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Titel of the project: **Nova Scotia Atrial Fibrillation Summit - A Focus on Management**

Project details

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Award amount: €50,000

The Nova Scotia Atrial Fibrillation Summit is a half day, educational opportunity intended for Physicians, Neurologists, Cardiologists, Nurses and other Health Care Providers. The intended outcome is to align those working in the management of Atrial Fibrillation with respect to best practices and current approaches to case management and treatment.

The objective of the Nova Scotia Atrial Fibrillation Summit - A Focus on Management is to provide participants with a comprehensive overview of management practices related to Atrial Fibrillation including case management and current treatment options. A leading group of Canadian experts will impart their knowledge through presentations and a panel discussion over the course of this half day summit. With the lives of nearly 250,000 Canadians affected by atrial fibrillation, the Summit will provide an opportunity to learn, engage and discuss this very significant and widespread health concern in the context of the Nova Scotia health care environment. The Summit will be provided free of charge to attendees and will attract individuals from the hospital and emergency care settings, family physicians and government officials. All attendees will provide varying perspectives regarding the treatment and management of Atrial Fibrillation and the role they can play in the process. The Summit will also be an accredited educational opportunity for attendees. The following provides an overview of the Summit: Moderators: Dr. Jafna Cox & Dr. Stephen Phillips Introduction: Nova Scotia Minister of Health Presentation 1: Atrial Fibrillation: A Canadian Health Issue, Dr. Gordon Gubitz Presentation 2: Rate Control & Management: Dr. John Sapp Presentation 3: Anti-coagulation and Management: Dr. David Anderson Presentation 4: Atrial Fibrillation in the Community Setting: Dr. Greg Archibald Presentation 5: Atrial Fibrillation: Patient's Perspective Presentation 6: Evidence Based Canadian Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation: Dr. Gordon Gubitz & Dr. Stephen Phillips Panel Discussion: Moderated by Jafna Cox

Audience

Type

- Healthcare professionals
- Government Officials

Location

Canada, North America