




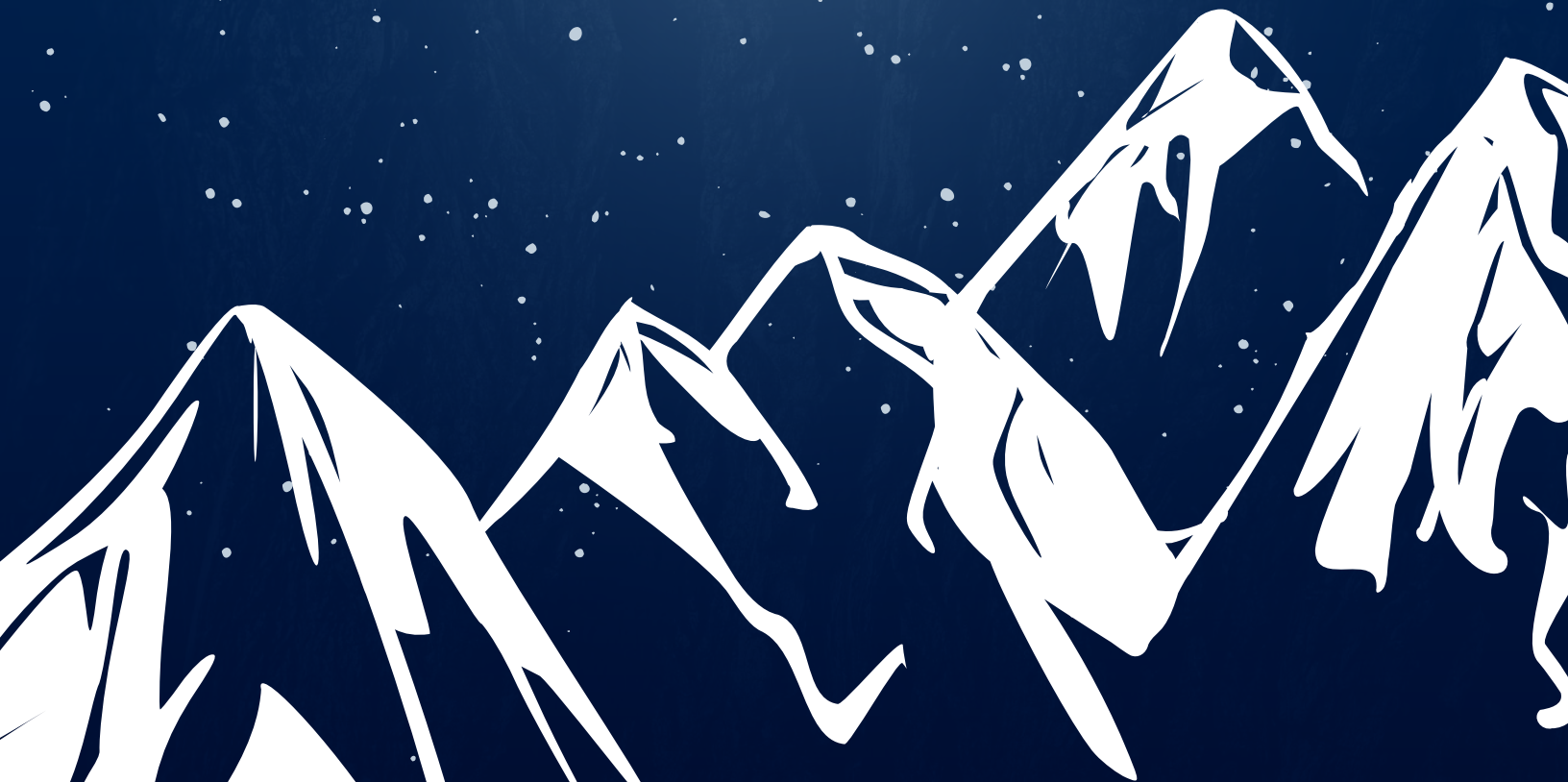
ALBERTA COLLEGE of  
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**63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY**  
*Education for Family Docs by Family Docs*

