

2023 Edmonton Fraud Conference

Speaker Bio

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Join us as the audit and investigation team as well as the special prosecutions office talk about a recent case where a doctor based in the Alberta fraudulently billed Alberta Health.

Dr. Yifei Shi, 35, was charged in what police described as an "ongoing billing scheme" dating back to 2013. The physician pleaded guilty to fraud over \$5,000 and was sentenced to four years in prison. Shi was initially accused of fraudulently billing the province up to \$4.1 million in fees for service, but pleaded guilty only to overcharging by \$827,077 in 2016.

Brad Goeson joins us from the GOA Health Special Investigations Unit. His previous experience includes 27 years with the Edmonton Police Service where he was assigned to a variety of operational, investigative, and administrative roles including Forensic Identification, Divisional Watch Commander, Professional Standards Branch, Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) and Homicide.

Darrell Pidnar is currently the Director and Audit and Compliance for Alberta Health. Darrell is a CPA-CMA, and has an MBA. Darrell has spent the past 20 years working in regulatory and audit roles including at the Law Society of Alberta and the office of the Auditor General of Alberta where he performed performance audits with a focus on the non-financially measured processes to ensure regulatory compliance.

Megan Rosborough is a special fraud prosecutor with the Alberta Justice and Solicitor General.