the University Health Network. She has a special interest in the psychological impact of various aspects of women's reproductive life. She has won the YWCA Women of Distinction Award and the Alexandra Symond's Award from the American Psychiatric Association for outstanding and sustained contributions to women's mental health and the advancement of women. In 2013 she was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and was appointed to the Order of Ontario for her advocacy work re violence against women. She has been involved in the area of boundary violations and sexual abuse by authority figures for over 25 years. She has designed courses for medical students, residents, health care professionals, and teachers. She has acted as an expert witness in cases of sexual abuse of adults as well as the adult consequences of being sexually abused as a child.

Venue: Peking Man Restaurant
(1108 Sheppard Ave E, North York, ON M2K 2V9: 416-223-5151)

Topic: Medical Regulation – An Overview

Date: Monday, April 3rd 2017

Speaker: Lonny Rosen, is a founding partner of the Toronto, Ontario health law boutique Rosen Sunshine LLP. He has been certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Health Law. He represents health care professionals, administrators of health care facilities, professional associations, and individuals in civil and administrative proceedings, including in complaint and discipline matters, investigations, audits and peer reviews, hospital privileges disputes and in hearings before various health tribunals. Lonny is a member of the Consent and Capacity Board. Mr. Rosen was named to "Best Lawyers in Canada" for Health Care Law for 2014, 2015 and 2016. In June 2016, Lonny was named the inaugural recipient of the OBA Susan Hilary Davidson Memorial Award for Excellence in Health Law.

Venue: Tasty BBQ Seafood (3555 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON, M2H 3N3: 416-756-7773)



Topic: Keeping Good Medical Records

Date: Thursday, April 20th 2017

Speaker: Ms. Elyse Sunshine is a founding partner of the Toronto, Ontario health law boutique Rosen Sunshine LLP. Elyse assists health care professionals, health associations and organizations by providing advice and opinions with respect to regulatory, administrative and civil matters. Elyse has experience in assisting various health professionals with professional matters before their licensing bodies (including, registration, complaints, discipline, fitness, and quality assurance), hospitals, employers and the government. Elyse also assists health professionals and organizations with inspections and audits, including quality assurance reviews, independent health facility inspections and out-of-hospital premises assessments. In addition to her advocacy practice, Elyse regularly provides opinions and general advice to individuals and organizations, such as associations of health care professionals. Elyse is very active in the health community and serves as a member of the Research Ethics Board at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab and is a founding Board member of the David Cornfield Melanoma Fund, creator of the viral melanoma awareness video "Dear 16 Year Old Me". She frequently presents to health professional groups on issues relating to health law and professional regulation. Elyse was named to "Best Lawyers in Canada" for Health Care Law for 2015 and 2016.

Venue: Asian Legend (900 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON, M3C 1V6: 416-443-8880)

Topic: Physician Peer Assessment

Date: Thursday, May 4th 2017

Speaker: Dr. William Tays is the project lead for the Peer Assessment Re-Design initiative launched by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. With a PhD in Behavioural Neuroscience and over 10 years of experience in cognitive assessment, William works with College peer assessors to enhance the consistency and educational impact of the College's peer assessment program.

Venue: Tasty BBQ Seafood (3555 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON, M2H 3N3: 416-756-7773)

Topic: "There is no I or You in Team"

Rethinking Team-Based Primary Health Care from the Ground Up: TBA

Speaker: Dr. Michael Rachlis was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1951 and graduated from the University of Manitoba medical school in 1975. He interned at McMaster University and then practiced family medicine at the South Riverdale Community Health Centre in Toronto for eight years. He completed specialty training in Public Health at McMaster and was made a fellow of the Canadian Royal College of Physicians in 1988. Dr. Rachlis practices as a private consultant in health policy analysis. He has consulted to the federal government, all ten provincial governments, and two royal commissions. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Dr. Rachlis has been given numerous honours and in 2010, the University of Manitoba conferred upon Dr. Rachlis an honorary doctor of laws in recognition of his service to Canadian health policy. Dr. Rachlis is based in Toronto but consults and lectures widely on health policy issues.

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Speaker	Topic	Date and Time Friday 6:00 to 9:00 PM Dinner included	Location
Dr. Michael Pare and Dr. Joel Shapiro	Boundary Issues in Psychotherapy 6 MainPro + [®] credits	March 10th 2017	TBA
	Qualities and Actions of Effective Therapists 6 MainPro + [®] credits	April 7th 2017	TBA
	Supportive Psychotherapy 6 MainPro + [®] credits	May 26th 2017	TBA

Speaker: Dr. Joel Shapiro, MD, FRCP(C) completed in the psychiatry training at the University of Western Ontario. Joel has an particular interest in psychotherapy and completed specialized training and supervision in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy. He also has an interest in Mindfulness and Supportive Therapies. He has previously presented Continuing Professional Development lectures about psychotherapy to psychiatrists, primary care physicians and allied health professionals.

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Co-Course Directors: Dr. Michael Pare, and Dr. Suleiman Furmli.

Dr. Suleiman Furmli is a PGY2 in family medicine at University of Toronto. He has an interest in mental health, obesity and diabetes and developing sustainable and innovative models for solving health needs. He has a YouTube channel dedicated to offering a free system for weight loss called “Diabesity Planet”. Suleiman is also involved in the community and has a passion for mentorship and teaching and is a co-founder of Guiding Champions - a mentorship organization dedicated to helping students in vulnerable and racialized communities have access to professionals to provide career advice and job opportunities.

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