

CONNECTED IN CARE

GRAND CENTRAL

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PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY - AUGUST 12, 2019

TUESDAY - AUGUST 13, 2019

How technology can be used to improve access to care

7:30 - 8:00

We live in an imperfect health care system desperately in need of an overhaul. What if all our chronically ill and elderly could remain in their homes, supported by technology that allowed them to age gracefully? What if physicians like you could help make it happen? In this session, Dr. Sonny Kohli previewed the ways that technology such as [Cloud DX](#) can help address these issues.

Speaker:

Dr. Sonny Kohli

Canadian Association of MAID Assessors and Providers (CAMAP)

9:30 - 10:00

[2018 CMA Community of Interest Grant Recipient: Canadian Association of MAID Assessors and Providers \(CAMAP\)](#)

When Canadian clinicians began offering assisted dying, there were few supports available. In response, the Canadian Association of MAID

established a national email listserve to provide grassroots, collegial support for medical assistance in dying (MAiD) providers. In 2018, CAMAP received funding to continue developing its community of interest; today it offers a full-featured online discussion forum for the entire MAiD community. In this session, Willi Kirenko highlighted the value and benefits of this community of interest and the CAMAP discussion forum.

Speaker:

Willi Kirenko

The T.E.A.M Approach for Empowering patients©

12:00 - 1:00

The [T.E.A.M Approach for Empowering patients©](#) is a simple, easy-to-remember tool that helps people become activated patients who can collaborate effectively with their health care team. In a complex health care system, communication, collaboration and connection are essential to better outcomes, and this session outlined how the T.E.A.M. tool can help.

Speaker:

Claire Snyman

generation of interprofessional care and health system collaboration

2:30 - 3:00

2018 CMA Community of Interest Grant Recipient: Student-Run Clinic Association

This session provided insight into the student-run clinic community in Canada, with presenters exploring the vision for addressing current health care gaps through this model, and the challenges that remain. Participants also took part in a facilitated discussion about how current challenges can be addressed.

Speakers:

Edmond Chiu

Mishaal Arshad

SPEAKERS



Dr. Michael Kirlew

Dr. Kirlew is an award-winning family physician who's dedicated the past 11 years of his career to providing care to residents of Northern Ontario. Dr. Kirlew educates on the social determinants of health, health inequity and system transformation through his work as a keynote speaker and clinical professor, as well as with his podcast, "Dr. Mike Kirlew Presents."



Dr. Ballie Redfern

Dr. Redfern is a second-year military-stream family medicine resident who's been active in Indigenous health advocacy for the past 10 years. A recent board member of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada, Dr. Redfern is a proud member of the Métis Nation of Ontario.



Dr. Alika Lafontaine

and the first Indigenous physician to be named by the Medical Post as one of “Canada’s 50 Most Powerful Doctors”. A strong believer in the design thinking approach to un-layering and addressing intractable problems, he has participated in local, provincial and national projects to move forward health systems change.



Dr. Kim Kelly

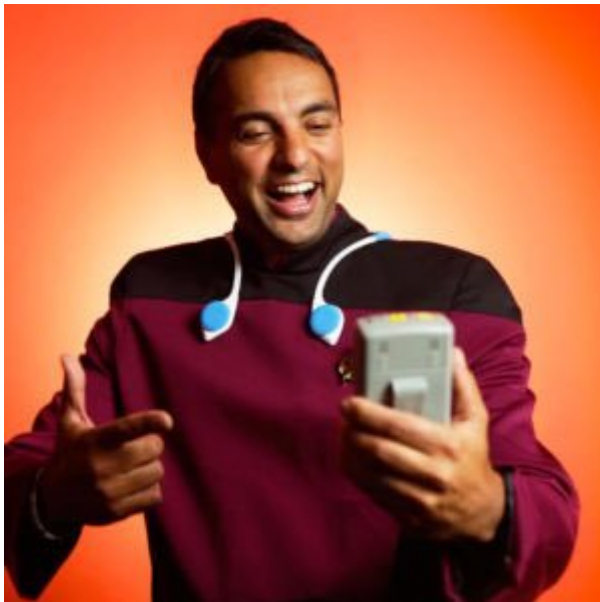
Dr. Kelly trained as a family physician and works in addiction medicine. She entered leadership ten years ago – as a new mom of two young children – to advocate for increased childcare spots in Alberta, and has been a strong advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion. She shared her #MeToo medicine story with Alberta physician delegates in March 2018 and on CBC Radio’s “White Coat, Black Art” in June 2018. She’s contributed to the Alberta Medical Association’s Healthy Working Environments Framework and is the lead of the Equity in Medicine Community of Interest. She

