Thursday November 19, 2026

18:00 – 20:00	**Registration** | Delta Lobby

Friday November 20, 2026

07:10 – 08:00	**Registration & Breakfast** | Soco Foyer, Level 3 **Poster set up** | Parkdale, Level 3 **Coat Check** | Level 3 **Wi-fi:** MarriottBonvoy_Conference | Password: Welcome@75	**Industry Sponsored Symposia** | Kensington A *Presented by Fisher and Paykel* Humidified High Flow Therapy for COPD Patients at Home Dr. Gerard Criner MD
08:00 – 08:10	Transition Time	
08:10 – 08:20	Opening of Meeting | Soco Ballroom, Level 3 | Dr. Roger Goldstein MD, Allison Freeman OT	
08:20 – 09:10	**Plenary 1 –** Bridging the Pain Points | Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD | Chair: Dr. Reshma Amin MD	
09:10 – 10:00	**Plenary 2 –** Partnering for Excellence: How a Ventilator Equipment Pool Strengthens Care | Regina Pizzuti RRT | Chair: Allison Freeman OT	
10:00 – 10:30	**Break** | Sponsors & Buffet1: **Soco Foyer**, Lvl 3 | Posters & Buffet 2: **Parkdale**, Lvl 3 | Sponsors & Buffet 3: **Kensington Foyer**, Lvl 2	
10:30 – 11:35	**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**	
Neuromuscular Disorders Soco A	Chair: Dr. Sherri Katz MD & Dr. David Perlowitz PT PhD How respiratory outcomes have changed in neuromuscular disease in the era of disease-modifying therapies in children Dr. Sherri Katz MD How screening and management of respiratory complications of NMD will change in this era of therapy Dr. Lena Xiao MD How disease modifying therapies for NMD affect respiratory and cardiac outcomes and management of adults with NMD Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD Panel Discussion	
Tracheostomy Soco B	Chair: Dr. Marcus Kargel MD & Dr. Maria Castro-Codesal MD Building multi-disciplinary tracheostomy care teams: From implementation to daily practice | Dr. Marcus Kargel MD Tracheostomy complications and tube management: Recognition, Prevention and Bedside Interventions | Dr. Yvonne Chan MD Paediatric tracheostomy care beyond the hospital: Family centred, evidence-based care and equity- based approaches | Dr. Maria Castro-Codesal MD Panel Discussion	
Principles in LTV Care Soco C	Chair: Dr. Ravi Khindri MD & Maria Grisonich NP The challenges and rewards of Primary Care in LTV | Dr. Ravi Khindri MD Skin Failure in Long Term Ventilation-a new frontier | Dr. Kevin Woo NP PhD Spasticity and Paratonias – Diagnosis and Management | Dr. Chris Boulias MD Panel Discussion	
Provincial Programs across Canada Kensington A	Chair: Allison Freeman OT & Sandy Fodey RRT A Provincial Model for LTV Care | Allison Freeman OT Provincial Programs Across Canada – PROP (BC) | Krysten Polsky RRT Programme National d'Assistance Ventilatoire à Domicile, PNAVD National Program for Home Ventilatory Assistance, NPHVA | Chantal Piché RRT Living Well with Ventilation: Supporting Long-Term Respiratory Care in Alberta | Kaitlin Willner RRT Panel Discussion	
11:35 – 11:50	Transition Time	
11:50 – 12:50	**Lunch** | Sponsors & Buffet1: Soco Foyer, Lvl 3 Posters & Buffet 2: Parkdale, Lvl 3 Sponsors & Buffet 3: Kensington Foyer, Lvl 2	**Industry Sponsored Symposia** Kensington A | *Presented by Baxter* Airway Clearance Techniques: Oscillation Lung Expansion Liz Fisher RRT
		Industry Sponsored Symposia Kensington B | *Presented by ProResp* Transitions from Acute Care to Home: The Collaborative Ontario West Model. A Panel Discussion with the Home Respiratory and Ventilatory Care Team at

