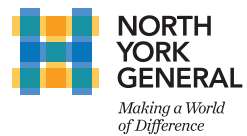




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# Emergency Department Administration Conference (EDAC) 2022

November 7, 2022



Join us for Canada's leading Emergency Department (ED) Administration Conference, presented by the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Institute (SREMI).

A full day interactive virtual conference providing updates on issues of importance to leaders and administrators in emergency services, presented by internationally renowned speakers.

Our Keynote Speakers this year will also give our "WEDOC Address" (Western ED Operations Conference) - Dr. Aleks Chochinov and Dr. David Petrie, who will speak on the CAEP "EM:POWER" task force and the future of emergency medicine in Canada.

The focus of other sessions will include the role of Emergency Services in the provision of virtual care in its many forms, two important issues facing emergency nursing (staffing recruitment and retention, and education on harm reduction strategies) featuring Judy Linton, Dianne Martin, and Jennifer Ko, and the inaugural Dr. Paul Hannam Memorial Lecture, which will be delivered by Dr. Brian Goldman.



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8:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks &amp; State of the Union</b> Howard Ovens & Leigh Chapman
9:15 am	<b>KEYNOTE: WEDOC Address - The CAEP EM:POWER Task Force and the future of EM</b> Alecs Chochinov and David Petrie  Moderator: Howard Ovens
10:15 am	<b>"Shadows and Light" - capturing one ED's experience with COVID</b> Heather Patterson
10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 am	<b>NURSING ISSUES PANEL</b>  <b>Recruitment &amp; Retention Strategies to Address the Growing Staffing Crisis in Emergency Nursing and Burnout &amp; Staff Resilience Strategies</b> Judy Linton, Dianne Martin, & Jennifer Ko  Moderator: Marisa Vaglica
12:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
1:15 pm	<b>VIRTUAL CARE REVIEW AND PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  <b>The Ontario Virtual Urgent Care Pilot Programs - Outcomes and Lessons Learned</b> Shelley McLeod  <b>Virtual ED at NYGH: Short-term follow-up for continuity of care</b> Cori Atlin  <b>Hello Peer - How Can I Help You?</b> Kylie Booth  Moderator: David Dushenski
2:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 pm	<b>INAUGURAL DR. PAUL HANNAM MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>  <b>The Power of Teamwork in Emergency Care</b> Brian Goldman  Moderator: Bjug Borgundvaag
3:30 pm	<b>REVIEW &amp; WRAP UP DISCUSSION</b>  Moderator: Bjug Borgundvaag

## Dr. Howard Ovens



Dr. Howard Ovens is an emergency physician and Chief Medical Strategy Officer of Sinai Health. At the University of Toronto he holds the rank of Full Professor at the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine and is a Senior Fellow in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. He is the Ontario Expert Lead for Emergency Medicine; in that capacity he chairs the Emergency Services Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians; he tweets about issues in the administration of and public policy related to emergency services using the handle @HowardOvens and his blog "Waiting to be seen" is hosted on the Emergency Medicine Cases website.

## Dr. Leigh Chapman



Dr. Leigh Chapman's nursing career includes a variety of direct service and clinical leadership positions, most recently as Director of Clinical Services with Inner City Health Associates in Toronto where she helped develop, launch and oversee the nursing component of this program of care for people experiencing homelessness. She has cultivated a culture of nursing practice across RNs, RPNs and LPNs, NPs and MDs grounded in health equity that is trauma informed, low barrier, anti-oppressive and harm reduction focused. She has an MSc from McMaster and a PhD from University of Toronto and most recently was named the Chief Nursing Officer of Canada.

## Dr. Aleks Chochinov



Dr. Chochinov is Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Manitoba and an emergency physician at St Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. Until 2020, he was university department head and Specialty Lead for EM in MB. His research/policy interests are in hypothermia, drowning, ED operations and health systems. He also maintains an active interest in health HR planning, as former Chair of the CMA Council on Education and Workforce. Dr. Chochinov is currently Chair of CAEP's EM:POWER task force on the future of emergency care. He intends to retire just as soon as he saves the Canadian healthcare system.

## Dr. David Petrie



Dr. David A Petrie is an emergency physician at the QE2 Health Science Centre in Halifax/professor of Emergency Medicine with Dalhousie University. He has been Medical Director of the Halifax Regional ground EMS system, the Provincial LifeFlight/critical care transport program, the Academic Head/Clinical District Chief of the Department of Emergency Medicine Dalhousie/Central Zone, and most recently, the senior medical director of the provincial Emergency Program of Care/Nova Scotia Health Authority. His academic interests have ranged from prehospital and trauma systems research, to studying the impact of critical thinking and complexity science on leadership decision-making and health system redesign.

## Dr. Heather Patterson



Dr. Heather Patterson is an adult and pediatric emergency physician and photographer from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. When the pandemic struck, Dr. Patterson decided to put her twenty years of photography experience to use and began photographing the intimate moments at Calgary hospitals that went on to become *Shadows and Light*, her recent book publication. Photographs from the project have been featured in *Macleans*, where they were a finalist for a National Magazine Award, and the *Calgary Herald* and on CBC, *CityNews*, *Global News*, and *CTV*. Patterson has received the Award for Medical Journalism from the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians and her work has been featured in medical journals and presented at conferences and grand rounds across Canada.

