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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- Apply evidence-based and guideline-centric care for patients in primary care
- Determine and understand patient needs to provide patient-centered care

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

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OCTOBER 2, 2026

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 - DAY 1

10:05 am - 11:05 am

Beyond Adolescence: Broadening HPV Vaccination Across Diverse Patient Populations

Dr. Shannon Salvador &
Dr. Sheila Wijayasinghe

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Describe the prevalence and impact of HPV infection and its associated cancers across diverse patient populations
- Explain the rationale for HPV vaccination in adolescents, including the role of publicly funded programs and current uptake trends in Canada
- Explain the rationale for HPV vaccination beyond adolescence, including benefits for adults, men, and individuals in monogamous relationships
- Apply current HPV vaccination recommendations and interprofessional strategies to build confidence and improve uptake across care settings, including cervical cancer screening visits

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Integrating Sleep into Obesity Care: Practical Strategies for Primary Care

Dr. Jonathan Gabor

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Describe the relationship between sleep health and obesity
- Examine how sleep fits into the overall patient journey in obesity management.
- Apply practical strategies for integrating sleep considerations into comprehensive obesity

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Virtual Exhibit Hall & Refreshment Break

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Putting CGM to Work: A Guide for Canadian Clinicians

Dr. Alex Abitbol &
Dr. Daniel Ngui

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Describe the current Diabetes Canada guideline recommendations for CGM use in individuals with T1D and T2D
- Identify appropriate candidates for CGM across the spectrum of diabetes types and therapies
- Interpret CGM data to guide individualized pharmacotherapy adjustments.
- Discuss the practical aspects of CGM implementation with patients and the interprofessional team

2:10 pm – 3:10 pm

Advanced Topical Therapy Management Options in Atopic Dermatitis

Dr. Farheen Mussani

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the key clinical features and differential diagnoses of common chronic inflammatory dermatoses - including AD, plaque psoriasis (PsO), and seborrheic dermatitis (seb derm) - in adult and pediatric primary-care patients.
- Evaluate the benefits and limitations of current topical treatment options, including the clinical impact of inappropriate long-term topical corticosteroid use and growing concerns about corticophobia.
- Discuss the clinical impact of formulation considerations in the vehicle aspect of topical agents, particularly with the atopic dermatitis patient in mind
- Assess the evidence from pivotal clinical trials on recently approved advanced non-steroidal targeted topical therapies in AD across adult and pediatric patients.

3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

Prevention and Early Detection to Halt the Slide: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Diabetes Guideline Updates

Dr. Sheldon Tobe

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify screening recommendations for CKD in people with diabetes
- Describe health behaviours and new therapies to prevent onset and progression of diabetic nephropathy toward end stage kidney disease
- Integrate new Diabetes Canada recommendations into clinical practice

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Reframing Insomnia Management: Evidence-Based Strategies and Clinical Insights for Primary Care

Dr. Serge Lessard

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Apply evidence-based assessment tools to evaluate patients with insomnia.
- Analyze the benefits and limitations of non-pharmacological interventions as first-line therapy.
- Evaluate pharmacological treatment options based on patient-specific factors.
- Create safe and effective transition strategies between different classes of insomnia medications, including dual orexin receptor antagonists (DORAs).
- Formulate comprehensive management plans integrating pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 - DAY 2

10:05 am - 11:05 am

Aldosterone Unleashed: Cracking Resistant Hypertension

Dr. Peter Lin

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Explain how aldosterone contributes to uncontrolled and resistant hypertension
- Assess clinical evidence for established and novel aldosterone-targeted therapies
- Implement streamlined approaches to optimize hypertension management

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Faster Testing for Slower Decline: How to Improve Early Detection and Referrals in Alzheimer's Disease and Why It Matters

Dr. Sharon Cohen

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Recognize cognitive, behavioural, and functional changes that warrant a dementia work-up
- Describe the value of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease as early as possible
- Answer patients' questions about blood-based biomarkers and disease-modifying therapy (DMT)
- Identify patients who should be fast-tracked for referral due to urgent concerns or eligibility for DMT

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Virtual Exhibit Hall & Refreshment Break

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The First Years Matter: Shaping the Trajectory of T2D Through Early Action

Dr. Jeremy Gilbert

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of early treatment optimization in altering the long-term trajectory of T2D.
- Identify patient factors that influence early treatment decisions in T2D.
- Apply current evidence and guideline recommendations to individualize treatment strategies early in the T2D disease course.
- Evaluate the evolving role of oral and injectable incretin-based therapies in the T2D continuum.

2:10 pm – 3:10 pm

Closing the Prevention Gap in Adult Pneumococcal Disease: Evolving Evidence for Primary Care and Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Alan Kaplan & Sherilyn Houle

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Describe the burden of adult pneumococcal disease in Canada, including the role of the aging immune system
- Recognize opportunities for primary care physicians and pharmacists to collaborate to improve disease prevention in adults at risk for invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)
- Apply current Canadian pneumococcal vaccination recommendations to adult patient care

3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

The Role of the Primary Care Physician in the Multi-Disciplinary Management of Dyslipidemia in Patients with ASCVD

Dr. Richard Choi

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify patients who would derive the largest benefit from additional therapy beyond statins to reduce CV risk
- Apply the evidence from clinical trials, guideline recommendations and real-world data for PCSK9 inhibitor therapy to routine clinical decision making for ASCVD patients
- Recognize the role of the primary care physician through case-based learning in achieving guideline-recommended LDL-C threshold recommendations in ASCVD patients, including those at highest-risk, to reduce recurrent events

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

The Role of the Primary Care Physician in the Multi-Disciplinary Management of Dyslipidemia in Patients with ASCVD

Dr. Milan Gupta & Dr. Robert Hegele

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify challenges in applying lipid guidelines in primary care
- Summarize new evidence that may influence the future evolution of lipid guidelines
- Develop strategies incorporating recent international guidelines for best practices in lipid management