

CDEF24 PROGRAM
21 -22 OCTOBER 2024
Draft One – June

Theme	Speaker	Topic
DAY ONE		
Introduction	Isaac Gould CEO In-Common Laboratories	Welcome to CDEF 24
Innovation & the future of healthcare	Zayna Khayat PhD	Keynote speaker – Deloitte An applied health futurist helping people and orgs make sense of forces, trends & shifts propelling healthcare to a very different future from the past decades of status quo.
	Dr. Daniel Holmes Head & Medical Director, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence Health	Meet Tarzan & Jane, the robots at work in St Paul’s Hospital laboratory, Vancouver
	Shairoz Kherani (TBC) Director, Diagnostic Imaging and Lab Medicine Halton Healthcare	Use of drones in Halton Healthcare for
	Dr Rudski Project Manager Jewish General Hospital Montreal	At-home hospital
Green Healthcare	Canadian Coalition for Green Healthcare (TBC)	
	Michele D’Elia PhD (TBC)	Changing requirements for blood screening
	Joanne Isber Corporate Program Director, Interior Health BC	Environmental sustainability strategy
Cross Country Check-Up Part One	Dr Alan Spatz	Quebec
	Dr Sandip Sengupta	Ontario
	Tammy Hofer	Alberta
	Brenda Jackson	British Columbia
	Panel discussion	

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Harnessing data and AI	Dr George Yousef Program Director Dept of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University Health Network, Toronto	Use of AI in anatomic pathology
	Dr. Mamdani VP Data Science and Advanced Analytics Unity Health Toronto	Improving patient outcomes with AI
	TBD – GOLD sponsor speaker	Keynote – the impact of disinformation on healthcare
Founder's Reception		
DAY TWO		
Leadership & Advocacy	Dr William Morice Laboratory Medicine & Pathology Mayo Clinic	Keynote
	Alain Doucet President and CEO of the Canadian College of Health Leaders.	CCHL's role in supporting diagnostic leaders
	Three hospital CEO's	Panel discussion on the current role of clinical diagnostics
Resource and utilization management	Christine Nielsen CEO CSMLS Michelle Hoad CEO MLPAO	Advocacy update, Laboratory impact on patient care and Choosing Wisely project
	Dr Mary Kathryn Bohn, PhD University of Toronto (TBC)	Reference interval harmonization
	TBD	
Cross Country Check-Up Part Two	Corey Murray (TBC)	Newfoundland
	TBD	Nova Scotia
	Dr Yu Chen	New Brunswick
	TBD	Nunavut
	Dr Abdi Sokoro	Manitoba
	Dr Fergal Magee	Saskatchewan
	Panel discussion	

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Patients First	TBD	Evolving antimicrobial resistance
	Dr Vincent De Guire Clinical Biochemist Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, Montreal	Enhancing lab quality and patient safety
	John McGraw EVP product & strategic offerings, HSO	Improving diagnostics for patient safety