



CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE

Celebrating 100 Years of Medical Women in Canada

2024 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM

September 27-28, 2024
Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa



Register at: [FMWC2024.com](https://www.fmwcanada.com)

Thursday, September 26

6:00 – 7:30 pm Centennial Welcome Reception - Rideau Club, 99 Bank Street, 15th Floor, Ottawa, ON

AGENDA

Friday, September 27*

*All educational sessions will take place in the Adam Room

7:00 - 7:45 am	Registration and Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:45 am	Annual General Meeting - Members only - Dr. Kimberly Williams, President, FMWC	
8:45 - 9:00 am	Break	
9:00 - 9:10 am	Indigenous Land Acknowledgement – Prof. Claudette Commanda	
9:10 - 9:30 am	Opening Ceremony – Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh, President-Elect, FMWC	
9:30 - 10:00 am	FMWC - Past, Present, and Future: Introduction of Honorary Co-Chairs – Dr. May Cohen, Dr. Jane Philpott, Ms. Santanna Hernandez, Dr. Mamta Gautam, Dr. Shelley Ross	
10:00 - 10:20 am	One Hundred Years of Medical Women in Canada – Dr. Jacalyn Duffin	
10:20 - 10:50 am	Nutrition Break and Poster Viewing	Drawing Room

Plenary 1: Advocacy for Society Moderators: Dr. Manrit Takhar / Dr. Maria Leis

10:50 - 11:10 am	Women Peace and Security: Impacts on Canadian Healthcare – RAdm (Ret'd) The Hon. Rebecca Patterson, OMM, MSM, CD, RN, CHE, Senator for Ontario	
11:10 - 11:30 am	Recognizing and Responding to Family Violence (VEGA) – Dr. Anne Niec	
11:30 - 11:50 am	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
12:10 - 1:10 pm	Lunch Symposium – HPV : Where We Were and Where We Are Going (unaccredited)	

Plenary 2: Advocacy for Ourselves Moderators: Dr. Joss Reimer / Ms. Sophie Hu

1:25 - 1:45 pm	Leadership and Disruptive Innovation: The World of AI – Dr. Kathleen Ross, Past President, CMA	
1:45 - 2:05 pm	Passion, Patience, Persistence: Three Decades of Advocacy for Physician Well-Being – Dr. Mamta Gautam	
2:05 - 2:25 pm	Gender Pay Gap: How to Negotiate – Dr. Zainab Abdurrahman, President-Elect, OMA	
2:25 - 2:45 pm	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Nutrition Break and Poster Viewing	Drawing Room

Plenary 2: Advocacy for Ourselves (continued) Moderators: Dr. Shelley Zieroth / Ms. Precilia Kong

3:15 - 3:35 pm	Leadership for Reproductive Rights: Taking our Power from the Inside Out – Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh and Dr. Renee Fernandez	
3:35 - 3:55 pm	Striving for Thriving: Using the LEADS Framework for System Change in Family Planning – Dr. Santanna Hernandez and Ms. Danielle Stacey	
3:55 - 4:20 pm	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception (Formal Attire recommended) – Special Address – Dr. Joss Reimer, President, CMA	Adam Room Foyer
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Awards Dinner	Adam Room

Saturday, September 28

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7:00 - 7:30 am	Optional Organized Walk/Run: "Walk the Doc" - Dr. Joss Reimer, President, CMA and Dr. Kimberly Williams, President, FMWC	
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:35 am	Opening Remarks	

Plenary 3: Advocacy for our Patients - Clinical Pearls Moderators: Dr. Simone Lebeuf / Dr. Isabella Churchill

8:35 - 8:45 am	Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic – Dr. Shelley Zieroth	
8:45 - 8:55 am	Psychiatry – Dr. Gail Beck	
8:55 - 9:05 am	Gynecology – Dr. Dalia Karol	
9:05 - 9:15 am	Ophthalmology – Dr. Setareh Ziai	
9:15 - 9:25 am	Immunization for Mid Life Women – Dr. Vivien Brown	
9:25 - 9:35 am	Osteoporosis – Dr. Ardelle Piper	
9:35 - 10:15 am	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Nutrition Break and Poster Presentations	Drawing Room

Plenary 4: Advocacy for All Moderators: Dr. Lisa Calder / Dr. Celina DeBiasio

10:45 - 11:00 am	Climate Change and Mental Health: Emerging Issues for Care Providers – Dr. Kimberly Williams, President, FMWC	
11:00 - 11:15 am	Indigenous Missing Women: Advocating for Cultural Safety and Humility – Dr. Ojistoh Horn	
11:15 - 11:30 am	The Role of Gender and Health in Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment – Dr. Jan Christilaw	
11:30 - 11:45 am	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
12:05 - 1:05 pm	Lunch Symposium: RSV Disease: The Year of the Vaccine (unaccredited)	

Plenary 5: The Future Moderators: Dr. Adelle Atkinson / Dr. Justina Melkis

1:15 - 1:30 pm	The Future of Aviation and Space Medicine in Canada – Dr. Joan Saary	
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Constructing the Future of Healthcare – Dr. Jane Philpott, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences / Director, School of Medicine / Queen's University (presenting virtually)	
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Emerging Issues – Andre Picard	
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Q&A and Panel Discussion	
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Closing Ceremony – Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh, President-Elect, FMWC	
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Financial Workshop: Tools to Empower your Financial Future (unaccredited)	Adam Room
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Past Presidents' Meeting	Drawing Room
4:30 - 7:00 pm	Board Meeting and Dinner	Executive Boardroom

Learning Objectives

- Develop and enhance your leadership style and potential.
- Create system change using evidence-based strategies.
- Enhance knowledge and practice of Indigenous cultural humility and safety.
- Gain skills to develop effective advocacy strategies.
- Learn how to engage others and create coalitions when advocating for women's health.

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario Chapter for up to 8.0 Mainpro+® certified credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by the SOGC. You may claim a maximum of 8.5 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

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