

NEWSLETTER

CALGARY CHAPTER



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Hello Dear Members !

You have our May 2021 Newsletter in your email now .

Enjoy reading all scientific activities going around in Calgary.

Feel Free to join all or any one of the them

Our newsletter have the following activities included

- ✓ **A dynamic talk given by Dr Sue Pederson**
- ✓ **A superb talk by Dr Andrew Steele**
- ✓ **2 wonderful talks on Free style Glucose Monitoring**
- ✓ **A talk by Dr David Cherney, A Legend**
- ✓ **Letter by Alberta Health on Insertion/Removal of Glucose monitor devices**

**All the original pdf invites will be attached in the same email for your
convenience to register.**

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3 Superb Scientific Activities By Janssen

1. **The amazing Dr. Sue Pedersen June 1st at 7:00pm MST.**
2. **The esteemed Dr. Andrew Steele, a National Leader in Nephrology June 8th at 12:00 noon MST**
3. **Also with Dr. Andrew Steele, (still a National Leader in Nephrology) June 8th at 12:00 noon MST**

For Registration reach out to Keith Sanheim

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Xaction INVITATION ONLINE

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- 1 Order and interpret laboratory values for timely recognition of, and intervention in, kidney disease in patients with type 2 diabetes
- 2 Recognize the high cardiovascular risk associated with kidney disease and proteinuria in patients with type 2 diabetes
- 3 Optimize therapies for the treatment of type 2 diabetes to prevent or slow the progression of kidney disease and the need for dialysis

SPEAKER: Andrew Steele, MD, FRCPC
AFFILIATIONS: NEPHROLOGIST, LAKERIDGE HEALTH, DURHAM ON
 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON ON

DATE: 6/8/2021 **AGENDA:** 12:00pm MST **TO:** 1:00pm MST

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AFFILIATIONS: NEPHROLOGIST, LAKERIDGE HEALTH, DURHAM ON
 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON ON

DATE: 6/8/2021 **AGENDA:** 6:30 pm MST **TO:** 7:30 pm MST

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **KEITH SANHEIM**
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SPEAKER: Sue Pedersen, MD, FRCPC
 Specialist in Endocrinology & Metabolism
 Diplomate, American Board of Obesity Medicine
 C-ENDO Diabetes & Endocrinology Clinic
 Calgary, AB, Canada

DATE: 6/1/2021

AGENDA: PRESENTATION: 7:00pm MST **TO:** 8:00pm MST

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More information on Flash Glucose Monitoring system

Speakers: Rick Siemens & Laurel Zvaigzne

(Flexible timings and more dates to choose from)

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NW & Central Calgary

Abbott Diabetes Care

Introducing the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system

Speaker:

Rick Siemens

B.Sc. Pharm., B.Sc. Biol., CDE, CPT

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide introduction to the Freestyle Libre Flash Glucose Monitoring System
2. Provide instruction regarding the proper use of a sensor including insertion and removal
3. Elaborate on the 4 important elements that must be considered when interpreting a scan
4. Describe the difference between monitoring glucose levels using capillary blood versus interstitial fluid

To register for this webinar click on your preferred time below

OR

Scan the corresponding QR code

Wednesday, May 19

12:10-1:00PM CDT



Wednesday, May 19

7:00-8:00PM CDT



THE REVOLUTION CONTINUES WITH FREESTYLE LIBRE 2

Introducing the next generation of Flash glucose monitoring system

Speaker:

Laurel Zvaigzne

BSc. RD, CDE, CPT, CRC

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the new features of the next generation in flash glucose monitoring, including optional alarms and its expanded use into the pediatric population.
2. Utilize new features and benefits of the next generation flash glucose monitoring that allow patients to become better aware of their glycemic variability.
3. Compare and prioritize best practices for the efficient management of patients with diabetes in a virtual environment.

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Wednesday, May 12

12:10-1:00PM CDT



Wednesday, May 12

7:00-8:00PM CDT



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Topic: Journal Club with Dr. Cherney



Intro: Dr Cherney is one of the world's leading nephrologist in diabetes kidney disease. He is the one who proposed the mechanism of action on how it protects the kidney and also came up with the guideline/recommendation on how to adjust diuretics when adding SGLT2 inhibitor.

Date & Time: May 19, 2021 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://astrazeneca.zoom.us/j/97885388610?pwd=U2p0L1BIWdNscERRUmZ5V29MaGREQT09>

Password: 521384

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Memorandum

Date: April 26, 2021

To: Integrated Home Care (IHC) – Calgary Zone; Transition Services – Calgary Zone;
Diabetes SCN – Calgary Zone

From: Jennifer Salt, Director, Integrated Home Care

RE: Insertion/Removal of Continuous Glucose Monitors

Please note that as of April 26, 2021 Integrated Home Care- Calgary Zone will provide clinical support for **insertion and removal ONLY** of Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs), also known as Interstitial Fluid Glucose Monitors. Clients will receive education and support from the supplier specific to their device and they will be expected to remain independent or use outside formal/informal supports to manage their diabetes and device related needs, per current practice.

IHC referral/intervention acceptance criteria include:

- The CGM **must** be a Safety Engineered Device (SED).
- Clients will have at least one other approved identified service need supported by IHC (new or existing clients) to be eligible for this service.
- CGM insertion/removal services are targeted for clients with limited mobility or dexterity concerns (for example; advanced age or arthritis) when **all other** formal/informal support options have been exhausted.
- Clients will remain independent with their diabetes management including but not limited to; CGM device navigation, programming and troubleshooting, blood sugar monitoring, or contacting the most responsible health practitioner (MRHP) for diabetes management questions and advice. Case Manager to collaborate with client and diabetes MRHP if client's self-management status changes and IHC staff are no longer able to provide this service.
- May be inserted by any regulated professional nursing (RN/LPN) staff based on team process.
- Contact your Care Manager with questions regarding acceptance criteria.

The Quality Education and Practice (QEP) Team has created self-study educational resources related to insertion/removal of CGMs, which will be located on the chs-2 shared drive: **chs-2>QUALITY EDUCATION and PRACTICE>Clinical Practice>Diabetes>Continuous Glucose Devices**. IHC staff can contact QEP topic leads for individual support.

For questions or comments please contact the QEP Team:
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The Calgary Chapter Executives wish you all a Safe
and Enjoyable Spring/Summer



- * Stay Safe
- * Wear your masks.
- * Follow social distancing.
- * Eat healthy.
- * Exercise regularly

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