

Email Advertisement

Subject: CME Opportunity – Northern Knowledge Exchange Rounds

Good afternoon colleagues,

Please join us on **February 8th, 2024** from **noon-1:30pm EST** for our upcoming Northern Knowledge Exchange Rounds CME/CPD session on ***Gestational and congenital syphilis: not only the medieval menace anymore***, presented by Dr. Christos Karatzios and Dr. Jean-Sébastien Touchette. The target audience for the Northern Knowledge Exchange Rounds are rural, remote, and Northern Public Health Physicians in Canada (focusing on Public Health Physicians, but open to other Public Health Practitioners). This session is also being held collaboratively with the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services and Nunavik clinicians/nurses/public health staff/administrators and midwives are also encouraged to attend. **Register for the event now by [clicking here!](https://nosm.webex.com/webex/register/r629b2693f837b008eeb190a95ca411cb)**

DATE: February 8th, 2024

TIME: Noon-1:30pm EST

LOCATION: This will be a virtual event. Connect via WebEx.

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Connect via WebEx on Feb 8th at noon EST by following the link below:

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SESSION TITLE: *Gestational and congenital syphilis: not only the medieval menace anymore*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To become familiar with the distinctive clinical presentation of congenital syphilis.
2. To understand the nuances of managing gestational syphilis and congenital syphilis.
3. To be aware of the strategies implemented by the Nunavik Public Health Department in their Congenital Syphilis Prevention Program.

PRESENTERS:

Dr. Jean-Sébastien Touchette, MD CCMF

- Family doctor since 2009, trained in primary care and international health;
- Clinician in Nunavik, Qc from 2009 to 2014, based in Inukjuak and Salluit;
- Involved in Hospital Medicine, palliative care, perinatology and pediatrics for more than 10 years in the Laurentians;
- Has been involved in Public Health since 2019, mainly Infectious Diseases prevention and control, outbreaks management, field epidemiology, climate changes and STBBI.

Dr. Christos Karatzios is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Montreal Children's Hospital (McGill University Health Centre) since 2004. He also is an Associate Member in the Département de Pédiatrie, Division d'Immunologie, Clinique d'Immunologie Spéciale, at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire (CHU) - Mère Enfant de Ste Justine since 2004. He is a McGill Medicine graduate and received his Pediatric and Infectious Diseases training at the Montreal Children's Hospital. He has also completed clinical research training in pediatric HIV at the University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. Additionally, he is a professor at McGill University and is the course coordinator of the Infectious Diseases Block of the McGill undergraduate medical

curriculum. In 2014 he was awarded the Osler Teaching Award for the most effective teacher by the McGill Medicine graduating class. As a member of the Canadian Pediatric AIDS Research Group, he is involved with perinatal HIV surveillance across Canada. Between 2020 and 2022 he had worked with the Brighton Collaboration – a WHO and USFDA-partnered group looking at COVID-19 complications in children and as part of this group has published an oft-cited diagnostic guide to recognize post-COVID-19 (and possible post COVID-19 vaccine) Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children/Adults. As of 2022, he has worked closely with Nunavik Public Health as the physician contact person for advice on and the prevention of congenital syphilis primarily for Northern Quebec (Administrative Region 10) communities in addition to the rest of the province.

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at NOSM University for up to 1.5 Mainpro+ credit(s).

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at NOSM University. You may claim a maximum of 1.5 hour(s) (credits are automatically calculated).