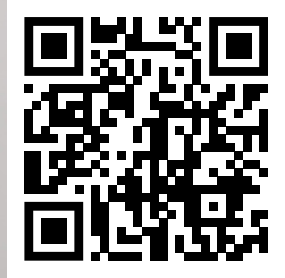


# FAMILY MEDICINE

## LECTURE SERIES

OCTOBER 2022

FRIDAYS,  
8:00-9:00 A.M NST



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

#### Medical Assistance in Dying: Updates and Coming Changes

- Review current eligibility criteria for the Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) program
- Define “reasonably foreseeable” as applied to MAiD
- Review trends in MAiD nationally, provincially and regionally
- Outline key MAiD resources
- Define Current issues and challenges with MAiD in NL
- Discuss strategies to address current issues and challenges with MAiD in NL

#### Asthma

- Develop appropriate management strategies across full spectrum from mild-moderate-severe asthma
- Describe new recommendations in asthma management based on the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)
- Identify appropriate severe asthma patients for biologic therapy

#### Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

- Define normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH)
- Review epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology of NPH
- Identify clinical features of NPH as well as diagnostic criteria
- Discuss types of treatment and prognosis for NPH

#### Bone Health

- Understand the general pathophysiology of osteoporosis
- Understand the impact of osteoporosis at the patient and population levels
- Identify patients at risk for osteoporosis/future fractures
- Appropriately select patients for osteoporosis screening
- Understand the role for calcium and Vitamin D supplementation
- Understand and be able to discuss with patients the risks, benefits, and indications for pharmacotherapy
- Understand the role of fracture liaison services

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