

Occupational Medicine Specialists of Canada

2018 Annual Conference

Sheraton Suites Eau Claire - Calgary, AB

Saturday, September 22, 2018

The 2018 OMSOC Annual Conference will be held on September 22, 2018 at the Sheraton Suites Eau Claire in downtown Calgary, immediately prior to the OEMAC 2018 Conference (which is at the same hotel). The 2018 OMSOC AGM will be held the following morning, September 23rd. It has shaped up to be another great value program in occupational medicine and we hope you'll come to Calgary and enjoy our fine autumn weather.

The conference is open to all occupational physicians and nurses, and other health professionals with an interest in occupational medicine.

Program and Speakers

There are three topics areas for this year's conference:

- Mental Health and the Workplace – positive and negative contributions of the workplace to employee mental health; psychiatric fitness for work in safety sensitive positions; supporting employees with a mental health disorder; mental health assessment tools for the occupational physician
- Fitness to Work – a legal perspective on medical fitness to work assessments; improving the relevancy, validity, and reliability of medical assessment protocols; medical fitness of physicians for practice
- Corporate Occupational Medicine Practice – the CanMEDS roles required of an organization's senior physician – from corporate and community response to a devastating wildfire, to the day-to-day challenges that arise in Alberta Health Services – Alberta's largest employer.

View the program and speaker biographies on the [OMSOC 2018 Conference](#) webpage.

Learning Objectives

By attending this conference, occupational physicians will be better able to:

- Describe the positive and negative impacts of the workplace on employee mental health
- Assess the fitness of an employee with a mental health or cognitive disorder to remain at, or return to, work
- Evaluate assessment protocols for fitness to work from both a medical and legal perspective
- identify medical conditions that may impact a physician's fitness to practice
- Describe the CanMEDS roles required of an occupational physician holding a senior position within an organization

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Sponsorship

The Section of Occupational Medicine of the Alberta Medical Association has provided an unrestricted medical education grant for the development of this conference. Thank you!

CPD Accreditation

The College of Family Physicians of Canada has an agreement regarding credit reporting and reciprocity with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Royal College Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Section 1 credits are eligible for certified Mainpro+ credits, up to a maximum of 50 credits per five-year cycle; any additional credits are eligible as non-certified credits.

Registration

The conference is open to all occupational physicians and nurses, and other health professionals with an interest in occupational medicine.

The fee for this one-day conference is \$295.00.

For medical residents and students, the conference fee is \$100.

Register on-line at: [OMSOC 2018 Conference](#)

The Venue - Sheraton Suites Eau Claire Calgary

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[Reserve Online](#) or **telephone (403) 266-7200** – a block of rooms is reserved under the Occupational and Environmental Medical Association of Canada (OEMAC).

Book by **September 7, 2018** to receive the room rate of \$199.00.

The City

Calgary is a destination like no other - a mix of dynamic big-city energy, cheerful western hospitality and wondrous natural beauty. An urban centre surrounded on all sides by scenic Canadian vistas, Calgary's diversity is its greatest strength.

OEMAC 2018

Why not also attend the OEMAC 2018 conference and take advantage of:

- Airline discounts for Air Canada and Westjet.
- Conference events such as the Welcome Reception, Poster Presentations, Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet

For more information, visit the [OEMAC 2018](#) website.