



IMI- Canada National Conference 2023

Advances in Clinical Medicine: Developing a Healthy Community

OCT 7th-8th 2023
Toronto, Canada

Day 1 - Saturday October 7th, 2023

08:00 am – 08:25 am	Registration and Light breakfast
08:25 am – 08:30 am	Welcome by Conference Co-Chair Dr. Akber Mithani
08:30 am – 10:30 am	Morning Session - Managing lifestyle, Physical and Emotional health Moderator: Dr. Fatima Kamalia, MD FRCP, FAAP
08:30 am – 9:00 am	Obesity: Emerging concepts and Management Dr. Naheed Ali
09:00 am – 9:30 am	Preventative Cardiac Health: Hypertension, Lipidemia and Physical Activity Dr. Mohamed Panju
09:30 am – 10:00 am	An approach to common Mental Health Challenges in Muslim Adolescents - A Clinical Approach Dr. Syeda Abbas, MD FRCP, FAAP
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Panel discussion and question period Moderator: Dr. Fatima Kamalia, MD FRCP, FAAP
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Health Break and Networking
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Address 1 - <i>Child Mortality: How it affects Developing Nations</i> Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta (PhD, MBBS, FRCPCH, FAAP) Introduction by Dr. Shabih Hasan*
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch and Networking
01:06 pm – 01:30 pm	Salaat
Afternoon Session	
01:30 pm – 02:15 pm	Keynote Address 2 - <i>The Future of Medicine- Human vs Artificial Intelligence</i> Speaker: Dr. Naweel Syed (PHD) Introduction by Dr. Syed Yasser Haider (MD, FRCSC, FRCS-Orthopaedics)
02:15 pm – 02:45 pm	Ultra-Minimally Invasive treatment options for Back Pain Speaker: Dr. Nameer R. Haider MD, FAAPM&R, DABPM, AQPM Introduction by Dr. Nushad Noorani (MD, FRCPC)
02:45 pm – 03:15 pm	Helping Hospitals Improve Standards and Nursing Education Abroad Speaker: Sr. Shairoz Somji (RN) Introduction by Dr. Nabihah Musavi
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Panel discussion and question period
03:30 pm – 03:45 pm	Short Health Break



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03:45 pm – 04:45 pm End of life care – A Muslim Bioethical Approach
Dr. Shabbir Alibhai (MD, MSc, FRCPC) & Dr. Akber Mithani (MD, MCFP, COE)*
Introduction from **Dr. Akbar Mithani**

04:45 pm – 05:00 pm Closing remarks
Dr. Shabih Hasan*

07:30 pm – 11:00 pm **GALA Dinner**

07:30 pm – 07:35 pm Welcome **Ali Fadhel**

07:35 pm – 07:40 pm Quran Recitation **Quran Reciter**

07:40 pm – 07:50 pm Recital / Performance **Ali Fadhel**

07:50 pm – 07:55 pm IMI Canada Video *Virtual Presentation*

07:55 pm – 08:25 pm Buffet Dinner

08:25 pm – 08:35 pm Introduction
Dr. Asad Sadiq - IMI Global president

08:35 pm – 08:50 pm Address
Honorable Paul Chiang MP

08:50 pm – 09:00 pm Address
Mark Holland Minister of Health

09:00 pm – 09:25 pm
Dr. Mohamed Lachemi BSc, MSc, PhD, PEng President and vice-chancellor of Toronto Metropolitan University

09:25 pm – 09:45 pm
Awards for Lifetime Achievement, Service Award and Volunteer Award
Dr. Syed Yasser Haider (MD, FRCSC, FRCS-Orthopaedics)

09:45 pm – 10:30 pm Recital / Performance **Ali Fadhel**

10:30 pm – 10:45 pm Raffle Draw

10:45 pm – 10:50 pm Closing Remarks
Dr. Syed Yasser Haider (MD, FRCSC, FRCS-Orthopaedics)

Day 2 – Sunday October 8th, 2023

Morning Session

08:00 am – 08:30 am Breakfast

08:30 am – 09:30 am General Body Meeting
Dr Naushad Noorani (MD, FRCPC)

09:30 am – 10:30 am Inauguration of - Western Canada chapter, Women wing
Dr. Abbas Haideri , Sr. Shyrose Jaffer-Dhalla

10:30 am -10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 11:30 am Farewell speech by ex-president & Announcement of the new president & the board and Inaugural speech by the new president.
Dr Naushad Noorani (MD, FRCPC)

11:30 am – 01:00 pm IMG career pathway seminar and career guidance session
Introduction **Dr Shabbir Kanjee**
Pathway for Assistant physician MD pathway in Ontario/CARMS **Dr Nusrat Parveen**
US pathway for IMG **Dr Sameena Huda**
Research options for IMG Pharmacy assistant/ pharmacy technician **Ameen Jagani**
IMG - BC **Dr Akber Mithani**
IMG - Alberta **Dr Sabih Hasan**
Orientation to the Canadian Medical Licensing Exams **Dr Ruqiyah Afroz**
Q and A & Wrap up Volunteer Appreciation Certificates
Dr. Syed Yasser Haider (MD, FRCSC, FRCS-Orthopaedics)

01:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch to go

01:15 pm (approx). Zuhur prayers

03:30 pm Buses leave for the dinner cruise

Cruise Session 06 pm-10 pm Toronto Boat Cruise