



2018 ANNUAL CAHSPR CONFERENCE

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CANADA'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

MAY 29-31, 2018

HOTEL BONAVENTURE ▶ MONTREAL

MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 2018 (Pre-Conference)

12:30pm to 3:30pm

Why Aren't Health Leaders Leading Health Research Agendas: Analysis and Action

This workshop will focus on a Pan Canadian study (including Quebec) focusing on partnerships between researchers and service delivery organizations to improve the organization of health services. The review of health services organizations (all health regions, authorities, LHINs, etc in Canada) so far has found that there are many collaborations on issues of clinical care, but few research collaborations are focused on a critical issue in Canada today - the organization of health services. In addition, we have found that almost no regions have guidelines or policy to assist decision-makers in initiating, accepting or managing such partnerships. This workshop is an opportunity to engage with decision makers to explore the barriers to such partnerships and to begin identifying the kind of support and guidance that is required to strengthen these partnerships and open up opportunities for researchers to be involved in shaping the health system of the future.

Presented by **Ingrid Botting**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, and Corporate Secretary, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority; and **Sarah Bowen**, PhD, Applied Research and Evaluation Consultant

1:00PM to 5:00pm

Using Mixed Methods In Healthcare Research And Reviews: An Introduction and Current Examples

**This session is hosted by the CAHSPR Student Working Group and the Method Development platform of the Quebec SPOR SUPPORT Unit (Department of Family Medicine, McGill University)*

An increased interest in mixed methods, which include both quantitative and qualitative approaches, has emerged in recent years in order to address the complexity of health services and policy research. The CAHSPR-Student pre-conference Interactive session aims to communicate the core basics of mixed methods research in healthcare, as promising approaches for empirical studies and literature reviews. Participants will learn from current examples presented by students about how to develop appropriate mixed methods research and review designs. Attendees will be given the opportunity to exchange with a variety of stakeholders and share insights about the general use of mixed methods in healthcare research. Anyone interested in mixed methods research is welcome to attend, including undergraduate / graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, researchers, decision-makers, and patients.

Presented by **Dr. Pierre Pluye**, MD, PhD, Professor in the Department Family Medicine, McGill University; **Quan Nha Hong**, PhDc, Department Family Medicine, McGill University

1:30pm to 2:00pm

Health Human Resources Theme Group Annual General Meeting

Participants interested in learning more about the Health Human Resources CAHSPR Theme Group are invited to attend this meeting.

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Sex and Gender Based Analysis Methods Workshop

* Hosted jointly by the Health Human Resources and the Primary Healthcare CAHSPR Theme Groups

The Health Human Resources and Primary Health Care theme groups' pre-conference workshop on Sex and Gender Based Analyses (SGBA) will increase capacity among researchers and reviewers in Pillar 3, especially those doing primary health care and health workforce research.

Presented by **Cara Tannenbaum**, Scientific Director, Institute of Gender and Health; **Peter Smith**, Senior Scientists, Institute for Work and Health; **Ivy Bourgeault**, Professor, University of Ottawa

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Primary Healthcare Theme Group Annual General Meeting

Participants interested in learning more about the Primary Healthcare CAHSPR Theme Group are invited to attend this meeting.

5:00pm to 6:00pm

CAHSPR Student Pre-Conference Primer

*This session is organized by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

The CAHSPR-SWG Pre-Conference Primer is a great way for students to become acquainted with the annual CAHSPR Conference. Students are invited to join the CAHSPR leadership team and student representatives as they provide an overview of the conference theme. This session provides attendees an opportunity to interact with members of the CAHSPR leadership team and to explore how they may best benefit from this event.

Presented by **Chris Power**, President, CAHSPR; **Roxane Borges Da Silva**, President-Elect, CAHSPR; **Frank Markel**, Executive Director, CAHSPR; **Jennifer Gutberg**, PhD Student, CAHSPR Student Working Group Conference Co-Chair; **Derek Manis**, PhD Student, CAHSPR Student Working Group Conference Co-Chair

6:00pm to 7:00pm

CAHSPR WELCOME RECEPTION

Join the planning committee and conference participants for some refreshments as we kick off another exciting CAHSPR Conference!



TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2018 (Conference Day 1)

7:30am to 8:30am **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30am to 8:40am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Presented by **Chris Power**, President, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research; **Rob Reid**, CAHSPR Conference Scientific Co-Chair; **David Buckeridge**, CAHSPR Conference Scientific Co-Chair

8:40am to 8:45am **Indigenous Welcome**

8:45am to 10:00am **Bringing Evidence To The Future Of Health Service Delivery: What Will The Future Look Like And Where Are The Priorities For Research"**

Presented by **Gaétan Barrette**, Minister of Health and Social Services from Québec; **Andrew B. Bindman** MD, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California San Francisco

10:00am to 10:30am **Health Break**

10:30am to 11:45am **Concurrent Sessions A**

11:45am to 12:45pm **Lunch**

12:00pm to 12:45pm **CAHSPR Open Forum**

Participants are invited to join the CAHSPR Executive for an open forum about the future directions of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Research Foundation

12:45pm to 2:00pm **Concurrent Sessions B**

2:00pm to 2:30pm **Health Break**

2:30pm to 3:45pm **Concurrent Sessions C**

3:45pm to 4:00pm **Transition**

4:00pm to 5:15pm **Sub-Plenary Sessions 1**

1.1 TECHNOLOGY TRENDS IN HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

*Presented by **Dre Michèle De Guise**, directrice des services de santé et de l'évaluation des technologies, INESSS; additional panelist to be confirmed shortly*

1.2 PATIENT & FAMILY EMPOWERMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

*Presented by **Leslee Thompson**, President and CEO, Accreditation Canada; **Vasanthi Srinivasan**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health System Strategy and Policy Division*

1.3 HEALTH WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Panelists to be confirmed shortly

5:15pm to 6:15pm **Poster Presentations & Cocktail Hour**

Visit with the Day 1 poster presenters and hear about the exciting work being done in the key theme areas of this year's conference while enjoying a complimentary beverage and snacks.

6:15pm to 7:15pm **Student Speed Networking Event**

*This session is organized by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

Students will have the opportunity to meet with mentors who are researchers and policy-makers from across the field of health services and health policy. Students will engage in small-group discussions with mentors of their choice on topics such as technical and soft skill development, knowledge translation, and starting a career after school.

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Student Meet and Eat

*This session is organized by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

Meet & Eats are offered as a dinner option at the end of each conference day. Students can dine and network with other students at a restaurant near the conference venue. The Tuesday Meet & Eat is sponsored by McMaster University's Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact and will also be attended by several McMaster faculty.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, 2018 (Conference Day 2)

7:30am to 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30am to 9:45am

Hall Laureate Lecture

Presented by **Robyn Tamblin**, Scientific Director, Institute for Health Sciences and Policy Research, CIHR
Moderated by **Mark Dobrow**, President, Justice Emmett Hall Foundation

9:45am to 10:15am

Health Break

10:15am to 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions D

11:30am to 12:30pm

Lunch and Awards

* Awards presentation from 11:45am to 12:00pm

12:30pm to 1:45pm

Concurrent Sessions E

1:45pm to 2:15pm

Health Break

2:15pm to 3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions F

3:30pm to 3:45pm

Transition

3:45pm to 5:00pm

Sub-Plenary Sessions 2

DATA SCIENCE AND AI

Presented by **Doina Precup**, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University;
Nathaniel Osgood, Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan

HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS ROLE IN PRODUCING POPULATION HEALTH

Presented by **Doug Manuel**, The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute; **Laura Rosella**, University of Toronto

FINANCE: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND OTHER FINANCE TRENDS

Presented by **Walter Wodchis**, Professor, Institute of Health Policy Management & Evaluation, University of Toronto

5:00pm to 6:00pm

Poster Presentations & Cocktail Hour

Visit with the Day 2 poster presenters and hear about the exciting work being done in the key theme areas of this year's conference while enjoying a complimentary beverage and snacks.

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Maternal Child Health Reception Meeting

*This session is organized by the Maternal Child Health CAHSPR Theme Group

Participants interested in maternal child health are invited to join us for informal conversation and networking

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Primary Healthcare Theme Group Networking and Reception

*This session is organized by the Primary Healthcare CAHSPR Theme Group

Participants interested in primary health care are invited to join us for informal conversation and networking

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Old Montreal Student Walking Tour

*This session is organized by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

A free student-led walking tour of Old Montreal will depart from the conference venue. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes, finishing at the restaurant for the night's Meet & Eat.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 2018 (Conference Day 3)

7:30am to 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30am to 9:45am

Concurrent Sessions G

9:45am to 10:15am

Health Break

10:15am to 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions H

11:30am to 12:45pm

Lunch and Awards

* Awards presentation from 11:45am to 12:15pm

12:45pm to 2:00pm

Building Research Capacities to Harness Trends

Presented by **Lisa Simpson**, Executive Director, Academy Health; **Fernando Cupertino**, Professor, Universidade Federal de Goiás (UFG) Brazil; *additional panelist to be announced shortly*

2:00pm to 2:15pm

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Presented by **Chris Power**, President, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research; **Roxane Borges Da Silva**, President-Elect, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research

