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2025 Educational Conference and AGM



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September 27-28, 2025

OMNI King Edward Hotel
37 King Street East, Toronto, ON

Welcome Reception – September 26 evening

Register at:
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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 amRegistration and Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:00 amAnnual General Meeting - Members only - Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh, President, FMWC
- 9:00 - 9:15 amBreak
- 9:15 - 9:30 amIndigenous Land Acknowledgement - Elder Cindy White
- 9:30 - 9:40 amOpening Remarks - Dr. Modupe Tunde-Byass, President-Elect, FMWC
- 9:40 - 10:00 amOpening Keynote Address: Building a culture of support for Dr. Mom - Dr. Andrea Simpson

PLENARY 1: Sexual and Reproductive Rights

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

PLENARY 2: Diversity and Inclusivity

- 11:20 - 11:35 amPatient-focused: Maternal Mortality in Blacks - Dr. Marjorie Dixon
- 11:35 - 11:50 amPatient-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 pmBuilding a medical school with Health Access at its core -Dr. Teresa Chan
- 12:05 - 12:25 pmQ&A and Panel Discussion
- 12:40 - 1:40 pmLunch Symposium

PLENARY 3: Wellness and Professional Development

- 1:55 - 2:10 pmSupporting Women in Leadership Roles - Dr. Elisabeth Baerg Hall
- 2:10 - 2:25 pmLessons Not Taught: The Wellbeing Connection to Emotionally Intelligent Leadership - Dr. Shelly Dev
- 2:25 - 2:40 pmMentorship / Early Career Leadership - Dr. Najma Ahmed
- 2:40 - 3:00 pmQ&A and Panel Discussion
- 3:00 - 3:25 pmNutrition Break and Poster Viewing
- 3:25 - 3:55 pmWellness Keynote Address - “Is this as good as it gets?” Dr. Marie Claire Bourque
- 3:55 - 4:00 pmClosing Remarks / End of Day 1
- 4:15 – 4:45 pmFinancial Workshop (unaccredited)
- 6:00 - 7:00 pmCocktail Reception - Formal or Chic Attire
- 7:00 - 10:00 pmAwards Dinner

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

- 7:00 - 7:30 amOptional Fitness Walk/Run
- 8:00 - 9:00 amBreakfast
- 9:00 - 9:10 amOpening Remarks - Dr. Modupe Tunde-Byass

PLENARY 4: Clinical Pearls

- 9:10 - 9:15 amIntroduction to Clinical Pearls - Dr. Stephanie Smith
- 9:15 - 9:25 amBreast and Bowel Cancer Screening - Dr. Fahima Osman
- 9:25 - 9:35 amBone Health - Dr. Aliya Khan
- 9:35 - 9:45 amObesity - Dr. Sean Wharton
- 9:45 - 9:55 amSexual Desire & Menopause - Dr. Taylor Roebotham
- 9:55 - 10:05 amArtificial Intelligence in Clinical Practice - Dr. Payal Agarwal
- 10:05 - 10:35 amQ&A and Panel Discussion
- 10:35 - 11:05 amNutrition Break and Poster Presentations

PLENARY 5: Learners’ Corner

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

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 6.75 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

This activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 6.5 Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits.