

CDEF Program – 2022 DRAFT 8
October 20

Time	Topic	Speaker
Monday morning – October 24		
7.30 – 8.30	Registration & breakfast	
8.30 - 8.35	Welcome	Isaac Gould CEO In-Common Laboratories
8.35 – 8.55	Hot topics for labs today	Robert Michel CEO Dark Intelligence Group
8.55 – 9.25	Looking to the future for diagnostic services in healthcare	Dr Peter Vaughan CM MD OC Chair, Canada Health Infoway Board of Directors
9.25 – 10.15	Using AI to aid in diagnosis in anatomic pathology and hematopathology	Dr Andrew Evans MD PhD FCAP FRCPC MacKenzie Health Dr Clinton Campbell MD, PhD FRCPC Hamilton Health Sciences Centre
10.15 – 10.30	Break	
10.30 –10.50	Predicting risk and response to breast cancer therapies	Dr Jane Bayani & Dr Melanie Spears Ontario Institute for Cancer Research
10.50 – 11.20	Use of Biomarkers as a surveillance tool	Dr Vincent Mooser Canada Excellence Research Chair in Genomic Medicine Director Québec COVID-19 Biobank McGill University & Dr Michele D’Elia Executive Director, Medical and Scientific Affairs, Roche Diagnostics
11.20 – 11.40	Early disease detection using biomarkers in breath	Dr Stephen Graham CEO Breathe Biomedical Moncton, NB
11.40 – 1200	Panel discussion and questions	
12.00 – 1.15	Lunch	
Cross Country Check Up – Part One		
1.15 – 1.40	Quebec	Dr Ralph Dadoun PhD MBA Chef de projet, OptiLab
1.40 - 2.00	Ontario	Jeffrey Dale CEO Eastern Ontario Regional Laboratory Association
2.00 - 2.20	Alberta	Tammy Hofer BSc MBA Chief Operating Officer Alberta Precision Laboratories



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2.20 - 2.45	British Columbia	Craig Ivany Chief Provincial Diagnostics Officer Provincial Health Services Authority, BC Joanne Isber MBA, MLA, MLS Corporate Program Director, Interior Health Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, BC
2.45 – 3.00	Panel discussion and questions	
3.00 - 3.15	Break	
3.15 - 3.35	Virus surveillance strategies	Dr Mathew Diggle PhD, MSc, DLSH&TM FRCPath (UK) Associate Professor Clinical Microbiologist & Program Lead, ProvLab APL Edmonton AB
3.35 - 3.55	Hospital laboratories without borders	Dr Neil Naik
3.55 – 4.15	The future of Digital Health in Canada	Mark Casselman CEO Digital Health Canada
4.15 - 4.30	Summary	Robert Michel
5.30 – 7.00	Reception	



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Tuesday morning – October 25		
7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast	
8.00 – 8.15	Thoughts from Day 1	Robert Michel
8.15 – 9.35	Creative approaches for addressing the HR shortage	Dr Annette Elliott Rose, RN,PhD,FCAN Vice-President Clinical Care & chief Nurse Executive IWK Health Michelle Hoad CAE CEO Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario Dr Harvey Weingarten PhD Principal, Michener Institute of Education, University Health Network Kristy Mayor Manager, Area 3 South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories
9.35 – 9.50	Panel discussion and questions	
9.50 – 10.05	Break	
10.05 – 11.05	Strategies for managing resources	Dr Lori Beach MSc PhD FCACB IWK Health Pathology & Lab Medicine Halifax, NS Arbour MacLachan Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie ON Nils Clausen General Manager Canadian Medical Equipment Protection Plan Brent Burgess Manager AP & Cytology Oak Valley Health
11.25 – 11.50	Panel discussion and questions	
11.50 – 1.00	Lunch	
1.00 – 1.20	Putting the patient first -applying innovation and today's technology to better manage personalized medicine and patient care	Dr Mathieu Provençal PhD, DEPD, CSPQ, Associate Director, Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, McGill University Health Center Medical Director, Optilab Montreal- MUHC network
1.20 – 2.40	Cross Country Check Up – Part Two	
	Yukon	Gregory Shaw Director Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services, Yukon Hospital Corporation
	Saskatchewan	Dr Fergal Magee MD, FRCPC, MHSc



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		Unified Department Head of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Saskatoon Health Region and the University of Saskatchewan & Lenore Howey Executive Director of Laboratory Services, Saskatchewan Health Authority
	Manitoba	Dr AbdulRazaq Sokoro, PhD, FCACB, FAACC, Executive Director, Provincial Laboratory Operations, Diagnostic Services, Shared Health Manitoba
	Newfoundland	Colin Power Operations Manager, Laboratory Services, Eastern Health, Newfoundland
	Nova Scotia	Dr Irene Sadek MBBCh, MSc, FRCPC Department Head, Central Zone Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Nova Scotia Health
2.40 – 3.00	Panel discussion and questions	
3.00 – 3.15	Break	
3.15 – 3.35	Unburdening a burdened system: the use of novel biomarkers to address unmet needs in the Canadian healthcare system	Dr. Bobby Shahideh Associate Medical Director for Core Diagnostics at Abbott US and Canada
3.35 – 3.55	WHO Model Essential Diagnostics List	Dr Lucy Perrone MSPH, PhD Donald B. Rix Professor of Laboratory Quality, Director, Program Office for Laboratory Quality Management University of British Columbia
3.55	Panel for questions	
4.05 – 4.15	Wrap up	Robert Michel & In-Common Laboratories