## Judy Linton



Judy Linton is a seasoned nursing executive who works in partnership with Dr. Chris Simpson, Ontario Health's Executive Vice-President, Medical to advance evidence-based clinical excellence, help set standards that drive consistency, and enable the delivery of quality care and positive health outcomes. Judy began her career as a registered nurse in critical care. She has since held key clinical care leadership positions in academic centres and community hospitals. Judy brings vast expertise to Ontario Health's Mental Health and Addictions Centre of Excellence, as well as clinical programs that include palliative care and more. Her focus is on the provision of high-quality care and the best possible patient and family experience. Judy values collaborative relationships with clinicians to work together to achieve the best care as close to home as possible for patients.

## Dianne Martin



Dianne Martin has been a nurse since 1979. She graduated first as an RPN and then in 1998, she graduated as an RN and subsequently obtained a Masters of Leadership from Royal Roads University. She is dually registered as both an RN and RPN. Currently she holds the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario. She has held several leadership positions including professional practice coordinator in an Ontario hospital and senior policy analyst with the former Nursing Secretariat of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. In 2016 Dianne received the Premier's Award which recognizes college graduates whose achievements have made a difference in the province of Ontario and in 2020 she became a Charter Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing. She is the daughter of a nurse, mother to a nurse, and she holds all those who care for others in the highest regard.

## Jennifer Ko



Jennifer Ko is the Manager of the Toronto Opioid Overdose Action Network, a collaboration of nine local hospitals and community agencies working together to provide a systems-level approach to the ongoing drug poisoning crisis. A Registered Nurse, she began working with people who use drugs in Toronto Overdose Prevention Society's illegal overdose prevention site in Moss Park. That experience radically changed Jen's understanding of the possibilities of healthcare and she strives to facilitate that kind of possibility in all of her work.

Dr. Shelley McLeod



Dr. Shelley McLeod is a Clinical Epidemiologist and the Research Director of the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Sinai Health, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. She has over 19 years of experience working in emergency medicine research with expertise in clinical research methodology and biostatistics and has published more than 110 papers in a varied array of emergency medicine topics. Her main academic interests include emergency department triage and flow, evidence synthesis including network meta-analysis, trial design, and program evaluation. Dr. McLeod is currently leading the provincial evaluation of the virtual urgent care pilot program in Ontario.

Dr. Cori Atlin



Dr. Cori Atlin is an emergency physician at North York General Hospital and Trauma Team Leader at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. She completed her medical school and FRCPC (EM) residency training at the University of Toronto, as well as a master's degree in System Leadership and Innovation through the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. She is a lecturer with the Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Medicine, at the University of Toronto. Currently she is the virtual care project lead for the NYGH emergency department..'

Dr. Kylie Booth



Dr. Kylie Booth is the Medical Advisor for the new Ontario Health Peer-to-peer program, and Ontario Health ED Lead for Central West. She is a full-time emergency physician in Collingwood, ON and is active in undergraduate and post-graduate medical education. She is an instructor with CASTED, and holds academic appointment at McMaster University. Dr. Booth has receive awards for teaching excellence and continues to present at various professional meetings in Emergency Medicine with a particular focus on low-resource settings, trauma and transport medicine.

Dr. Brian Goldman



Dr. Brian Goldman has been a staff ED physician at the Schwartz Reisman Emergency Centre for more three decades. He is the host of White Coat, Black Art on CBC Radio One and the CBC Podcast The Dose. In his latest book - The Power of Teamwork: How we can all work better together - Brian examines the benefits of teamwork inside and outside medicine, and how to begin the journey from 'me' to 'we.'

## Marisa Vaglica



Marisa is a registered nurse with over 25 years of experience clinically and administratively. She obtained her nursing degree from Ryerson University and completed her Graduate studies at the University of Toronto in Women's Health. Marisa holds certification in Green Belt Lean Methodology Training, as well as been involved in 3 separate large-scale Hospital Redevelopment Projects. Currently, Marisa is the Director of the Emergency Department, Professional Practice, Research and Education, and Co-Director of the Centre of Education at North York General Hospital (NYGH), Toronto. The focus of her role is program strategic planning and operations for Emergency Services, as well as to enhance practice across the organization, build a strong Professional Practice model as a foundation for practice and professional development at NYGH, while working collaboratively with Academic and Community Partners external to North York General Hospital.

## Dr. David Dushenski



Dr. David Dushenski is the Chief of Emergency Medicine at Sinai Health System, and has been in full time emergency practice since 1995. He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto Department of Family and Community Medicine and a Clinician Teacher. He is faculty at the Schwartz Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute, as well as the DFCM's Supplemental Emergency Medicine Experience program, and has interests in administration, quality improvement, and department design.

## Dr. Bjug Borgundvaag



Dr. Bjug Borgundvaag is the Director of the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Sinai Health. He is a Professor of Emergency Medicine and a Clinician Scientist in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. Prior to his medical training, he completed a PhD in Pharmacology at the University of Toronto and has been the Chair of the Sinai Health System's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee since 2017. He has spent the last two decades doing ED based clinical research aimed at finding better ways to care for patients in emergency departments. Dr Borgundvaag practices emergency medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

## HOW TO REGISTER

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