

Day 1 – Friday 20th November 2026

07:10 – 08:00	Registration and Breakfast			Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented by Fisher and Paykel <i>Humidified High Flow Therapy for COPD Patients at Home.</i> Dr. Gerard Criner MD
08:15– 08:30	Opening of Meeting Dr. Roger Goldstein MD Allison Freeman OT			
08:30 - 09:20	Plenary 1 – Bridging the Pain Points Presented by Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD Chaired by Dr. Reshma Amin MD			
09:20 – 10:10	Plenary 2 – Partnering for Excellence: How a Ventilator Equipment Pool Strengthens Care Presented by Ms. Regina Pizzuti RRT Chaired by Allison Freeman OT			
10:10 – 10:45	Break			
10:45 – 12:00	Neuromuscular Disorders Chair: Dr. Sherri Katz MD Dr. David Berlowitz PT PhD <i>How respiratory outcomes have changed in the era of disease modifying therapies in children.</i> Dr. Sherri Katz MD <i>How screening and management of respiratory complications of NMD will change in this era of therapy.</i> Dr. Lena Xiao MD <i>How disease modifying therapies for NMD affect respiratory and cardiac outcomes and management of adults with NMD.</i> Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD	Tracheostomy Chair: Dr. Marcus Kargel MD Dr. Maria Castro-Codesal MD <i>Building multi-disciplinary tracheostomy care teams: From implementation to daily practice.</i> Dr. Marcus Kargel MD <i>Tracheostomy complications and tube management: Recognition, Prevention and Bedside Interventions.</i> Dr. Yvonne Chan MD <i>Paediatric tracheostomy care beyond the hospital: Family centred, evidence-based care and equity-based approaches.</i>	Principles in LTV Care Chair: Dr. Ravi Khindri MD Maria Grisonich NP <i>The challenges and rewards of Primary Care in LTV.</i> Dr. Ravi Khindri MD <i>Skin Failure in Long Term Ventilation-a new frontier.</i> Dr. Kevin Wu NP PhD <i>Spasticity and Paratonia – Diagnosis and Management.</i> Dr. Chris Boulias MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Provincial Programs across Canada – Opportunities to share knowledge and enhance collaboration. Chair: Allison Freeman OT Sandy Fodey RRT <i>Provincial LTV Strategy</i> Allison Freeman OT <i>Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program</i> Krysten Polsky RRT <i>Programme National d'Assistance Ventilatoire à Domicile</i> Chantal Piché RRT

	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	Dr. Maria Castro-Codesal MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>		<i>Provincial Integrated Respiratory Services</i> Kaitlin Willner RRT <i>Panel Discussion</i>
12:00 – 12:10	Transition Time			
12:10 – 13:10	Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented by Baxter <i>Optimizing lung clearance using Oscillation Lung Expansion (OLE).</i> Liz Fisher RRT	Lunch	Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented by ProResp <i>Transitions from Acute Care to Home: The Collaborative Ontario West Model.</i> <i>A Panel Discussion with the Home Respiratory and Ventilatory Care Team at London Health Sciences Centre.</i> Dr. Ronald Butler MD	Lunch
13:10 – 13:20	Transition Time			
13:20 – 14:35	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Chair: Dr. Marta Kaminska MD Dr. François Maltais MD <i>Canadian NIV in COPD Guidelines.</i> Dr. François Maltais MD <i>Strategies for the successful implementation of long-term NIV in COPD.</i> Dr. Peter Wijkstra MD <i>How to set ventilator parameters for COPD physiology.</i> Dr. Marta Kaminska MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Weaning from Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation Chair: Dr. Ian Fraser MD Marc Bellerose RRT <i>Who?</i> Dr. Laura Istanboulian NP PhD <i>Where?</i> Dr. Karen Bosma MD <i>How?</i> Dr. Sandra Dial MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Advanced Care Planning in Long Term Ventilation Chair: Dr. Danielle Kain MD Dr. Chris Parker MD <i>Talking about Tough Stuff: Facilitating Goals of Care and Advance Care Planning Conversations Ventilated Patients.</i> Dr. Danielle Kain MD <i>From Supporting Ventilation to Supporting Choice at End of Life.</i> Dr. Chris Parker MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Easing Transitions – Paediatric to Adult Services Chair: Dr. Jackie Chiang MD Dr. Robert Varadi MD <i>From Standards to Practice: Lessons Learned in Transitioning Youth to Adult Care.</i> Dr. Alene Toulany MD TBA Dr. Robert Varadi MD <i>Mind the Gap: Building a Multi-Disciplinary SMA Transition Program in Ontario.</i> Dr. Reshma Amin MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>

14:35 – 15:00	Break		
15:00 – 15:45	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 1 <i>See schedule</i>		
15:45 – 16:30	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 2 <i>See schedule</i>		
16:30 – 17:15	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 3 <i>See schedule</i>		
17:15 – 17:30	Break		
17:30 – 18:20	Plenary 3 – Building a program of research from ICU to home Presented by Dr. Louise Rose MBE BN PhD Chaired by Dr. David Berlowitz PT PhD		
18:20 – 19:00	Red, White and Research – Roaming Poster Review (Wine & Cheese) Dr. Louise Rose MBE PhD, Dr. Darcy Marciniuk MD, Dr. Robert Varadi MD, Dr. Anastasia Newman PhD		
19:00 – 20:00	Break		
20:00 – 23:00	Evening Social Presented by Novus Ticketed Event		

