

# Conference Agenda

## Oral Presentation Interactivity:

Keynote Speakers: Talk 45 minutes / Interactivity 15 minutes

Oral Speakers: Talk 10 minutes / Interactivity 5 minutes

## Thursday, October 12, 2017

6:00 p.m. "Meet and Greet" BBQ – Lakehead University Faculty Lounge

## Friday, October 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration / Poster Setup / Open Poster Viewing – Lakehead University Agora

9:00 a.m. Elder Blessing / Welcome and Opening Remarks from Dignitaries and Special Guests Faculty Lounge

David MacLean

9:30 a.m. **Bruce Weaver**  
*Silly or Pointless Things People Do When Analyzing Data: 3. Transforming Variables to Make Them More "Normal" Prior to Linear Regression Analysis*

9:45 a.m. **Marina Ulanova**  
*Epidemiology of Haemophilus influenzae Type A disease in Rural Northwestern Ontario*

10:00 a.m. **Roxanne Turuba**  
*The Treatment of Symptomatic Uterine Fibroids: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis from the Perspective of Women Receiving Treatment in Rural and Remote Places*

10:15 a.m. Nutrition Break / Poster Viewing (Group #1) Agora

11:00 a.m. **Michael Caputo**  
*Ontario Glaucoma Management Study – Results from a Nationwide Survey* Faculty Lounge

Bruce Weaver

11:15 a.m. **Lynn Smith**  
*Measuring the Impact of Telemedicine on Medical Service Use in Ontario: Qualitative Data From Key Informant Interviews*

11:30 a.m. **Emmanuel Abara**  
*Rising Serum Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Post Radical Prostatectomy: 20 Years Later and Patient Autonomy – A Case Study*

11:45 a.m. Lunch / Open Poster Viewing (Groups #1 and #2) Agora  
Faculty Lounge

12:45 p.m. **HSNRI Plenary Speaker**  
**Sharon Lee Smith**, Associate Deputy Minister, Policy and Transformation, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care  
*Summary of the MOHLTC's Commitments to Supporting Culturally Appropriate Care for Indigenous Care* Faculty Lounge

1:30 p.m. **Northern Health Research Conference Keynote Speaker**  
**Carrie Bourassa** - CIHR Scientific Director for the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health  
*Hunter-Gatherer From the Wisdom Water*

2:30 p.m. Nutrition Break / Poster Viewing (Group #2) Agora

3:15 p.m. **Abraham Rudnick**  
*Social Science Methods in Health Research: An Overview* Faculty Lounge

Lynn Smith

3:30 p.m. **Braedan Prete**  
*Using Hyperpolarized <sup>129</sup>Xe Magnetic Resonance Imaging to Identify Potential Supramolecular Scaffolds for Xenon Biosensor Molecular Imaging Agents*

3:45 p.m. **Kristina Krmpotic**  
*The Canadian Diabetes Incentives and Technology (CanDIT) Study: Using Incentives and Technology to Improve Diabetes Management in Canadian Youth*

6:00 p.m. Dinner / Social Evening Bight Restaurant  
2210 Sleeping Giant Parkway

## Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Registration / Open Poster Viewing – Lakehead University	Agora
9:00 a.m.	<b>Francis Hane</b> <i>Results of the First In Vivo HyperCEST MRI Detection of a Hyperpolarized Xenon Biosensor, Cucurbit[6]uril</i>	Faculty Lounge
9:15 a.m.	<b>Daniella Febbraro</b> <i>Chemoradiation Therapy for a Patient with a Left Ventricular Assist Device: A Case Report</i>	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Gabrielle Gaultier</b> <i>B-cell Responses to 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in Patients with Severe Chronic Kidney Disease</i>	
9:45 a.m.	<b>Michelle Stevens and Kelsey Stojkovic</b> <i>Exploring Dietitians' Use of Expressive Touch in Patient Encounters</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Michael Conlon</b> <i>Trends in End-Of-Life Care for Northern and Rural Ontario Cancer Patients</i>	
10:15 a.m.	<b>Ruxanda Rusu</b> <i>Childhood Recurrent Immune-Mediated Pericarditis: Two Case Reports and New Candidate Genes</i>	
10:30 a.m.	Nutrition Break / Poster Viewing (Group #2)	Agora
11:15 a.m.	<b>Erik Slade</b> <i>The Role of Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) in Ghrelin Secretion</i>	Faculty Lounge
11:30 a.m.	<b>Frances Kilbertus</b> <i>Learning Palliative Care: A Process of 'Becoming'</i>	
11:45 a.m.	<b>Yurii Shepelytskyi</b> <i><sup>19</sup>F Chemical Shift Imaging (CSI) as a Novel Method for Detection of 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) in Colorectal Tumor</i>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Jessica Lowey</b> <i>Superior Mental Wellness @ Work: Standard to Action Project Phase 1: Needs Assessment and Baseline Data Preliminary</i>	
12:15 p.m.	Lunch / Open Poster Viewing (Groups #1 and #2)	Agora Faculty Lounge
1:45 p.m.	<b>Northern Health Research Conference Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Mohit Bhandari</b> , Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Musculoskeletal Trauma and Surgical Outcomes Research Unit, Health Sciences, Hamilton ON and McMaster University <i>Think Bigger! A New Culture of Research</i>	Faculty Lounge
2:45 p.m.	Nutrition Break / Poster Viewing (Group #1)	Agora
3:30 p.m.	<b>Bayley Ostfeldt</b> <i>Charting Knowledge into Practice: Assessing Opioid and Chronic Pain Management Performance in ECHO Ontario: A Retrospective Chart Review</i>	Faculty Lounge
3:45 p.m.	<b>Tao Li</b> <i>Can Hyperpolarized <sup>129</sup>Xe MRI Detect Changes in Human Cerebral Perfusion Caused by Alzheimer's Disease?</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Krista Dowhos</b> <i>Barriers and Facilitators to Physician Preparedness Working in a Rural Emergency Department (ED): A Qualitative Study</i>	
4:15 p.m.	Conference Evaluation and Wrap Up / Elder Blessing	

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