**Rimrock Resort Hotel - Banff, AB  
March 2-4, 2018**

**Preliminary Program**





# YOU ARE INVITED

## TO ATTEND THE ACFP'S 63RD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY MARCH 2-4, 2018 IN BANFF, ALBERTA

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Alberta College of Family Physicians' (ACFP) Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA) Planning Committee, I am excited to invite you to attend the 63rd Annual Scientific Assembly, March 2-4, 2018, in Banff, Alberta. We combine excellent continuing professional development, sharing knowledge and best practices with colleagues, and revitalizing—all in the lap of the magnificent Canadian Rockies!

Medical cannabis, reconciling indigenous health, seniors care, a primary care update, and—in follow-up to the Fort McMurray fire—a unique presentation by retired fire chief Darby Allen about teamwork, make up our thought-provoking keynote presentations. Addressing the diverse clinical areas and physician roles in primary care is an expansive range of clinical topics including addictions, chronic respiratory and pain management, HPV/STI/BV, refugee/newcomer health, the diabetic foot, obesity, transgender health, First Five Years topics, and travel medicine just to name a few. Also, the What's Up Doc? Research Presentations is one of the most valued research events in Alberta, showcasing incredible family medicine and primary care research undertaken in the province and across the country. Please turn to page 6 to review and select all your preferred topics.

Don't miss the Research Poster Presentations & ASA Welcome Reception on Friday evening. Salon C is the place to be to visit with conference sponsors and check out the latest in products and services. Registrants in their first five years of practice are invited to attend a lunch session on Saturday. Following the conclusion of the daily program, relax and mingle with colleagues over refreshments in the Doctors' Lounge at Diva's. And join us for a fun evening at our Family Movie Night on Saturday in Salon A/B.

The ASA Planning Committee—dedicated family docs in practice throughout the province—works diligently to offer educational presentations that address high priority and distinctive topics for their colleagues. We look forward to seeing you in Banff for a truly memorable Alberta ASA experience!

Marc Klasa  
Chair, ASA Planning Committee

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# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY MANIFESTO

Hosted by the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP), the Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA) is recognized as Alberta's premier conference for family physicians. The conference offers continuing professional development and an opportunity for family physicians to network with colleagues to share best practices in primary care. **Education for Family Docs by Family Docs!**

## We believe in:

- Developing a highly relevant continuing professional development (CPD) program that is evidence based, clinically practical, and provides take away lessons that family physicians can immediately incorporate into their practice.
- Having the courage to offer timely, cutting edge content that encompasses emerging, changing, and, at times challenging learning needs. The ASA program focusses on the perceived and unperceived learning needs of the ACFP membership and provides valuable solutions.
- Securing engaging, expert presenters to deliver practice-changing education that challenges family physicians to do better.
- Creating an atmosphere of collegiality, trust, and inclusiveness (clinically and socially), where attendees can learn, connect, and relax with each other.
- Delivering an interactive and fun conference that registrants look forward to, and feel like they are coming home!

## CPD Credits & Linking Learning to Practice (LLP)

ASA participants may elect to use this program as part of a self-study learning activity. The Linking Learning to Practice (LLP) Program of the College of Family Physicians of Canada provides a framework for learners to build on this learning experience. For more information go to:

[http://www.cfpc.ca/Linking\\_Learning\\_exercises/](http://www.cfpc.ca/Linking_Learning_exercises/)

# ASA PROGRAM SUMMARY

As a learning organization, the ACFP offers leadership in continuing professional development, presenting multiple modalities for learning, facilitating access to evidence-based practice resources, and showcasing research that is driven by family medicine.

From the first collaborative meeting of pioneer members more than 60 years ago, the ASA evolved into the Chapter's flagship educational event, and is widely recognized as the premier primary care conference for family physicians in Alberta. **Education for Family Docs by Family Docs!**

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Keynote presentations are 45 minutes in length, and are scheduled in the first timeslots of the morning and afternoon. All registrants are welcome to attend.

## CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

Clinical workshops are generally presented twice to two different groups of attendees, and are typically 45 minutes in length. A refreshment or travel break occurs between the two presentations.

## SKILL SESSIONS

Skill sessions vary in length and format: some may be presented twice—similar to clinical workshops—and others just once due to session length.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS (AMM)

The ACFP Annual Meeting of Members offers the opportunity to review and learn about College activities during the last year. Presented by the ACFP President, the AMM also delivers a summary of the financial health of the Chapter. The meeting is held on Saturday morning, following the keynote presentation.

## ACFP AWARDS

Cheer on your colleagues and celebrate their outstanding achievements at the ACFP Award Presentations on Saturday, March 3rd.

## 2- OR 3-CREDIT-PER-HOUR PROGRAMS

These programs vary in length and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Capacity is limited, so be sure to register early. A wait list will be available, if required. Program registration fees are not included in the ASA registration fee. Certification, credit allotment, and letters of attendance are managed by the program providers.

## Pre-Conference 2- or 3-Credit/Hr Opportunities

Registrants must pre-register for 2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour Programs. These program fees are separate and are added to the 63rd ASA registration fee.

## ACFP Annual Meeting of Members

Stay connected! Stay engaged!  
Get involved and attend your AMM!



**8:45–9:45 AM**

**Salon A/B**

**Saturday, March 3rd**

09:00–16:30, Thursday, March 1st	
TOPIC & CREDITS	REGISTRATION FEE
<b>Managing Chronic Non Cancer Pain: Assessment, Treatment &amp; Responsible Prescribing</b> <i>This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 12 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$495 + GST
<b>Practising Wisely: Reducing Unnecessary Testing and Treatment</b> <i>This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 18 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$600 + GST
<b>Treating Poverty</b> <i>This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 18 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$600 + GST
08:00–12:00, Friday, March 2nd	
TOPIC & CREDITS	REGISTRATION FEE
<b>Physical Activity Counseling and Exercise Prescription in Health Care Workshop – Section A (Physical Activity Counseling)</b> <i>This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 7 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$325 + GST
<b>MSK Education: Joint Assessment Made Easy</b> <i>This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 10.5 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$425 + GST

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

The ACFP is proud to present the **Research Showcase & ASA Welcome Reception** on Friday evening, and the **Doctors' Lounge at Diva's** is open after sessions on Friday and Saturday. The family-friendly **Movie Night** on Saturday is an option for families to spend enjoyable time together.

**Please join us at these complimentary events!**

### RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS & ASA WELCOME RECEPTION

**19:00–21:00–FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd**  
**PREFUNCTION AREA**

The Friday evening Research Poster Presentations & ASA Welcome Reception is a casual event to relax and connect with colleagues while visiting Research Poster Presentations. The ACFP is proud to showcase research projects which will be on display and celebrate achievements in primary care research. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available. Children are welcome and attendance is complimentary!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**19:00–21:00–SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd**  
**WILDROSE SALON A/B**

Be sure to cast your vote for your favorite family movie! Choices and the ballot box are located at the ACFP Registration Desk. The most popular movie will be shown and yummy snacks will be available. Attendance is complimentary.

### DOCTORS' LOUNGE AT DIVA'S

**OPENS AT 16:30–FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd &**  
**OPENS AT 17:45–SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd**  
**DIVA'S**

Want to unwind after a day of sessions at the ASA? Drop by the Doctors' Lounge at Diva's and show your ASA nametag for ASA specials. The Doctors' Lounge at Diva's takes place on Friday and Saturday following the conclusion of the daily program.

### FIRST FIVE YEARS MIXER & LUNCHEON

**12:00–13:30–SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd**  
**PRIMROSE RESTAURANT**

Enjoy lunch while making connections with colleagues in their first five years of practice. Registration is required for this event and is limited to those practising in their first five years.



