

# Workshop 2: Canadian Dermatology Experience

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# Define: "Dermatologist"

- Dictionary (first used the term in 1861):
  - "Noun: a specialist in dermatology, especially a doctor who specializes in the treatment of diseases of the skin.
- What about:
  - A full time researcher?
  - Solely cosmetic/esthetic dermatology?
  - Any physician who sees skin disease?

# Alberta College of Physicians & Surgeons 2018

- After much lobbying the College amended one section in the area of **Advertising** to:
- “For example, a **family physician** with an interest in the management of skin disorders who has completed **meaningful training** in this area (e.g., several-month course) may advertise a practice interest in skin diseases or dermatology, provided the physician also **indicates** at the same time his/her **core training** is in family medicine.
- **At no time can the family physician use the protected title “dermatologist” unless recognized as such by this College, usually on the basis of certification by the RCPSC.”**

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## Dr. Glenn Kowalchuk

Dermatologist in St. Catharines, Ontario

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## Dermatology Clinic

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# Future of Dermatology

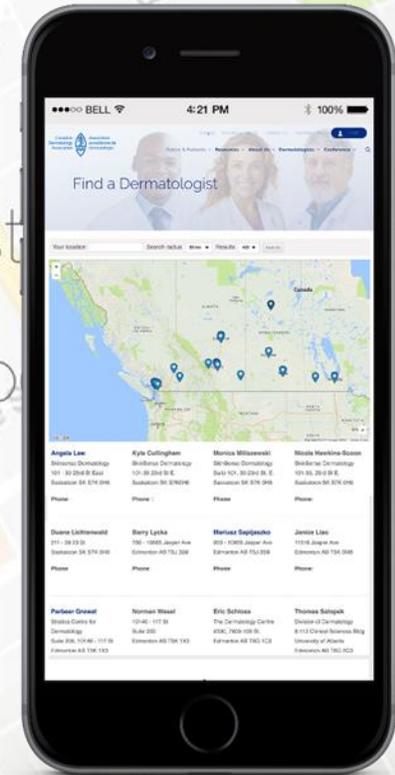
April 30, 2017

# Agenda for a multispecialty meeting

1. Welcome and Introduction – **M. Sapijaszko**, MD, President, CDA
2. Medical Workforce and PGME Training Trends: Director, Health Systems and Policy, **Royal College of Physicians** and Surgeons of Canada
3. **Compensation Considerations** for Canadian Dermatologists: Health Intelligence Inc.
4. Collaborative Mental Health with Family Medicine: Canadian **Psychiatric Association**
5. Changing the Conversation around **Eye Health** in Canada: Chair, Council on Advocacy, **Canadian Ophthalmological Society**

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## Consultez-vous un dermatologue certifié?

Les dermatologues ont la certification **MD, FRCPC** ou **MD, DABD**

Les membres de l'Association canadienne de dermatologie sont des dermatologues certifiés

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Trouvez un dermatologue certifié

## HOW DO I FIND A CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST?

Dermatologists must be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or the Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec. In Canada the name "dermatologist" is reserved for medical specialists who have earned a medical degree and have completed an intensive five-year program of advanced medical and surgical training in the prevention, recognition and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair, and nails.



### 4 YEARS OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Enroll in university and complete an honours undergraduate program that provides a strong pre-medical education. Pass the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and apply to medical school. Medical School consists of another four years of study, after which the designation of MD is awarded.

### 5 YEAR SPECIALTY TRAINING

Once accepted into one of the eight accredited Canadian universities that offer a dermatology residency program, all dermatology residents receive five years of advanced medical and surgical training.

#### Accredited Universities Dermatology Residency Programs

- + **Two years** of basic clinical training which must include a minimum of twelve months of internal medicine and three months of pediatrics, plus rotations in rheumatology, infectious diseases, and oncology.
- + **Two years** of approved residency training in dermatology.
- + **One additional year** of training in approved residency training, clinical or basic research related to dermatology, or full-time training in pathology.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

After successful completion of 3-day dermatology specific medical examination, a Specialist Certificate in Dermatology is awarded, earning the designation of FRCPC.



## Canadian Dermatology Association

Providing you with the most reliable source of medical knowledge on skin, hair, and nails from certified dermatologists.

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- Photoaging
- Psoriasis
- Rosacea
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma



# Report a physician claiming to be a dermatologist or who is providing unlicensed dermatologic care

False, misleading or deceptive claims (by inclusion or omission), advertisements and/or communications by a physician about his or her professional qualifications whether directly or indirectly to the public are not permitted and can be submitted to a Provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons for investigation.

To report someone misrepresenting himself or herself as a dermatologist, please complete and submit the form below. The CDA will advise the appropriate College of the reported incident. At all times, your personal information will be kept confidential.

## A. Physician of concern

First Name (mandatory)

Last Name (mandatory)

License Number

Certifications

Address

Province (mandatory)

Telephone

## B. Details

Date of incident or discovery (mandatory)

“Report a  
physician claiming  
to be a  
dermatologist”

# A Provincial College comment

- Question: Should we not focus on getting more dermatologists; not just family doctors who took a short course?
- Reply: If I have people waiting years to see a dermatologist I don't care who sees them.

## 2018 plan & beyond

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# What about research?

## Local research matters.

- Published evidence shows that there is hope when the trainee has published peer-reviewed papers...
- But that doesn't take into account the challenges in getting grants, a well-defined position at an academic site, income needs, life pressures, clinical demands, etc.