

PHARMACY PRACTICE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Strengthening Health with Research in Pharmacy (SHARP)

June 20, 2025 | Brock Niagara Falls - Fallsview Hotel | Niagara Falls, ON

Co-hosted by: Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC), Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy (CFP), Ontario Pharmacy Evidence Network (OPEN)



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PROGRAM

Friday, June 20, 2025 | Brock Niagara Falls - Fallsview Hotel | Niagara Room

0730-0815 h	Registration & Breakfast
0815-0830 h	Welcome & Opening Remarks from Co-hosts <i>Pierre Moreau, Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada</i> <i>Linda Prytula, Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy</i> <i>Lisa Dolovich, University of Toronto & Ontario Pharmacy Evidence Network</i> <i>Nancy Waite, University of Waterloo & Ontario Pharmacy Evidence Network</i>
0830-0915 h	Opening Plenary <i>Moderator: Jennifer Isenor, Dalhousie University</i> Utilising administrative and other data to learn about the structure and delivery of primary care to inform improvement in access, equity and outcomes <i>Rick Glazier, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences</i>
0915-1015 h	Oral Presentations - New Models of Primary Care <i>Moderator: Mathew DeMarco, Centre for Effective Practice</i> Community pharmacy-based testing and treatment for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae in Nova Scotia (Swab-Rx Study) <i>Mackenzie d'Entremont-Harris, Nova Scotia Health</i> Initial uptake of minor ailment services and community pharmacy characteristics in Ontario: A cross-sectional study <i>Daphne To, University of Toronto, Women's College Hospital</i> Evaluation of the Pharmacist Care Clinic Pilot in New Brunswick <i>Chris Folkins, University of New Brunswick</i>

1015-1100 h	Networking Break & Poster Sessions
1100-1145 h	<p>Panel Response & Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator: Rita Dhami, Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><i>Nishan Devani, Niagara Pharmacists Association</i></p> <p><i>Frank Ruberto, Niagara Medical, Portage Medical & Welland McMaster Family Health Teams</i></p> <p><i>TBD, Ontario College of Pharmacists</i></p>
1145-1245 h	Networking Lunch & Poster Sessions
1245-1330 h	<p>Conversation Tables</p> <p><i>Moderator: Lisa McCarthy, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>1. Assessment of Prescribing in Pharmacy</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Jennifer Isenor, Dalhousie University; Mira Maximos, University of Waterloo & Women's College Hospital</i></p> <p>2. Sexual and Reproductive Health</p> <p><i>Facilitators: James Morrison, Felix Health; Kathleen Bergin, Dalhousie University</i></p> <p>3. Policymaker Engagement in Research</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Andrea Bishop, Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists; TBD</i></p> <p>4. Point of Care Testing</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Yazid Al Hamarneh, University of Alberta; Javiera Navarrete, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>5. Pharmacy Technician Scope of Practice Research</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Kimberly McKeirnan, Washington State University; Mathew DeMarco, Centre for Effective Practice</i></p> <p>6. Novel Technology in Community Pharmacy</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Molly Yang, Wholehealth Pharmacy Partners; Adrian Ziemczonek, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>7. Improving Opioid Management</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Shawn Bugden, Memorial University; Paula Newman, Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions</i></p> <p>8. Research with Older Adults</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Alexa Muir, University of Toronto; Cheryl Sadowski, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>9. Artificial Intelligence in Research</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Mina Tadrous, University of Toronto; Lisa Dolovich, University of Toronto</i></p>
1330-1430 h	<p>Oral Presentations - Novel Approaches for Patient Experience</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shelita Dattani, Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada</i></p> <p>Screening for poverty and related social determinants by community pharmacists: Results from the SPARK RPh public engagement project</p> <p><i>Tiffany Lee, Memorial University</i></p> <p>Exploring the routine use of patient-reported experience measures for medications in primary healthcare in Ontario, Canada: A theory-informed descriptive qualitative study</p> <p><i>Sara Guilcher, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>We are medicine for each other - Building pharmacy services in a remote Indigenous community</p> <p><i>Larry Leung, University of British Columbia</i></p>
1430-1500 h	Networking Break & Poster Sessions

1500-1545 h	Panel Response & Discussion <i>Moderator: Sherilyn Houle, University of Waterloo</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>King Chen, OPEN Citizen's Council</i> <i>Yazid Al Hamarneh, University of Alberta</i> <i>3rd Panelist Pending</i>
1545-1630 h	Closing Plenary <i>Moderator: Derek Jorgenson, University of Saskatchewan</i> Reproductive health service access: How can BC pharmacists support expanded access? <i>Teri Charrois, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Laura Schummers, University of British Columbia, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute</i>
1630-1645 h	Closing Remarks from Co-hosts <i>Pierre Moreau, Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada</i> <i>Linda Prytula, Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy</i> <i>Lisa Dolovich, University of Toronto & Ontario Pharmacy Evidence Network</i> <i>Nancy Waite, University of Waterloo & Ontario Pharmacy Evidence Network</i>

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The SHARP symposium will be held at the Brock Niagara Falls - Fallsview, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (formerly the Crowne Plaza Fallsview Hotel), located at 5685 Falls Ave, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Brock Niagara Falls - Fallsview

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Sheraton Fallsview Hotel

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Please note that you must book by May 22, 2025 to receive the special conference rate at both venues. Reserve your room as soon as possible, as rooms are booking up quickly.

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