



SPEAKER PROFILES

PEDIATRICS UPDATE 2017

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Steven Moss, MD, FRCP, DipAmerBPed

On the basis of his work on immunization in the areas of education and public health promotion, Steven was *promoted nationally to Associate Professor at the University of Toronto*. He is Board Certified in Canada and the United States.

He is on staff at the *Hospital for Sick Children* as an Emergency Medicine Attending Physician, and works as a primary care/consultant pediatrician in Toronto.

Steven was the *Chair of Education for the Child Health Network*. For 15 years, Steven was the *Pediatric Education Director* at North York General. He is a *Foundations of Medical Practice Lecturer* on Immunization for the University of Toronto Medical School, and the *Paediatrics Chapter Editor* for the *"University of Toronto Notes" textbook*.

He has *published articles on immunization* including an article in the *College of Family Practice Journal* as well as an article in *Paediatrics and Child Health* (the Canadian Paediatric Society Journal). He is the co-author of an *original research randomized control study on reducing pain* in immunization, to be published in 2017. Steven has *earned 10 teaching awards* in varied areas of academic education.

Steven's *volunteer work* took him to the interior rivers of *Guyana* visiting primitive villages and providing preventative care and illness management. In 2015, he attended an orphanage for *HIV-infected children in central Tanzania*. he provided hearing aids to deaf children, and glasses to visually impaired children in remote villages.

He has recently completed a *three-year term on the Provincial Infectious Committee Disease on Immunization of Public Health Ontario*. He is *currently working on a new randomized control prospective office-based study on vaccine delivery methods*.



John Gannage, MD, CCFP

Dr. John Gannage graduated from the University of Toronto medical school in 1990 and completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of Ottawa in 1992. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Gannage has been lecturing on Integrative Medicine to the public and health professionals for over 20 years, including in 2016 at the "Integrative Medicine for Mental Health" 4-day conference in Washington, DC and the "Integrative Health Symposium" in Toronto. His accredited full-day professional seminar "Integrative Medicine for Children's Mental Health" has been presented at Canadian Universities from 2013-2016.

Dr. Gannage has served on the Board of Directors for the American College for Advancement in Medicine; acted as Medical Advisor for Mindful, a charity that served as a network for providing education about the role that diet, nutrition and lifestyle factors play in maintaining children's mental health; and was Eco-Leader for the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment. He is currently actively involved with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) as a peer assessor to ensure the best practices of Integrative Medicine within the profession, and provides Clinical Supervision for doctors practicing Complementary and Alternative Medicine according to the directives of the CPSO.

In 1998, Dr. Gannage founded Markham Integrative Medicine, where clinically he has been emphasizing prevention and treatment of chronic disease using conventional and complementary medicine. Dr. Gannage has special focus in assisting children and families affected by developmental issues, including autism and ADHD, having also trained with the Medical Academy for Paediatrics Special Needs (MAPS).



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Dr. Benjamin Burko, MD

Dr. Benjamin Burko is a graduate of McGill University (BSc. 1984, MDCM 1988) and completed his General Pediatrics Residency/Emergency Fellowship at The Montreal Children's Hospital in 1993. He is an assistant professor of medicine at the McGill University Health Centre in the department of Pediatrics and Family Medicine, and clinician teacher, supervising 50 students per year. He is the practice manager and medical director of Tiny Tots Medical Centre, the largest (non-hospital) pediatric ambulatory facility in Canada, which features the services of 41 Physicians and 11 therapists in two locations – servicing the needs of 130,000 patient visits annually. He has been on the forefront of using technology to enhance medical office administration and clinical encounters, driving operational expenses and office overhead to record lows while creating efficiencies enjoyed by the Physicians, Support Staff and Patients alike. He is a regular speaker on a national and international level in Pediatrics and on issues dealing with Practice Management. He is married and has two sons.