

CANADIAN DIAGNOSTIC EXECUTIVE FORUM

21 -22 OCTOBER 2024

DRAFT PROGRAM

Theme	Speaker	Topic
DAY ONE – OCTOBER 21, 08:15 to 17:00		
Introduction	Isaac Gould CEO In-Common Laboratories	Welcome to CDEF 24
Innovation & the Future of Healthcare Part 1	Zayna Khayat PhD Health Futurist in Residence Deloitte, Canada & Adjunct Professor Health Sector Strategy, Rotman School of Management	KEYNOTE An applied health futurist helping people and orgs make sense of forces, trends & shifts propelling healthcare today.
	Dr. Daniel Holmes Head & Medical Director, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence Health, Vancouver, BC	Meet Tarzan & Jane, the robots at work in St Paul's Hospital laboratory
	Shairoz Kherani Director diagnostic Imaging & Lab Medicine Halton Healthcare, ON	Use of drones in Halton Healthcare
	Dr Muhammad Mamdani Vice President, Data Science & Advanced Analytics, Unity Health, Toronto, ON	Applied AI in Healthcare: Implications for Clinicians and Laboratory Medicine
	Dennis Garvin COO, EORLA Ottawa, ON	Digital pathology and AI at work in the laboratory
	Panel discussion and questions	
Green Healthcare	Dr Zara Khalid Founding Member & Education Consultant PEACH Health Ontario	PEACH and Canadian Coalition for Green Healthcare
	Dr Sheila O'Brien Head Epidemiologist Canadian Blood Services	Impact of climate changes on the epidemiology of microorganisms and how CBS monitors this and adapts testing
	Joanne Isber & Dr Launny Lowden Interior Health BC	Environmental Sustainability in Laboratory Practice
	Panel discussion and questions	
LUNCH		



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<i>Innovation & the future of healthcare Part 2</i>	Laura Bechtel Siemens Healthineers	Novel Biomarker – Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF)
	Dr Frank Courjal The Binding Site	Novel Biomarker for Multiple Myeloma
	Dr William Morice Chief Executive Officer Mayo Clinic Laboratories	KEYNOTE
	Panel discussion and questions	
<i>Cross Country Check-Up Part 1</i>	Dr Rita Selby & Michele Henry Ontario Laboratory Medicine Program	Ontario
	Dr Alan Spatz Chief, Dept of Laboratory Medicine & Medical Director OPTILAB Montreal QC	Quebec
	Tammy Hofer Chief Operating Officer Alberta Precision Laboratories	Alberta
	Brenda Jackson Senior Executive Director Clinical Laboratory Operations PHSA, BC	British Columbia
	Panel discussion and questions	
	Timothy Caulfield, PhD OC Canadian Research Chair, Health Law and Policy University of Alberta, Edmonton AB	KEYNOTE The Misinformation Crisis in Health!
Founder’s Reception		



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DAY TWO – OCTOBER 22, 08:15 to 16:30		
Leadership & Advocacy	Alain Doucet President and CEO Canadian College of Health Leaders.	CCHL's role in supporting diagnostic leaders
	<u>Three hospital CEO's</u> Dr Andy Smith Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Melanie Kohn Michael Garron Hospital Dr Marc Bilodeau, CISSSO PDG, Gatineau QC	Panel discussion on the current role of clinical diagnostics in hospitals
	Christine Nielsen CEO CSMLS	Advocacy for laboratory staff across Canada
	Michelle Hoad CEO MLPAO	Government relations in Ontario
	Craig Ivany	LABCANDx, an update
	Panel discussion and questions	
Point of Care Services	Dr Marthe Charles Microbiologist, Vancouver Coastal Health, BC	Equity and access - urban vs rural
	Alison Bodnar CEO Pharmacists Association of Nova Scotia	Leveraging pharmacists with expanded scope of practice
	Dr Nicolas Tétreault Medical Director, Laboratory and Innovation, Biron, Montreal QC	Pushing the boundaries of near patient testing
	Panel discussion and questions	
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Cross Country Check-Up Part 2	Brandi Keller Executive Director – Laboratory Medicine Saskatchewan Health Authority	Saskatchewan
	Dr AbdulRazaq (Abdi) Sokoro Chief Operating Officer Diagnostic Services Shared Health Manitoba	Manitoba



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	Corey Murray Senior Provincial Director, Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	Newfoundland
	Dr Yu Chen Chief and Medical Director of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton, NB	New Brunswick
	Danielle Drake Quality & Safety/Accreditation/Risk Program Coordinator Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services Network, Nova Scotia Health	Nova Scotia
Panel discussion and questions		
Patient Safety	Dr Vincent De Guire Clinical Biochemist Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, Montreal, QC	IFCC Working Group on Laboratory Errors and Patient Safety
	Dr Mary Kathryn Bohn University of Toronto	Reference interval harmonization
	John McGraw Executive Vice President Product & strategic offerings, Health Standards Organization	Improving diagnostics for patient safety WHO World Patient Safety Day 2024
CDEF 2024 Wrap Up		