**FFYFP** First Five Years  
Mixer & Luncheon

Saturday, March 3rd  
12:00–13:30  
Primrose Restaurant  
Registration is required

## ANCILLARY SESSIONS

Ancillary Sessions are also offered during the ASA and are organized through a Call For Presentations process. Providers can purchase a timeslot during the ASA for the opportunity to present CFPC Mainpro+ certified programs to ASA registrants. Ancillary Sessions are held during the lunch hour and pre-registration is required. There are no additional fees to attend Ancillary Sessions.

# 63RD ASA CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

The ASA scientific program offers concurrent workshops and skill sessions, and can vary in presentation times. Take a look at the topics below, make your selections, and keep this page with you when registering online for the ASA.

## Friday, March 2: 14:30 & 15:45

ID	Workshop Title
1A	Topic: Chronic Disease – Respiratory (Loewen)
1B	Men's Health – UPdate on DOWN Below (Jablonski)
1C	Urgent Dermatology - Seriously? (Barber)
1D	A Little CBT-I With My Tea Please: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Insomnia & Its Use in the Treatment of Sleeplessness (Alonso)
1E	Welcoming Refugees Into Your Practice (Cookley)
1F	What's Up Doc? (3 hrs) (Manca, Chowdhury, Szafran)
1G	STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training (maximum 4 participants)

## Saturday, March 3: 10:15 & 11:15

ID	Workshop Title
2A	Prescribing Opioids in the 21st Century (Hauptman)
2B	Toe-morrow Never Dies: An Approach to the Diabetic Foot (Yan)
2C	Chronic Kidney Disease (Bass)
2D	Migraine Made Easier (Leroux)
2E	(FFYFP) Billing Smarter Not Harder (Kroon)
2F	(FFYFP) Transition Into Practice (Witharana & Elawadly)
2G	Asking Questions and Finding Answers (Chowdhury, Manca, & O'Beirne)
2H	STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training (maximum 4 participants)

## Saturday, March 3: 12:15–13:15

Ancillary Session, TBA (Lunch included)

## Saturday, March 3: 14:30 & 15:45

ID	Workshop Title
2I	TRANSforming Your Practice – Transgender Health 2018 (Jablonski)
2J	Topic: De-prescribing in the Elderly (McCracken)
2K	Smokin' Good Ideas & Burning Topics in Tobacco Cessation (Allan & Kolber)
2L	HPV, STI, BV: Topics So Uncomfortable They Need Abbreviation (Korownyk & Lindblad)
2M	Topic: Obesity (Campbell-Scherer)
2N	Physicians Leading Integration and Continuity: the Tools You Need to Lead System Transformation (Gelber)
2O	The Fort McMurray Wildfire: Impact on Mental Health, Resiliency, and Lessons Learned (Corbett)
2P	STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training (maximum 4 participants)

## Sunday, March 4: 07:30–12:00 (All Registrants Attend)

### Plenary Title

07:30–08:15	ACFP Award Presentations
08:15–09:00	Keynote: It Takes a Team – Developing Unity in Crisis (Allen)
09:00–09:20	Topic: Diagnosing & Treating Addiction (Rose)
09:20–09:40	Topic: Opioid Substitution/Replacement Therapy (Evans)
09:40–10:00	Q & A
10:00–10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30–10:50	From A to B: Hepatitis Travel Vaccines (Zimmer)
10:50–11:10	The Latest Buzz About Zika in Pregnancy (Kuret)
11:10–11:30	Q & A
11:30–12:00	63rd ASA Wrap-Up Pearls (Klasa)

Win back your ASA registration fee plus 2 nights accommodation!



Register before January 14<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win!

# 63RD ASA SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018							
TIME	SESSION/ACTIVITY						
07:30	ACFP Registration Desk Opens						
08:00–12:00	<b>2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour Programs:</b> 1) Physical Activity Counseling and Exercise Prescription in Health Care Workshop 2) MSK Education: Joint Assessment Made Easy Workshop						
13:00–13:30	Official Welcome (Dr. Marc Klasa)						
13:30–14:15	<b>Keynote: Is it High Time for Medical Cannabis? Doubie-ous Evidence or Smokin' Results</b> (Drs. M. Allan & T. Korownyk)						
14:15–14:30	TRAVEL BREAK						
14:30–15:15 <b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	(1A) <b>Topic: Chronic Disease – Respiratory</b> <i>(Dr. A. Loewen)</i>	(1B) <b>Men's Health – Update on DOWN Below</b> <i>(Dr. T. Jablonski)</i>	(1C) <b>Urgent Dermatology – Seriously?</b> <i>(Dr. K. Barber)</i>	(1D) <b>A Little CBT-I With My Tea Please: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia &amp; its Use in the Treatment of Sleeplessness</b> <i>(Dr. J. Alonso)</i>	(1E) <b>Welcoming Refugees into Your Practice</b> <i>(Dr. A. Coakley)</i>	(1F) <b>What's Up Doc?</b> Research Presentations <i>(Dr. D. Manca, Dr. T. Chowdhury &amp; Ms. O. Szafran)</i>  <b>THREE HOURS 14:30–17:30</b>	(1G) <b>STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training</b> <i>(Limit: 4 participants)</i>  <b>(Location: Outside on Bus, Front of Hotel)</b>
15:15–15:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK						
15:45–16:30 <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	Research Paper Presentations <i>(Continued)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>
16:30–19:00	Doctors' Lounge at Diva's						
19:00–21:00	Research Poster Presentations & ASA Welcome Reception						



*Research Poster Presentations*

**& ASA WELCOME RECEPTION**

*Mix, Mingle & Enjoy!*

**Friday, March 2nd | 7:00 PM**  
**Prefunction, Hawthorn A/B/C**

# 63RD ASA SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018							
TIME	SESSION/ACTIVITY						
07:00	<b>ACFP Registration Desk Opens</b>						
07:15–08:00	<b>Registrant Breakfast</b>						
08:00–08:45	<b>Keynote: Reconciling Indigenous Health: Nehiyaw maskihkiya ekwa Moniyaw maskihkiya mamawkamahotwin</b> (Dr. J. Makokis)						
<b>08:45–09:45</b>	<b>Alberta College of Family Physicians – Annual Meeting of Members</b>						
<b>09:45–10:15</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>						
10:15–11:00 <b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	(2A) <b>Prescribing Opioids in the 21st Century: It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times...</b> (Dr. R. Hauptman)	(2B) <b>Toe-morrow Never Dies: An Approach to the Diabetic Foot</b> (Dr. M. Yan)	(2C) <b>Chronic Kidney Disease – Basic Management, Electrolyte Abnormalities, and When to Refer</b> (Dr. A. Bass)	(2D) <b>Migraine Made Easier</b> (Dr. E. Leroux)	(2E) <b>(FFYFP) Billing Smarter Not Harder</b> (Ms. M. Kroon)	(2G) <b>Asking Questions and Finding Answers</b> (Drs. T. Chowdhury, D. Manca, & M. O'Beirne)  10:15-12:00	(2H) <b>STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training</b> (Limit: 4 participants)  <b>(Location: Outside on Bus, Front of Hotel)</b>
<b>11:00–11:15</b>	<b>TRAVEL BREAK</b>						
11:15–12:00 <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	(2F) <b>(FFYFP) Transition Into Practice</b> (Drs. D. Witharana & I. Elawadly)	<i>(Workshop Continues)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>
<b>12:00–13:30</b>	<b>FFYFP Lunch</b>						
<b>12:00–13:30</b>	<b>REGISTRANTS' LUNCH</b>						
12:15–13:15	<b>Ancillary Session – TBA</b>						
13:30–14:15	<b>Keynote: Confronting Frailty in Community-dwelling Seniors: Identification and Management in Primary Care</b> (Drs. M. Abbasi & S. Khera)						
<b>14:15–14:30</b>	<b>TRAVEL BREAK</b>						
14:30–15:15 <b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	(2I) <b>TRANSforming Your Practice - Transgender Health 2018</b> (Dr. T. Jablonski)	(2J) <b>Topic: Deprescribing in the Elderly</b> (Dr. R. McCracken)	(2K) <b>Smokin' Good Ideas &amp; Burning Topics in Tobacco Cessation</b> (Drs. M. Allan & M. Kolber)	(2M) <b>Topic: Obesity</b> (Dr. D. Campbell-Scherer)	(2N) <b>Physicians Leading Integration and Continuity: the Tools You Need to Lead System Transformation</b> (Dr. T. Gelber)	(2O) <b>The Fort McMurray Wildfire: Impact on Mental Health, Resiliency, and Lessons Learned</b> (Dr. S. Corbett)	(2P) <b>STARS Mobile Simulation Unit Training</b> (Limit: 4 participants)  <b>(Location: Outside on Bus, Front of Hotel)</b>
<b>15:15–15:45</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>						
15:45–16:30 <i>(Unless otherwise noted)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	(2L) <b>HPV, STI, BV: Topics So Uncomfortable They Need Abbreviation</b> (Drs. T. Korownyk & A. Lindblad)	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>	<i>(Workshop Repeats)</i>
16:45–17:45	<b>Plenary Panel Presentation: The Primary Care Alliance Presents: Primary Care Update</b>						
<b>17:45–19:00</b>	<b>Doctors' Lounge at Diva's</b>						
<b>19:00–21:00</b>	<b>Family Movie Night (Salon A/B)</b>						