			London Health Sciences Centre Dr. Ronald Butler MD
12:50 – 13:05	Transition Time		
13:05 – 14:10	**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Soco A	Chair: Dr. Marta Kaminska MD & Dr. François Maltais MD Canadian NIV in COPD Guidelines | Dr. François Maltais MD Strategies for the successful implementation of long-term NIV in COPD | Dr. Peter Wijkstra MD How to set ventilator parameters for COPD physiology | Dr. Marta Kaminska MD Panel Discussion		
Weaning from Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation Soco B	Chair: Dr. Ian Fraser MD & Marc Bellerose RRT Who? | Dr. Laura Istanboulian NP PhD Where? | Dr. Karen Bosma MD How? | Dr. Sandra Dial MD Panel Discussion		
Advanced Care Planning in Long Term Ventilation Soco C	Chair: Dr. Danielle Kain MD & Dr. Chris Parker MD Talking about Tough Stuff: Facilitating Goals of Care and Advance Care Planning Conversations in Ventilated Patients | Dr. Danielle Kain MD From Supporting Ventilation to Supporting Choice at End of Life | Dr. Chris Parker MD Panel Discussion		
Easing Transitions – Paediatric to Adult Services Kensington A	Chair: Dr. Jackie Chiang MD & Dr. Robert Varadi MD From Standards to Practice: Lessons Learned in Transitioning Youth to Adult Care | Dr. Alene Toulany MD Transitions in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: Challenges and opportunities | Dr. Robert Varadi MD Mind the Gap: Building a Multi-Disciplinary SMA Transition Program in Ontario | Dr. Reshma Amin MD & Dr. Jackie Chiang MD Panel Discussion		
14:10 – 14:40	**Break** | Sponsors & Buffet1: **Soco Foyer**, Lvl 3 | Posters & Buffet 2: **Parkdale**, Lvl 3 | Sponsors & Buffet 3: **Kensington Foyer**, Lvl 2		
14:40 – 15:25	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 1** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule on page 5 below		
15:25 – 15:35	Transition Time		
15:35 – 16:20	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 2** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule on page 5 below		
16:20 – 16:30	Transition Time		
16:30 – 17:15	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 3** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule on page 5 below		
17:15 – 17:30	Transition Time		
17:30 – 18:20	**Plenary 3 –** Building a program of research from ICU to home | Soco Ballroom B, Level 3 | Dr. Louise Rose MBE BN PhD | Chair: Dr. David Berlowitz PT PhD		
18:20 – 19:20	**Red, White and Research – Roaming Poster Review (Wine & Cheese)** | Parkdale Room, Level 3 | Dr. Louise Rose MBE PhD, Dr. Darcy Marciniuk MD, Dr. Robert Varadi MD, Dr. Anastasia Newman PhD		
19:20 – 20:00	**End of Formal Program for Day 1**		
20:00 – 23:00	**Evening Social** | Kensington Ballroom, Level 2 | Presented by Novus **ticketed event*		

Saturday November 21, 2026

07:10 – 08:00	**Registration & Breakfast** | Soco Foyer, Level 3	**Industry Sponsored Symposia** | Kensington A *Presented by ResMed* Introducing a National LTV Program: The Dutch Approach Dr. Peter Wijkstra MD & Dr. Hui Zhong MD	
08:00 – 08:10	Transition Time		
08:10 – 08:20	Opening of Day 2 | Soco Ballroom, Level 3 | Dr. Roger Goldstein MD, Allison Freeman OT		
08:20 – 09:10	**Plenary 4 –** A Journey from LVR to MIC… The History of CANVent | Dr. Doug McKim MD | Chair: Dr. Roger Goldstein MD		
09:10 – 10:00	**Plenary 5 –** Airway Clearance, Overcoming Challenges and Future Directions | Prof. Tiina Andersen PT PhD | Chair: Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD		
10:00 – 10:30	**Break** | Sponsors & Buffet1: **Soco Foyer**, Lvl 3 | Posters & Buffet 2: **Parkdale**, Lvl 3 | Sponsors & Buffet 3: **Kensington Foyer**, Lvl 2		
10:30 – 11:35	**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**		
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis / Motor Neuron Disease Soco A	Chair: Dr. Anu Tandon MD & Dr. Tiina Andersen PT PhD Ventilation strategies in ALS | Dr. Anu Tandon MD Airway Clearance in MND | Dr. Tiina Andersen PT PhD ALS in the age of disease modifying therapy – what the clinician needs to know | Dr. Agessandro Abrahao Jr. MD Panel Discussion		
Improving Education in LTV Soco B	Chair: Raj Kohli RRT & Faiza Syed RRT Building a provincial knowledge hub and interprofessional curriculum for LTV | Raj Kohli RRT Building Confidence in Care: Innovative Paediatric Education for Families and Providers | Faiza Syed RRT Once Home: Expanding on education for families living their best lives possible | Juanita Davis RRT Panel Discussion		
Living Well and Preventing Complications in LTV Soco C	Chair: Dr. Sean A. Morrison MBBS & Beth Knowles RRT Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia and other complications of LTV | Dr. Sean A. Morrison MBBS Use of neurotoxin in the management of sialorrhoea | Dr. Farooq Ismail MD Humanising Home on LTV | Roshene Lawson Panel Discussion		
Optimising function in LTV - Rehabilitation, Sleep & Goal Directed Care Kensington A	Chair: Dr. Kimia Honarmand MD & Dr. Mark Howard MBBS PhD Rehabilitation in Long-Term Ventilation: Strategies to Restore and Maintain Function | Samantha Maislin Sleep and Recovery in LTV: An Overlooked Determinant of Function | Dr. Karen Bosma MD ON Goal-Directed Rehabilitation in ICU Recovery: Applying Principles to LTV | Dr. Louise Rose MBE BN PhD Panel Discussion		
11:35 – 12:00	Transition Time		
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch** | Soco Foyer, Level 3 and Kensington Foyer, Level 2	**Industry Sponsored Symposia** Kensington A | *Presented by McArthur Medical Sales / Breas* Pathophysiology of Respiratory Failure: How to Optimize Ventilator Modes Dr. Philip Choi MD Dr. François Maltais MD (Chair)	**Industry Sponsored Symposia** Kensington B | *Presented by GSK* Respiratory Vaccines are a Cardioprotective Intervention in Advanced Lung Disease Dr. Ronald Grossman MD Dr. Darcy Marciniuk MD (Chair)
13:00 – 13:15	Transition Time		
13:15 – 14:20	**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**		
Spinal Cord Injuries Soco A	Chair: Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD & Dr. Colleen O'Connell MD Diaphragmatic Pacing and Spinal Cord Injury – Who and Why? | Dr. Jeff Singh MD The National Respiratory Care Pathway in Spinal Cord Injury | Dr. Colleen O'Connell MD		

