

February 1st, 2024

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that the next academic detailing topic is ready for detailing.

The topic is **“Alcohol Use Disorder: First-Line Pharmacotherapy”**. We have collaborated with specialists in substance use disorders in preparation for this topic.

The objectives are to identify and assess patients who may be at risk of alcohol-related harms, recognize the role of primary care providers in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of alcohol use disorder (AUD), and to determine if pharmacotherapy is appropriate, and if so, select evidence-based options.

You will have an opportunity to discuss the following:

- Screening and diagnosis of AUD
- Pharmacotherapy options for moderate-severe AUD
 - What medications are considered first line?
 - What to consider when selecting pharmacotherapy?

Our service continues with 8 regional detailers to facilitate your ability to have this program **delivered online or in-person** at your home or office, on your time schedule.

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning Program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Dalhousie University Continuing Professional Development and Medical Education for up to **1.0 MAINPRO+ credits per session**.

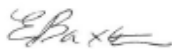
You may express interest in participating in an academic detailing visit by emailing kelly.mackinnon@dal.ca

NOTE: *Please provide your practice location (town/city) in your email expression of interest to facilitate coordination with your local Regional Academic Detailer.*

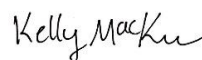
Feel free to visit our website for more information:

<https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/cpd/programs/academic-detailing-service.html>

We thank you in advance for your participation in the Dalhousie Academic Detailing Service.



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