

# ➔ DRAFT SCHEDULE & PRESENTERS

## ICES Research Forum

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE:

**Advancing Health through Innovation**

Join us in person for the 2025 ICES Research Forum

📅 **OCTOBER 23, 2025**

📍 **CHESTNUT CONFERENCE CENTRE, TORONTO**

We are pleased to share the draft program for 2025. Additional session titles, descriptions and speakers will be added shortly.

10:00 – 10:15 AM

**REGISTRATION OPENS**

10:15 – 10:30 AM

**OPENING & PRAYER**

Elder **Wendy Phillips**, Bald Eagle Clan, Wasauksing First Nation

**Michael Schull**, ICES CEO

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Mark Daley**, Chief AI Officer, Western University



11:00 – 12:00 PM

## MORNING PANEL

TOPIC:

**How will AI shape the future of ICES? Perspectives on the promise of AI for ICES**

MODERATOR:

**Michael Schull**, ICES CEO

PANEL MEMBERS:

- **Mark Daley**, Chief AI Officer, Western University
- **Vu Ngo**, C3LABS.AI Founder
- **Amol Verma**, ICES Scientist & Co-lead of GEMINI
- **Ferhana Khan**, ICES Director (Data Quality & Information Management)
- **Sean Twyford**, ADM, Strategic Policy, Planning & French Language Services

12:00 – 1:00 PM

## NETWORKING LUNCH & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE

1:00 – 1:15 PM

## CONTENT TBD

1:15 – 2:15 PM

## RAPID FIRE SESSIONS

MODERATOR:

- **Michael Paterson**, ICES Core Scientist & Program Lead (Chronic Disease & Pharmacotherapy Research Program)

## PRESENTATIONS:

1. “Health and wellbeing of the Somali population in the Greater Toronto Area,” Applied Health Research Question (AHRQ) Program, **Lesley Plumptre**
2. “Outpatient follow-up during survivorship: A population-based study of prostate cancer survivors after first-line radiation,” Cancer Research Program, **Joshua Cerasuolo**
3. “Bridging the gap: Regional and rural-urban disparities in atrial fibrillation care and outcomes,” Cardiovascular Research Program, **Mohammed Shurrab**
4. “Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on type 2 diabetes screening and incidence,” Chronic Disease and Pharmacotherapy Research Program, **Ghazal Fazli**
5. “Defining pre-emptive living kidney donor transplantation as a quality indicator,” Kidney, Dialysis and Transplantation Research Program, **Kyla Naylor**
6. “Effect of infertility on congenital anomalies: A population-based cohort study,” Life Stage Research Program, **Bailey Milne**
7. “Mental health service use among Canadian Veterans in Ontario: a retrospective cohort study,” Mental Health and Addictions Research Program, **Katherine St. Cyr**
8. “Advancing population health research methods for Hepatitis C among people who inject drugs in Ontario,” Populations and Public Health Research Program, **Zoë Greenwald**
9. “Trends colliding: Aging comprehensive family physicians and the growing complexity of their patients,” Primary Care and Health Systems, **Kamila Premji**




 2:15 – 2:30 PM

## BREAK/MOVE TO BREAKOUTS

 2:30 – 3:30 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. From evidence to action: Using health data to drive legislative change
  - **Natasha Saunders**, ICES Senior Adjunct Scientist
  - **Daniel Myran**, ICES Adjunct Scientist
2. Bringing data to life: Using innovative knowledge translation (KT) approaches to humanize data and communicate the ‘story’ of your research
  - **Andi Camden**, ICES Fellow
  - **Laura Ferreira-Legere**, ICES Senior Manager (Public & Community Engagement, Knowledge Translation)
3. Seeing data differently: Regression for image prediction and a path toward neural networks
  - **Rinku Sutradhar**, ICES Senior Core Scientist
4. Accessing data and analytics from ICES for a provincial or pan-Canadian perspective
  - **Minnie Ho**, ICES Director (Data & Analytic Services)
  - **Anne Hayes**, ICES Director (Partnerships HDRN)
5. Building future generations of First Nation, Métis and Inuit data scientists
  - **Janet Smylie**, ICES Senior Adjunct Scientist
  - **Dominique Legacy**, ICES Director (Indigenous Partnerships, Data & Analytics)
  - **Oliver Manidoka**, ICES Coordinator (Indigenous Partnerships, Data & Analytics)

 3:35 – 4:20 PM

## AFTERNOON PANEL



TOPIC:

**Research partnerships with people with lived experience: Perspectives on shifting paradigms**

MODERATOR:

**Astrid Guttmann**, ICES Chief Science Officer

PANEL MEMBERS:

- **Tara Gomes**, ICES Senior Core Scientist
- **Ashley Smoke**, ODPRN Lived Experience Advisory Group
- **Baiju Shah**, ICES Senior Core Scientist
- **Kimberley Floyd**, WellFort Community Healthcare Centre CEO

4:20 – 4:30 PM

**CLOSING & PRAYER**

**Michael Schull** & Elder **Wendy Phillips**

4:30 – 5:30 PM

**RECEPTION**





Join us for refreshments and a chance to debrief on an incredible day of learning!

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