



Independent Medical Examination

Physician Roster

Physical medicine

Dr. Maryana Apel

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

- 26 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 26 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, Ukraine, 1983
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

MD- since 1983

Neurology residency and practice 1983-1990.

PM&R residency at University of Alberta 1992-1998

Fellow of Royal College of Canada in PM&R since 1998.

Assistant Clinical Professor University of Calgary since 1998

Member of Canadian Society of Clinical Electrophysiologists (CSCN) since 1998

Member of Canadian and American Chronic Pain Society.

Clinical community practice since 1998



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Dr. Deirdre E. McLean

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

- 28 years Practicing as a Specialist
- 8 years as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD - Doctor of Medicine, University of Ottawa, 1988
- FRCPC-Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Canada in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R)
- Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric PM&R, Wilmington, DE, USA 1994
- Diploma of Sport and Exercise Medicine, 2004
- Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 2004. Recertified in 2014, 2020.

Dr. Deirdre McLean moved to Alberta in 2004 to provide consultation services in PM&R at the Red Deer Regional Hospital, as well as in an office practice in Lacombe, AB. Her clinical interests include assessment and treatment of neurologic disability and assessment and treatment of acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering for multi-sport games competitions for both able-bodied and disabled athletes.

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Dr. Dhiren Naidu, MD, FRCPC, Dip. Sport Med.

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Sport Medicine

- 20 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 20 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD - Doctor of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, 1999
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCPC - Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Canada - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Dip. Sport Med. - Diploma of Sport Medicine - Canadian Association of Sport & Exercise Medicine (CASEM)

Dr. Dhiren Naidu is a specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He completed Medical School at the University of Saskatchewan in 1999. He moved to Alberta to complete his residency and fellowship training.

He is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Alberta. He holds a Diploma of Sport Medicine from the Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Dr. Naidu's clinical interests are in acute and chronic pain, spine and joint related pain, concussion and sport injury. He is a team doctor for Edmonton's professional hockey and football teams.

Academically, he is involved in undergraduate medical education and his research interests are in concussion and sport injury. He has over 30 peer reviewed research publications. He regularly lectures, including presentations to other Universities and major sport professional leagues, including the NFL, NHL and CFL.

Dr. Naidu is a busy husband and father. In the summer, he enjoys spending time at his family cabin in Saskatchewan.