



2018 Canadian Comprehensive Review Course in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation ~ Edmonton, AB ~

Mission

The Canadian Comprehensive Review Course in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation was created in 2000 as a joint collaborative between the University of Alberta and the University of Toronto, with the goal of providing a forum for a complete overview and review of the diverse clinical content within this specialty. This course brings together the basics of musculoskeletal and neuroanatomy with the core clinical presentations and evidence-based management of conditions seen by specialists in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, utilizing national experts to deliver high quality content for all participants. This course remains a non-profit event, and the organizers strive for continued improvements in the quality and relevance of course content and delivery, based on participant feedback. This course is intended to provide up-to-date and relevant information for graduating Canadian PM&R residents, and provide the opportunity to consolidate learning and assist in preparing these senior resident physicians for transition to real-world practice. The Review Course is also an opportunity for residents from across Canada to meet each other, form lasting friendships, and add to our national community of practice.

Organization of the Review Course

New to the 10th review course in 2018, we will be moving both the written and OSCE practice examinations to the beginning of the course, rather than holding them at the end of the course. All results from both the written and OSCE examinations will be made available to all participants in the afternoon of the first day, thus allowing the practice examinations to be used as a self-assessment tool for the participants, in order to identify areas of deficiency or difficulty in terms of content area knowledge, skills, or attitudes. Following the OSCE, a facilitated small group review will be held, to allow each participant to review their scores, reflect on the exam, and then create an individualized learning plan for the remainder of the review course week. We hope that this strategy of identifying individualized areas of need will enrich the value of the review course for each participant.

Course Objectives

By the end of this review course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate individual areas of limitations in knowledge, skills, or attitudes pertaining to the practice of physiatry, and thus identify areas requiring focus for future studying and ongoing learning;
- Summarize the fundamental concepts of the different core clinical areas within the specialty of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation;
- Correlate musculoskeletal and neurological anatomy to the clinical presentations common to PM&R;
- Perform the essential physical examination skills required of the general PM&R practitioner.

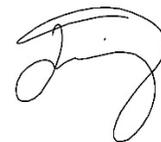
We are committed to making this a successful learning event for all involved, and welcome your feedback, comments, and suggestions. Thank you for participating in the 2018 Canadian Comprehensive Review Course in PM&R!



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The Journey to 2018

This 2018 course marks the 10th offering of this program. The Canadian Comprehensive Review Course was first offered in 2000 at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta. This course was so effective that it has carried on biennially, alternating between Western Canada (Edmonton) and Eastern Canada (Toronto) as the host site each time. Ongoing collaboration between the University of Alberta and University of Toronto, as well as the contributions of faculty from centers across Canada, have been essential to the ongoing success of this course. We thank all previous participants – residents and faculty – in making every course a success and allowing us to continue this great Canadian physiatry tradition!



1st Canadian Comprehensive PM&R Review Course – 2000



Toronto - 2004



Edmonton - 2006



Toronto - 2008



Edmonton - 2010



Edmonton - 2014



Toronto - 2016