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Dr. Rob Tanguay is a psychiatrist who completed two fellowships: addiction medicine and pain medicine (U.S. equivalency to triple-board certified). He is a clinical assistant professor with the departments of psychiatry and surgery at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. Dr. Tanguay is the co-chair of the internationally recognized Alberta Pain Strategy and helps lead the Alberta Virtual Pain Program implementation. He is the founder of the Opioid Deprescribing Program with AHS, the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Community Clinic with AHS (one of Canada's largest outpatient addiction clinics), the Transitional Outpatient Pain Program for Spine (TOPPS) clinics with the University of Calgary and Caleo Health, and The Newly Institute. Dr. Tanguay is renowned for his innovation in creating clinical programs for complex chronic medical and psychiatric illnesses. He was also the provincial medical lead for addiction education for Alberta Health Services (AHS), where he helped develop award-winning CME programs for physicians and health care practitioners. Dr. Tanguay is a member of the Calgary Police Commission, representing the board of the Calgary Police Services. He is the 2021 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recipient of the Early Career Leadership Award, was inducted into the University of Lethbridge Alumni Honour Society, and is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. Dr. Tanguay has published over 30 peer-reviewed papers, and he is involved in research in trauma, addiction, chronic pain, opioids, cannabis and psychedelics. He is a member of the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and the Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education at the University of Calgary.