



Women Physicians Empowering for Change

2025 Educational Conference and AGM



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September 27-28, 2025

OMNI King Edward Hotel, Toronto

Welcome Reception – September 26 evening

Register at:
FMWC2025.com

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 - 7:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION - Mejuri Fine Jewelry (Flagship Retail Store), 64 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, ON

AGENDA

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 - All educational sessions will take place in the Vanity Fair Ballroom A

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Annual General Meeting - Members only - Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh, President, FMWC
- 9:00 - 9:15 am Break
- 9:15 - 9:30 am Indigenous Land Acknowledgement - Elder Cindy White
- 9:30 - 9:40 am Opening Remarks - Dr. Modupe Tunde-Byass, President-Elect, FMWC
- 9:40 - 10:00 am Opening Keynote Address: Building a culture of support for Dr. Mom - Dr. Andrea Simpson

PLENARY 1: Sexual and Reproductive Rights

- 10:00 - 10:30 am Canadian, North American & the World’s Reproductive Rights: Where Do We Stand? - Dr. Diane Francoeur, SOGC; Dr. Cheryl Hamlin, AMWA
- 10:30 - 10:50 am Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 10:50 - 11:20 am Nutrition Break and Poster Viewing

PLENARY 2: Diversity and Inclusivity

- 11:20 - 11:35 am Patient-focused: Maternal Mortality in Blacks - Dr. Marjorie Dixon
- 11:35 - 11:50 am Patient-focused: Why does team-based primary care matter? Through the lens of a family physician in an indigenous community - Dr. Ojstoh Horn
- 11:50- 12:05 pm Building a medical school with Health Access at its core -Dr. Teresa Chan
- 12:05 - 12:25 pm Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 12:40 - 1:40 pm Lunch Symposium

PLENARY 3: Wellness and Professional Development

- 1:55 - 2:10 pm Supporting Women in Leadership Roles - Dr. Elisabeth Baerg Hall
- 2:10 - 2:25 pm Lessons Not Taught: The Wellbeing Connection to Emotionally Intelligent Leadership - Dr. Shelly Dev
- 2:25 - 2:40 pm Mentorship / Early Career Leadership - Dr. Najma Ahmed
- 2:40 - 3:00 pm Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 3:00 - 3:25 pm Nutrition Break and Poster Viewing
- 3:25 - 3:55 pm Wellness Keynote Address - “Is this as good as it gets?” Dr. Marie Claire Bourque
- 3:55 - 4:00 pm Closing Remarks / End of Day 1
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception - Formal or Chic Attire
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm Awards Dinner

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28 - All educational sessions will take place in the Vanity Fair Ballroom A

- 7:00 - 7:30 am Optional Fitness Walk/Run
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:10 am Opening Remarks - Dr. Modupe Tunde-Byass

PLENARY 4: Clinical Pearls

- 9:10 - 9:15 am Introduction to Clinical Pearls - Dr. Stephanie Smith
- 9:15 - 9:25 am Breast and Bowel Cancer Screening - Dr. Fahima Osman
- 9:25 - 9:35 am Bone Health - Dr. Aliya Khan
- 9:35 - 9:45 am Obesity - Dr. Sean Wharton
- 9:45 - 9:55 am Sexual Desire & Menopause - Dr. Taylor Roebotham
- 9:55 - 10:05 am Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Practice - Dr. Payal Agarwal
- 10:05 - 10:35 am Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 10:35 - 11:05 am Nutrition Break and Poster Presentations

PLENARY 5: Diversity and Inclusivity

- 11:05 - 11:50 am Real Talk / Learners' Corner - Dr. Dalia Karol, Dr. Maria Leis, Ms. Odessa McKenna
- 11:50 - 12:10 pm Closing Keynote Address: Empowered Leadership-Nourishing Our Narratives as Women Leaders Dr. Saroo Sharda
- 12:10 - 12:25 pm Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 12:25 - 12:35 pm Closing Remarks - Dr. Modupe Tunde-Byass
- 1:00 -2:00 pm Past Presidents' Meeting
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm Board Meeting

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
- Discuss the importance of preserving reproductive rights in women’s health.
 - Identify and defend gender issues in medicine.
 - Gain skills in leadership and emotional intelligence whilst minimizing burnout.
 - Recognize the importance of empowering medical learners by creating space for important conversation.
 - Summarize the impact on health disparities in equity deserving groups.

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