

Physiatry (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) During Cancer Care

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Many people live with physical side effects of cancer or cancer treatment because they think that is the way it must be. Physiatry is a medical specialty that helps people improve function, mobility, and quality of life when illness or treatments affect their body. Cancer Physiatrists work with patients and other rehabilitation therapists to help people living with and beyond cancer. Come to this session to find out more about physiatry and what it could mean in your work with cancer patients. Questions welcome!!



Learning Outcomes:

- Understand what physiatry is and how physiatrists can help people with cancer
- Be aware of common symptoms or side effects people with cancer experience that can be improved through physiatry
- Know what to watch for and how to make/encourage a referral

Speakers:

Dr. David Langelier - a physiatrist (medical physician in rehabilitation medicine) based at the Arthur J.E. Child Cancer Centre in Calgary. He provides in person and virtual care to patients across Alberta. He is passionate about physiatry and deeply affected by his patients. In addition to patient care David is a father, teacher, researcher, and fountain of energy.

Juliet Foster - Advanced Disease Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator



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Target Audience: Healthcare staff working in Indigenous communities and care sites

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