	Management of Sleep Disordered Breathing in Spinal Cord Injuries | Dr. David Berlowitz PT PhD Panel Discussion
Optimising Critical Illness Transitions Soco B	Chair: Dr. Margaret Herridge MD & Fredrick Leung RRT The Critical Care Continuum: Improving Collaboration between ICU and LTV | Dr. Margaret Herridge MD The 'Pull' Strategy and Discharge Checklists | Ummaima Ali RRT ICU to community - LTV transitions for Children | Dr. Reshma Amin MD Panel Discussion
Supporting Ventilation in the Community Soco C	Chair: Dr. Ronald Butler MD & Dr. Aditi Shah MD Rethinking Ventilation Outside the Hospital: A Community-based Perspective | Dr. Aditi Shah MD Complex Ventilation in the Community: Challenges and Case-Based Insights | Lily Cheung RRT Towards 100% Compliance. Cloud Based Big Data for Big Programs | Dr. Paul Cameron MD Panel Discussion
Research in LTV- Oral Abstract Presentations Kensington A	Chair: Dr. Louise Rose MBE RN PhD, Dr. Darcy Marciniuk MD, Dr. Robert Varadi MD & Dr. Anastasia Newman PhD Perceptions of the caregiver's role, burden, well-being, quality of life, and participation in health-promoting and meaningful activities among male and female Arab caregivers of family members in need of long-term ventilation | Dr. Esther-Lee Marcus MD The prevalence, characteristics and risk factors for hypoventilation in people with symptomatic unilateral diaphragm dysfunction | Dr. Mark Howard MBBS FRACP GDEB PhD Interface-related facial morbidity in children receiving long-term non-invasive respiratory support: a narrative review and proposed surveillance framework | Nayef Alotaibi MB BCh BAO FRCPC Humanizing home on a long-term ventilation unit: A quality improvement approach to meaning, identity and hope | Roshene Lawson Critical Care Long-Stay Program | Chris Burden RN MN & Jeremy Yew RRT MSc Group Q & A
14:20 – 14:50	**Break** | Sponsors & Buffet1: **Soco Foyer**, Lvl 3 | Posters & Buffet 2: **Parkdale**, Lvl 3 | Sponsors & Buffet 3: **Kensington Foyer**, Lvl 2
14:50 – 15:35	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 4** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule below
15:35 – 15:45	Transition Time
15:45 – 16:30	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 5** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule below
16:30 – 16:40	Transition Time
16:40 – 17:25	**Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 6** See Workshop / Masterclass schedule below
17:25 – 17:40	Transition Time
17:40 – 18:30	**Plenary 6 –** When home becomes an ICU: Lessons from Parenting a Child on Long-Term Ventilation | Soco Ballroom B, Level 3 | Dr. Francine Buchannan PhD | Chair: Dr. Reshma Amin MD
18:30 – 18:35	**Closing of Meeting** | Dr. Roger Goldstein MD, Allison Freeman OT