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SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018—ALL REGISTRANTS ATTEND

TIME	SESSION/ACTIVITY
07:00	<b>ACFP Registration Desk Opens</b>
07:15–08:15	<b>Registrant Breakfast</b>
07:30–08:15	<b>ACFP Award Presentations</b>
08:15–09:00	<b>Keynote: It Takes a Team – Developing Unity in Crisis</b> (Chief Darby Allen (Ret.))
09:00–10:00 <b>Short Snappers SESSION A</b> Salon A/B	09:00–09:20 <b>Topic: Diagnosing &amp; Treating Addiction/Urine Tox Testing</b> (Dr. M. Rose) 09:20–09:40 <b>Topic: Opioid Substitution/Replacement Therapy</b> (Dr. L. Evans) 09:40–10:00 <b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
10:30–11:30 <b>Short Snappers SESSION B</b> Salon A/B	10:30–10:50 <b>From A to B: Hepatitis Travel Vaccines</b> (Dr. R. Zimmer) 10:50–11:10 <b>The Latest Buzz About Zika in Pregnancy</b> (Dr. V. Kuret) 11:10–11:30 <b>Q &amp; A</b>
11:30–12:00	Closing Plenary: <b>63rd ASA Wrap Up Pearls</b> (Dr. M. Klasa)
<b>12:00</b>	<b>FAREWELL!</b>



Primary Care  
Alliance

## Primary Care is Evolving...

Attend the Primary Care Alliance members' panel presentation for highlights on advancements, priorities, and changes that will impact you and your practice.

Saturday, March 3, 2017  
Salon A/B  
16:45–17:45



## Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 pm, Salon A/B

# WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees, as listed, do not include GST

REGISTRANT FEES	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE	LATE REGISTRATION FEE (BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5)
ACFP Member/Active CFPC Member	\$795.00	\$875.00
First Five Years of Practice	\$650.00	\$725.00
Family Medicine Resident	\$300.00	\$375.00
Medical Student	\$200.00	\$275.00
Non-Member Physician*	\$895.00	\$975.00

### \*Non-Member Mainpro Participant

If you have questions about ASA registration, please contact the ACFP at 780-488-2395, 1-800-361-0607 (Alberta only) or by email at [info@acfp.ca](mailto:info@acfp.ca)

### 2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour Programs

Registrants must pre-register for 2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour Programs. These program fees are separate and are added to the 63rd ASA registration fee.

