



**33rd**  
**Diabetes  
Directors  
Seminar**

**An Interactive Review of  
Current Issues in Diabetes Care**

**OCTOBER 22nd 2021 | Zoom Videoconferencing**

Join us for a full day virtual presentation series covering the latest aspects of diabetes therapeutics and clinical care!

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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide current and critical information pertaining to the treatment and care of diabetes to individuals primarily responsible for the management of diabetes within their own groups and communities. Diabetes topics that will be discussed in this course includes: diabetes policies in school settings, diabetes in hypogonadism, PCOS and pregnancy, the diabetic foot and other diabetic neuropathy complications, and a review of current diabetes medication and guidelines.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge to effectively communicate the progress of novel diabetes medical knowledge with their patients.
2. Understand the clinical applications of new diabetes technologies and medications.
3. Increase confidence in managing specific diabetes complications and patient subgroups.

## COURSE FACULTY

**Dr. Brenden Hursh, MD, FRCPC, MHSc**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

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## COURSE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Dr. Colette Davis**, Family Physician, Vancouver, BC

**Dr. Monika Pawlowska**, Endocrinologist, Vancouver, BC

**Dr. Adam White**, Endocrinologist, Vancouver, BC

# AGENDA

0800	Welcome	Dr. Adam White
0805	6th Annual Hugh Tildesley Lectureship: Keynote Presentation	Dr. Brenden Hursh
0850	Questions & Answers	
0905	Approaching and Managing the Diabetic Foot and its Pandemic-related Challenges	Dr. Ian Yu
0930	Questions & Answers	
0945	Type 2 Diabetes in Men with Hypogonadism	Dr. Richard Bebb
1010	Questions & Answers	
1025	Break Sponsor Breakout rooms	
1040	A Review of Diabetes Canada's 2020 Updates	Dr. Akshay Jain
1105	Questions & Answers	
1120	The Use of Diabetes Medication in Patients with Heart Failure	Dr. Krishnan Ramanathan
1145	Questions & Answers	
1200	Lunch Sponsor Breakout rooms	
1315	Gestational Diabetes: Is Lower Better?	Dr. Monika Pawlowska
1340	Questions & Answers	
1355	Therapeutics Update: "More or More Powerful?"	Dr. Adam White
1420	Questions & Answers	
1435	Insulin Resistance in Patients with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Dr. Sawyer Huget-Penner
1500	Questions & Answers	
1515	Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy	Dr. Matthew Kula
1540	Questions & Answers	
1555	Closing Remarks	