Day 1 – Friday November 20, 2026

Room	Day 1 Session 1 14:40-15:25	Day 1 Session 2 15:35-16:20	Day 1 Session 3 16:30-17:15
Soco Ballroom A, Level 3	FW3 IMV	FW3 IMV	FW3 IMV
Soco Ballroom B, Level 3	FW2 Airway Clearance	FW2 Airway Clearance	FW2 Airway Clearance
Soco Ballroom C, Level 3	M2 Weaning	M2 Weaning	M2 Weaning
Kensington Ballroom A, Level 2	M5 Tracheostomy	M5 Tracheostomy	M5 Tracheostomy
Kensington Ballroom B, Level 2	FW5 Alarms	FW5 Alarms	---
Rosedale, Level 2	FW4 Device Data	FW4 Device Data	FW4 Device Data
Harbourfront, Level 2	FW1 NIV	FW1 NIV	FW1 NIV
Cabbagetown, Level 2	M6a MPV Pt1	---	M6a MPV Pt1
Distillery, Level 2	M1 ACP	M1 ACP	M1 ACP
Beaches, Level 2	M7 Diaphragm Pacing	M7 Diaphragm Pacing	M7 Diaphragm Pacing

**See below for a list of Foundational Workshops and Master Classes*

Day 2 – Saturday November 21, 2026

Room	Day 2 Session 4 14:50-15:35	Day 2 Session 5 15:45-16:30	Day 2 Session 6 16:40-17:25
Soco Ballroom A, Level 3	FW3 IMV	---	M8 Paediatric
Soco Ballroom B, Level 3	FW2 Airway Clearance	FW2 Airway Clearance	---
Soco Ballroom C, Level 3	M4 High Flow	M4 High Flow	M4 High Flow
Kensington Ballroom A, Level 2	M6b MPV Pt2	M6b MPV Pt2	M6b MPV Pt2
Kensington Ballroom B, Level 2	FW5 Alarms	FW5 Alarms	FW5 Alarms
Rosedale, Level 2	FW4 Device Data	FW4 Device Data	FW4 Device Data
Harbourfront, Level 2	FW1 NIV	FW1 NIV	FW1 NIV
Cabbagetown, Level 2	M10 Caregiver	M10 Caregiver	M10 Caregiver
Distillery, Level 2	M9 Advanced NIV	M9 Advanced NIV	M9 Advanced NIV
Beaches, Level 2	M3 Speech & Swallow	M3 Speech & Swallow	M3 Speech & Swallow

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Foundational Workshops

FW1 NIV (Foundational Workshop 1) Non-Invasive Ventilation with the Latest Provincially Available Equipment
Dr. David Zielinski & Anojian Balendra
FW2 Airway Clearance (Foundational Workshop 2) Optimizing Airway Clearance with the Latest Provincially Available Equipment
Prof. Tiina Andersen & Renata Vaughan
FW3 IMV (Foundational Workshop 3) Ventilators, Circuits, Settings and Safety: The Home Invasive Ventilation Survival Guide for Children and Adults
Sandy Fodey & Dr. Reshma Amin
FW4 Device Data (Foundational Workshop 4) Basics of Device Derived Data and Beyond
Dr. Ron Butler & Emily Manninen
FW5 Alarms (Foundational Workshop 5) Understanding and Troubleshooting Ventilator Alarms
Dr. Aaron St-Laurent & Valérie Tétreault

Master Classes

M1 ACP (Masterclass 1) Advance Care Planning
Dr. Danielle Kain & Dr. Chris Parker
M2 Weaning (Masterclass 2) Weaning from Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation
Dr. Ian Fraser & Marc Bellerose
M3 Speech & Swallow (Masterclass 3) Voice Restoration in the Ventilated Patient: A Clinical Masterclass
Dr. Lisa Wolfe
M4 High Flow (Masterclass 4) High Flow in Long-Term Ventilation
Dr. Kali Barrett & Lilya Chiang
M5 Tracheostomy (Masterclass 5) Tracheostomy Masterclass
Dr. Yvonne Chan & Dr. Marcus Kargel
M6a MPV Pt1 & M6b MPV Pt2 (Masterclass 6) Mouthpiece Ventilation (MPV) and Alternatives
Dr. Charlenn Skead, Crystal Cousineau, Dr. Doug McKim
M7 Diaphragm Pacing (Masterclass 7) Beyond the Ventilator: Diaphragmatic Pacing in 2026
Dr. Lisa Wolfe
M8 Paediatric (Masterclass 8) Pediatric Long-Term Ventilation Masterclass
Dr. Maria Codesal & Faiza Said
M9 Advanced NIV (Masterclass 9) Advanced Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NIPPV) Masterclass
Dr. Philip Choi
M10 Caregiver (Masterclass 10) Developing a National Skills Program for Caregivers
Dr. Peter Wijkstra