

CDEF 2024 Conference Program

	Presentation title	Presenter name	City	Start Time	Duration	Position	Organization
Sunday	CDEF Welcome Reception (sponsored by ICL)			17:30			
	Day 1 - Registration and Breakfast (sponsored by			7:15	1:00		
Intro	Welcome to CDEF24 (Isaac Gould, CEO In-Common Laboratories)	Isaac Gould		8:15	0:15		
Innovation Part 1	KEYNOTE - Zayna Khayat - Health Futurist	Zayna Khayat	Toronto	8:30	0:45	Health futurist in residence	Deloitte
	Dr Daniel Holmes - Tarzan & Jane (robots)	Dr Daniel Holmes	Vancouver	9:15	0:20	Head & Medical Director, Department of	Providence Health
	Halton Healthcare - Drones & Labs	1. Shubhra Mohan	Toronto	9:35	0:20	1. Lab Manager, Milton District Hospital and	Halton Healthcare
	Applied AI in Healthcare: Implications for Clinicians	Dr Muhammad Mamdani	Toronto	9:55	0:20	Vice President, Data Science and Advanced	Unity Health
	Panel Discussion and Questions			10:15	0:15		
	Day 1 - Refreshment Break (sponsored by TBD)			10:30	0:30		
Green Healthcare	PEACH and Canadian Coalition for Green Healthcare	Dr Zara Khalid	Toronto	11:00	0:20	Founding Member and Education Consultant	PEACH Health Ontario
	Impact of climate changes on the epidemiology of	Dr Sheila O'Brien	Ottawa	11:20	0:20	Head Epidemiologist	Canadian Blood Services
	Environmental Sustainability Plan and Wild fires	Joanne Isber & Dr Launny	Kelowna	11:40	0:20	Corporate Program Director, Pathology &	Interior Health
	Panel Discussion and Questions			12:00	0:15		
	Day 1 - Lunch (sponsored by TBD)			12:15	1:00		
Innovation Part 2	Novel Biomarker - Early Liver Fibrosis	Laura Bechtel	Denver	13:15	0:20	Clinical Biochemist, Medical Affairs	Siemens Healthineers
	Novel Biomarker	Dr Frank Courjal	Quebec City	13:35	0:20	Director, Scientific Affairs	The Binding site
	KEYNOTE - William Morice	Dr William Morice	Rochester	13:55	0:40	Chief Executive Officer	Mayo Clinic Laboratories
	Day 1 - Refreshment break (sponsored by TBD)			14:35	0:30		
	Cross Country Check Up - Part One			15:05			
CCCU	Ontario	Dr Rita Selby	Toronto	15:05	0:15	Provincial Medical Director	Ontario Laboratory Medicine Program
	Quebec	Dr Alan Spatz	Montreal	15:20	0:15	Chief, Department of Laboratory medicine and	McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)
	Alberta	Tammy Hofer	Calgary	15:35	0:15	Chief Operating Officer	Alberta Precision Laboratories
	British Columbia	Brenda Jackson	Vancouver	15:50	0:15	Senior Executive Director, Clinical Laboratory	Provincial Health Services Authority (BC)
	Panel Discussion and Questions			16:05	0:15		
KEYNOTE	KEYNOTE - Timothy Caulfield	Timothy Caulfield	Edmonton	16:20	0:40	Professor of Health Law & Best selling Author	Health Law Institute, University of Alberta
	Day 1 Closing remarks			17:00	0:10		
	CDEF Founder's Reception (sponsored by Roche)			17:30	1:30		
	Day 2 - Breakfast (sponsored by ICL)			7:15	1:00		
	Thoughts from Day 1			8:15	0:10		
Leadership & Advocacy	Canadian College of Health Leaders	Alain Doucet	Ottawa	8:25	0:10	President & CEO	Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL)
	CEO Panel	1. Andy Smith	1. Toronto	8:35	0:40	1. President & CEO	1. Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
	Advocacy for laboratory staff across Canada	Christine Nielsen	Hamilton	9:15	0:15	Chief Executive Officer	CSMLS
	Government relations in Ontario	Michelle Hoad	Hamilton	9:30	0:15	Chief Executive Officer	MLPAO
	LabCANDx, an update	Craig Ivany	Vancouver	9:45	0:15	Chief Diagnostics Officer	Provincial Health Services Authority (BC)
	Panel Discussion and Questions	All		10:00	0:15		
	Day 2 - Refreshment Break (sponsored by TBD)			10:15	0:30		
POCT	Dr Marthe Charles	Dr Marthe Charles	Vancouver	10:45	0:20	Medical Microbiologist	Vancouver Coastal Health
	PANS - Leveraging Pharmacists for Dx (CPAMS +	Allison Bodnar	Halifax	11:05	0:20	Chief Executive Officer	Pharmacists Association of Nova Scotia (PANS)
	Pushing the boundaries of near-patient testing	Dr Nicolas Tétreault	Montréal	11:25	0:20	Scientific and Innovation Director	Biron Health Group
	Panel Discussion and Questions	All		11:45	0:15		
	Day 2 - Lunch (sponsored by TBD)			12:00	1:00		
	AI and Digital Pathology	Dennis Garvin (EORLA)	Ottawa	13:00	0:20	Vice-President, Operations and Chief Operating	EORLA
CCCU	Cross Country Check Up - Part Two			13:20			
	Saskatchewan	Brandi Keller	Saskatoon	13:20	0:15	Executive Director - Laboratory Medicine	Saskatchewan Health Authority
	Manitoba	Dr. AbdulRazaq (Abdi)	Winnipeg	13:35	0:15	Chief Operating Officer, Diagnostics Services	Shared Health Manitoba
	Newfoundland	Corey Murray	St-John (Nfld)	13:50	0:15	Senior Provincial Director	Newfoundland & Labrador L Health Services
	New Brunswick	Dr Yu Chen	Fredericton	14:05	0:15	Clinical Department Head, Laboratory	Horizon Health Network
	Nova Scotia	Danielle Drake	Halifax	14:20	0:15	Quality & Safety/Accreditation/Risk Program	Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services Network,
	Panel Discussion and Questions	All		14:35	0:15		
	Day 2 - Refreshment Break (sponsored by TBD)			14:50	0:30		
Patient Safety	IFCC Working Group on Laboratory Errors and	Vincent De Guire	Montreal	15:20	0:20	Clinical Biochemist	Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital
	GTA Reference Interval Harmonization	Mary Kathryn Bohn	Toronto	15:40	0:20	Clinical Chemistry Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Toronto
	Health Standards Organization	John McGraw	Ottawa	16:00	0:20	Executive Vice President	Health Standards Organization
	CDEF24 Wrap Up			16:20	0:10		