09:00–16:30, Thursday, March 1st	
TOPIC & CREDITS	REGISTRATION FEE
<b>Managing Chronic Non Cancer Pain: Assessment, Treatment &amp; Responsible Prescribing</b> <i>This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 12 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$495 + GST
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08:00–12:00, Friday, March 2nd	
TOPIC & CREDITS	REGISTRATION FEE
<b>Physical Activity Counseling and Exercise Prescription in Health Care Workshop – Section A (Physical Activity Counseling)</b> <i>This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 7 Mainpro+ credits.</i>	\$325 + GST
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Act now before registration sells out!** To ensure the comfort of all attendees, ASA registration is limited to 350 delegates. ASA registration is available online only, and on-site or faxed registrations are not accepted.

### Register Online:

<http://bit.ly/acfp63asa>

### Important Registration information

- You must pre-register for all workshops/sessions you plan to attend.
- Registrations will not be processed and confirmed unless the entire registration form is complete and full payment is received.
- Registrations will be processed and accepted in order of receipt of payment.
- The deadline for registration is **February 16th, 2018**. The ACFP will not process registrations past this date.
- Registrants must pre-register for 2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour programs. Space is limited and on-site registration is not available. The 2- or 3-Credit-Per-Hour program registration costs are added to the ASA registration fee.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

- Cancellations must be received in writing on or before **February 16th, 2018**, and will be subject to a \$100 processing fee.
- Refunds will not be considered after **February 16th, 2018**.
- The Alberta College of Family Physicians reserves the right to cancel or postpone a program due to insufficient registration, or circumstances beyond its control.

### How to Register

The ACFP uses Cvent, a secure third-party registration site, to process event registrations. You will be required to enter an email address to begin your registration. Each attendee is identified by his or her email address. Once you have registered for the ASA you will be sent a confirmation code. You are required to retain this confirmation code to change or modify your registration.

If you have any problems with the online registration system, please call the ACFP office at 780-488-2395 or 1-800-361-0607 (Alberta only).

# VENUE INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

### Rimrock Resort Hotel

The Rimrock Resort Hotel, host hotel of the 63rd ASA, is located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and Banff National Park. In addition to the incomparable views of the Rockies, the Rimrock offers fine dining and a relaxation spa. Rimrock guests enjoy complimentary access to Banff's Public Transit service (Roam), from the hotel to downtown Banff.

To reserve accommodation:

- Use the Rimrock link <http://bit.ly/63ASARimrock>
- Email the Rimrock at [reservations@rimrockresort.com](mailto:reservations@rimrockresort.com) and use the Group Code 022718ASAR, or
- Call the Rimrock Resort Hotel at 1-888-RIMROCK (746-7625) and use the Group Code 022718ASAR

Please note the Rimrock has a 72-hour cancellation policy, and an Early Departure fee of \$75 plus GST will be the responsibility of the individual guest.

Win back your ASA registration fee plus 2 nights accommodation!

Register before January 14<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win!



The image shows a blue certificate with white text. At the top right is the logo for the Alberta College of Family Physicians. In the center, the word 'WINNER!' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom right is the logo for the 63rd Annual Scientific Assembly, which includes the text '63rd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY' and the tagline 'Education for Family Docs By Family Docs'.

# CONTRIBUTORS

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Toward Optimized Practice

### Tier 2

Canada Diagnostic Centres  
Canada Health Infoway  
College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta  
NorthWest Healthcare Properties  
Scotiabank

### Tier 3

AIM Alberta  
Alberta Health Services - Alberta Referral Directory  
Alberta Health Services - Family Physician Recruitment  
Alberta Health Services - Primary Health Care Integration Network  
Alberta Health Services - Screening Programs  
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