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**RCPSC PAIN MEDICINE EXAMINATION PREPARATION DAY**

**Date:** Saturday April 29, 2017

**Venue:** Department of Anesthesia and Pain Management, Toronto Western Hospital  
Room: McL 2-423

**Course registration fee:** \$ 300

**Course faculty:** Anuj Bhatia and Geoff Bellingham

(Please contact Anuj Bhatia at [Anuj.Bhatia@uhn.ca](mailto:Anuj.Bhatia@uhn.ca) if you want to register for the course.  
We have limited places to offer.)

- 0800-0930: Registration and Practice Examination I
- 0930-1015: The RCPSC Pain Examination: Matching the syllabus with the resources  
*Anuj Bhatia*
- 1015-1030: Tea/Coffee break
- 1030-1115: Important pain guidelines to be aware of  
*Geoff Bellingham*
- 1115-1200: Knowing the basics: Important topics in pain anatomy, physiology, and assessment  
*Anuj Bhatia*
- 1200-1245: Lunch
- 1245-1330: Important musculoskeletal pain syndromes (including low back pain and fibromyalgia) and headaches  
*Geoff Bellingham*
- 1330-1415: Important neuropathic pain syndromes: trigeminal and post-herpetic neuralgia, CRPS, persistent post-operative pain  
*Anuj Bhatia*
- 1415-1430: Tea/Coffee break
- 1430-1515: Proceed with caution: things to know about opioids and cannabinoids  
*Geoff Bellingham*
- 1515-1600: Treatments for pain: psychotherapy, physical therapy, and interventional procedures  
*Anuj Bhatia*
- 1600-1630: Practice Examination II
- 1630-1700: Discussion and feedback