

SPEAKER PROFILES

CASE STUDIES IN MEDICINE UPDATE 2011

CARIBBEAN: MARCH 12-19, 2011

Anthony Weinberg, MB, FRCP, FRCPC

(Traditional Medicine)



Dr. Weinberg was educated in England, at the University of Durham Medical School and graduated in 1965. He obtained membership of the Royal College of Physicians (London, UK) in 1968 and elected Fellow in 1993. He became Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada in 1997 and Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 2010. Dr. Weinberg has been teaching at the University of Ottawa since 1980.

He has numerous awards included elected Alpha Omega Alpha, Honors Society (1983), nomination for PAIRO award for clinical teaching (1987 and 1992), received PAIRO award for excellence in clinical teaching (1988) and in 2004, received the Andre Peloquin award for excellence in clinical education.

Dr. Weinberg is currently Professor of Medicine, Chair / Head of Division of General Internal Medicine, at the University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital, Internist and Attending Physician on The Ottawa Hospital's Clinical Teaching Unit.

Andrea J. Kuzmiski HBSc, ND

Integrative Medicine



Andrea J. Kuzmiski is a successful graduate of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. She is a member of the **Canadian Association of Naturopathic Medicine (CAND)** and is registered with the **Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy – Naturopathy (BDDT-N)**. Andrea holds an Honours Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Waterloo, and has extensive experience in the field of naturopathic endocrinology and holistic weight management. She holds additional certifications in parenteral therapy, cosmetic acupuncture and WTS (Wilson's Temperature Syndrome) therapy.

While she enjoys all aspects of naturopathic medicine, Andrea has a special interest in hormone imbalances, metabolic syndrome, weight loss and digestive disorders. Her goal is to provide her patients with the guidance and knowledge that is essential for achieving optimal health and wellness. Andrea has adopted an integrative approach to naturopathic medicine and is committed to working with primary health care physicians to provide complementary care and prescription drug management.

Andrea's passion for promoting health and wellness has made her a sought after spokeswoman in both the public and corporate environment. As a dynamic speaker, Andrea's media reel includes guest appearances on CIUT 89.5 FM Take 5 morning show, a monthly health column in SportsXpress magazine, health and wellness related articles for VIVA magazine and bimonthly patient lectures for the Wharton Medical Clinic. Andrea has shared her naturopathic expertise with numerous corporations and is the in-house naturopathic doctor for Boston Pizza International (Ontario division). Most recently, Andrea was honoured with the award for Burlington's Best Naturopathic Doctor.

Leslie Flynn, MMus, MD, CCFP, FRCPC

Physician Health



After receiving her undergraduate degree in Music from Queen's University and a Master's in Music from the University of Toronto, Dr. Flynn returned to Queen's where she received her MD in 1987 and undertook her postgraduate medical education training. She became certified as a Family Physician and subsequently as a Psychiatrist. She began her academic career at Queen's University when she was cross-appointed to the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry. She has held roles as Director of Continuing Medical Education, Postgraduate Program Director and the Director of Psychotherapy in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Flynn held the role of Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education at Queen's University from 2003-2010. She is currently an Associate Professor and is the Deputy Chair of the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Flynn has received departmental awards for *Excellent Leadership in Education* and the *Annual Staff Excellence in Teaching Award*. She has conducted research in Physician Health, the role of Health Advocate, Interprofessional Education and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. She is presently a Clinician Educator with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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Benjamin Burko, MD

Practice Management

Dr. Burko is a Pediatrician at Montreal Children's Hospital/McGill University Health Centre. He is currently active in the Emergency Department on a part-time basis. He is also Pediatric Medical Director, and President of Tiny Tots Medical Centre, the largest privately held pediatric ambulatory care facility in Canada. His responsibilities include Practice Manager for 26 physicians and overseeing the e-business strategy for the center. In addition, Dr. Burko is the VP of Research and Software Development for the Timing Software Corporation, creating innovative, integrated self-serve healthcare administration tools.



Gregory Hilderman CFP, CLU, CHFC

(Wealth Management)

Greg Hilderman has been a partner in G2 Financial Partners since 1989. A Certified Financial Planner, Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant, Greg has practiced comprehensive financial planning since 1981. He has been a specialist in retirement, tax and estate planning since 1987.

Greg is a founding member of the Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU) and is the past president of the local organization of the Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. He has also served as a member of the Retirement Planning Steering committee in Ottawa.

Greg has been instrumental in reshaping how numerous physician groups are compensated, focusing on improving their current and future lifestyles. He has worked on formulating changes to provincial, federal and corporate pension plans to provide enhanced benefits to members. Some of the groups Greg has worked with include neo-natologists, radiologists, thoracic surgeons, neurologists and oncologists in Western Canada, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.