Day 2- Saturday 21st November 2026

07:10 – 08:00	Breakfast		Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented to ResMed <i>Introducing a National LTV Program: The Dutch Approach.</i> Dr. Peter Wijkstra MD
08:15– 08:30	Opening Dr. Roger Goldstein MD Allison Freeman OT		

08:30 - 09:20	Plenary 4 – A Journey from LVR to MIC... The History of CANVent. Presented by Dr. Doug McKim MD Chaired by Dr. Roger Goldstein MD			
09:20 – 10:10	Plenary 5 – Airway Clearance, Overcoming Challenges and Future Directions. Presented by Dr. Tiina Andersen PT PhD Chaired by Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD			
10:10 – 10:45	Break			
10:45 – 12:00	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis / Motor Neuron Disease Chair(s): Dr. Anu Tandon MD Dr. Tiina Andersen PT PhD <i>Ventilation strategies in ALS.</i> Dr. Anu Tandon MD <i>Airway Clearance in MND.</i> Dr. Tiina Andersen PT PhD <i>ALS in the age of disease modifying therapy – what the clinician needs to know.</i> Dr. Agessandro Abrahao Jr. MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Improving Education in LTV Chair(s): Raj Kohli RRT Faiza Syed RRT <i>Building a provincial knowledge hub and interprofessional curriculum for LTV.</i> Raj Kohli RRT <i>Building Confidence in Care: Innovative Paediatric Education for Families and Providers.</i> Faiza Syed RRT <i>Once home: Expanding an Education for Families Living their best possible lives.</i> Juanita Davis RRT <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Living Well and Preventing Complications in LTV Chair(s): Dr. Sean A. Morrison MBBS Beth Knowles RRT <i>Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia and other complications of LTV.</i> Dr. Sean A. Morrison MBBS <i>Use of neurotoxin in the management of sialorrhoea.</i> Dr. Farooq Ismail MD <i>Improving Mental Health in LTV.</i> TBD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Optimising function in LTV – Rehabilitation, Sleep & Goal Directed Care Chair: Dr. Kimia Honarmand MD Dr. Mark Howard MBBS PhD <i>Rehabilitation in Long-Term Ventilation: Strategies to Restore and Maintain Function.</i> Ms. Samantha Maislin <i>Sleep and Recovery in LTV: An Overlooked Determinant of Function.</i> Dr. Karen Bosma MD ON <i>Goal-Directed Rehabilitation in ICU Recovery: Applying Principles to LTV.</i> Dr. Louise Rose MBE BN PhD <i>Panel Discussion</i>
12:00 – 12:10	Transition Time			
12:10 – 13:10	Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented by McArthur Medical Sales / Breas <i>Pathophysiology of Respiratory Failure: How to Optimize Ventilator Modes.</i>	Lunch	Industry Sponsored Symposia Presented by GSK <i>Respiratory Vaccines are a Cardioprotective Intervention in Advanced Lung Disease.</i> Dr. Ronald Grossman MD	Lunch

	Dr. Philip Choi			
13:10 – 13:20	Transition Time			
13:20 – 14:35	Spinal Cord Injuries Chair(s): Dr. Lisa Wolfe MD Dr. Colleen O’Connell MD <i>Diaphragmatic Pacing and Spinal Cord Injury – Who and What is the Evidence?</i> Dr. Jeff Singh MD <i>The National Respiratory Care Pathway in Spinal Cord Injury.</i> Dr. Colleen O’Connell MD <i>Management of Sleep Disordered Breathing in Spinal Cord Injuries.</i> Dr. David Berlowitz PT PhD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Optimising Critical Illness Transitions Chair(s): Dr. Margaret Herridge MD Fredrick Leung RRT <i>The Critical Care Continuum: Improving Collaboration between ICU and LTV.</i> Dr. Margaret Herridge MD <i>The ‘Pull’ Strategy and Discharge Checklists.</i> Ummaima Ali RRT <i>ICU to community - LTV transitions for Children.</i> Dr. Reshma Amin MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Supporting Ventilation in the Community Chair(s): Dr. Ronald Butler MD Dr. Aditi Shah MD <i>Rethinking Ventilation Outside the Hospital: A Community-based Perspective.</i> Dr. Aditi Shah MD <i>Complex Ventilation in the Community: Challenges and Case-Based Insights.</i> Lily Cheung RRT <i>Towards 100% Compliance. Cloud Based Big Data for Big Programs.</i> Dr. Paul Cameron MD <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Research in LTV- Oral Abstract Presentations. Chair(s): Dr. Louise Rose MBE RN PhD Dr. Darcy Marciniuk MD Dr. Robert Varadi MD Dr. Anastasia Newman PhD
14:35 – 15:00	Break			
15:00 – 15:45	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 4 <i>See schedule</i>			
15:45 – 16:30	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 5 <i>See schedule</i>			
16:30 – 17:15	Foundational Workshops / Advanced Masterclasses – Session 6 <i>See schedule</i>			
17:15 – 17:25	Transition Time			
17:25 – 18:05	Plenary 6 – When home becomes an ICU: Lessons from Parenting a Child on Long-Term Ventilation. Presenter: Dr. Francine Buchannan PhD Chair: Dr. Reshma Amin MD			

**18:05 –
18:20**

Closing of Meeting
Dr. Roger Goldstein MD
Allison Freeman OT