received the 2019 Inspiring Woman Physician award from the Canadian Women in Medicine. She believes that in the next three years, medical students, residents, physicians and partners across Canada can collaboratively affect positive change and improve medical culture for all.



Dr. Renee Fernandez

Dr. Fernandez attended medical school and family practice residency at the University of British Columbia and has a focused clinical practice in women's health and maternity care. As a South Asian woman engaged in medical leadership, she's championed diversity and inclusion as a mechanism to create a culture of belonging in medicine. She's passionate about providing a



Dr. Sonny Kohli

Dr. Kohli is a practising specialist of internal medicine and critical care. He's also a member of the founding faculty at SingularityU Canada and an adjunct professor at McMaster University. His desire to improve access to health care – deepened by his global volunteering – inspired him to cofound Cloud DX, a company utilizing a connected platform of unique sensors, raw data and data science methods to solve grand challenges in health care. He led Cloud DX to Canada's first ever XPRIZE award, creating a "Star Trek" inspired medical tricorder that was chosen for the "Bold Epic Innovator Award" in their Qualcomm Tricorder competition. He is formerly a Canadian Space Agency astronaut candidate, trained flight surgeon and alumnus of the International Space University, where he helped deploy the IRIS experiment on the International Space Station.



Willi Kirenko

Willi Kirenko is a nurse practitioner in independent practice within the Erie St. Clair region of Ontario. She's been an RN for 40 years and is a graduate with both primary health care and adult nurse practitioner specialties. In June 2017 she began her role in improving access to medical assistance in dying (MAiD) in the community setting and has also taken a leadership role in training and supporting other MAiD assessors and providers. She is a nurse practitioner member with the Ontario College of Family Physicians MAiD Collaborative Mentoring Network, a board member of the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers and the moderator for their Assessor Forum.





Claire Snyman

Claire Snyman is an author, speaker, blogger and advocate for patient and health care collaboration. After a 2010 diagnosis of a non-malignant brain tumor and subsequent brain surgery, she realized the importance of partnering with her health care team and becoming her body's own advocate. She co-authored a [collaborative study](#) between patients and neurosurgeons at Johns Hopkins University, and also developed the [T.E.A.M. Approach for Empowering.patients©](#) – all with the goal of achieving better patient outcomes. Claire spoke at [TEDxStanleyPark 2018](#) on the topic of putting your health in your own hands, is a TEDMED Frontline Scholar and a member of the Canadian Medical Association's [Patient Voice](#).



Edmond Chiu

Edmond Chiu is a pharmacist practising in Ontario. He obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto and is also a pharmacist consultant for the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada. During his time with IMAGINE, a student-run health clinic in Toronto, he served as co-chair to the process and quality improvement committee, where he helped optimize the clinic's

Association and is one of the founders of the organization.



Mishaal Arshad

Mishaal Arshad is a pharmacist and recent graduate from the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Toronto. Mishaal first joined IMAGINE – a student-run health clinic in Toronto – as a clinic operations executive in 2014, working closely with students and practitioners to facilitate provision of care at IMAGINE. She transitioned to associate director, leading a team of clinic operations executives, and then to the position of co-director for a two-year term. Mishaal currently serves a



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