



SPEAKER PROFILES

PAIN MANAGEMENT, DIABETES/OBESITY & WOMEN'S HEALTH UPDATE 2014

SOUTH AMERICA: JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 2, 2014



Dr. Pam Squire

(Pain Management)

Dr Squire currently practices in Vancouver B.C. where she has a consultative practice in complex pain. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the department of Family Practice at the University of British Columbia and is involved in medical education and curriculum development for both undergraduate and post-graduate physicians. She was a member of the guidelines committee (2010-2012) for Pain Medicine, the national group mandated to write the curriculum for the new Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons specialty of Pain Medicine.

In 2008 she was given the inaugural Helen Hays award for excellence in pain management and in 2010 she was given the Academic Pain Educator of the Year award by the American Society of Pain Educators.



Vincent Woo, MD FRCPC

(Diabetes & Obesity)

Dr. Vincent Woo obtained his medical degree from the University of Manitoba and his specialty training in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of British Columbia. He is a principal investigator at the Diabetes Research Group at the John Buhler Research Centre and is involved in many clinical trials and holds a number of grants. He has published a number of articles and abstracts and is a reviewer for many journals. He is actively involved with the Canadian Diabetes Association where he is currently the Chair of the Clinical and Scientific Section and Chaired the 2008 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Diabetes in Canada. He is also a member of the Hypertension guideline committee in Canada (CHEP) and the Cardiovascular harmonization guidelines in Canada (C-CHANGE).



Robert Gauthier, MD, FRCSC

(Women's Health)

Dr Robert J. Gauthier graduated from the University of Montreal School of Medicine and obtained his degree in Medicine in 1970. He completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Montreal (1971-75). In 1975-76, he became a Certified Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Quebec College of Physicians (CSPQ) and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC).

From 1975-77, he pursued a two-year fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Southern California Medical Centre in Los Angeles (CA), U.S.A.

In 1977, he started his academic career at the University of Montreal and became an active medical staff member at Hospital CHU Sainte-Justine. He is now clinical Professor, Dept. Obstetrics-Gynecology, University of Montreal.

He has held different positions:

President - Quebec Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 1992-94 Member of the Executive Board and Regional Representative 1991-95 Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada

President - Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada

1999-2000 Chief - Dept. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, CHU Ste Justine, Montreal 1994-99; 2001-04

President - Canadian Foundation for Women's Health

2002 - 2007

Dr. Gauthier is also a Fellow of the ACOG (Chair, Quebec Section, District 1), Member of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medecine, Fellow (ad eundem) of the RCOG.

His research interests are concentrated in obstetrics and gynaecology, specifically in Maternal-Fetal Medicine.





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Jacques Bourque MD, FRCS(C)

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Dr. Bourque is a gynecologist with a sub-speciality in reproductive endocrinology at Ste-Justine hospital in Montreal. He is a clinical professor at the University of Montreal where his main interest is resident's training using simulation. He also works in a private fertility clinic. Other interests are contraception, menopause and continuing medical education. He is a member of many CME boards in Quebec.