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"Chronic Pain 101 - Societal Impact and Treatment Overview"

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This presentation will discuss issues related to workers suffering from chronic pain conditions who have, or are about to, return to the workplace and are taking medications for pain control. Worker and co-worker safety, productivity and workplace modification considerations, and legal disclosure requirements. A brief background of the different types of medications used for chronic pain management and their effects on workers will be discussed. The role of the medical marijuana use and how its use will impact on workplace dynamics and functioning. Workplace and stakeholder strategies to mitigate the negative impact of pain medications will be based on the premise that chronic pain is a biopsychosocial paradigm and reconcile how pain is a manifestation of diagnostic entities, organic pathology and functional ability.

Location: Canada Life 330 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G-1R8
Date: Wednesday May 24, 2017
Menu: Buffet Style

Presentation starts: 6pm - Doors Open 5pm

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