

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

### WHAT IS SIG:

- **Special Interest Groups** are small networking, informal discussion hubs designed to bring together meeting participants with common interest in a particular topic relevant to the practice of family medicine (e.g., disease state, group of related disorders, or specialized field of study).
- SIGs are designed for voluntary participation with the purpose of focusing on a single topic, where participants can discuss, disseminate information, and share ideas about the topic at hand.

### GOAL:

- Provide a forum for individuals who have common interest on a specific topic, or who want to be with others and are willing to share their views and best practices, or simply have a free exchange of ideas regarding the topic of focus.

### STRUCTURE/IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

- SIGs are participant-run with oversight by a facilitator.
- SIGs do **not** include formal lectures and didactic presentations, and CME credits will **not** be provided for SIGs.
- CPD will provide guidance on content/outline of each selected SIG topic.
- SIGs are designed to encourage a free exchange of ideas and cultivate participant's interest on the topic at hand.
- SIGs will not run concurrent with the main stage sessions.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- Get to know other family physicians of similar interest.
- Opportunity to network and access others' views on the subject matter, share challenges and best practices.
- As a self-directed discussion group, participants can have a free exchange of ideas with oversight provided by a facilitator
- Opportunity for group of individuals with shared interest to advance a specific area of knowledge, learning, produce solution(s) within

### TOPICS / DATE / LOCATION:

- **SIG Topic 1:** Urgent Care – Saturday, July 1, 2023; 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- **SIG Topic 2:** Hospital Medicine – Saturday, July 1, 2023; 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Room: TBA