

## In this session participants will learn about:

- Virtual care in specialty practices
- Remote patient monitoring
- Co-management with primary care
- Effective consults and referral letters - tracking and management
- Participation in provincial programs like eConsult and eReferral
- Teaching specialist residents in the community
- Interacting with Hospital Systems
- Provincial viewers and repositories making the best use.
- Specialist office staff needs with technology
- Scheduling and online booking

## Panelists



Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia  
OntarioMD Family  
Physician Peer Leader

**Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia** is the President at the Canadian Rheumatology Association for the term from February 2018 to 2020 and the past Chief of the Rheumatology Division at the William Osler Health System in Brampton, Ontario. She sees patients in her Brampton community practice, as well as in the combined Rheumatology/Orthopedics Musculoskeletal (MSK) clinic at Brampton Civic Hospital. A graduate of Queen's University and the University of Toronto Medical School, she continues to be actively involved in clinical trials and studies related to inflammatory arthritis and has co-authored various articles within this therapeutic area. Dr. Ahluwalia has been actively involved as an Ontario Best Practice Research Initiative (OBRI) investigator since its inception in 2008. She is a committed member of the Clinical Advisory Council leadership team and has also been nominated to chair several Industry Council Meetings. She holds the position of Co-Chair of the Clinician Digital Health Council, which is a senior digital health governance table whose mandate is to provide advice and promote alignment on provincial investments in digital health supports and services for community-based clinicians. As an OntarioMD Peer Leader, she has been supporting specialists to help optimize their EMR workflow.



Dr. Mark Boulos  
OntarioMD Family  
Physician Peer Leader

**Dr. Mark Boulos** is a full-time academic neurologist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, and Graduate Faculty at the School for Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto. He completed medical school, a residency in Adult Neurology, fellowships in stroke and sleep neurology, as well as a Master's degree that investigated the relationship of stroke with sleep disorders all at the University of Toronto. He serves as the EMR Physician Lead for the Division of Neurology at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, and his work has facilitated widespread adoption of the Accuro EMR. Moreover, he has led several quality improvement initiatives as well as the use of the Accuro EMR for various research purposes. Furthermore, he has been involved in the development and maintenance of several interfaces that have allowed the Accuro EMR to integrate seamlessly with Sunnybrook's in-house EMR.

**This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 2 Mainpro+ credits.**

Physicians must complete the evaluation to receive their CME certificate. At the end of the curriculum participants should have a better understanding and knowledge of digital health and virtual care tools and how to best implement to benefit their practice and patient care.

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