

CPERC 2026 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Westin Edmonton – Edmonton, AB | June 16-19, 2026

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

07:45-12:00	AFPC Council of Deans Meeting (<i>breakfast @ 07:45; meeting @ 08:30</i>) (<i>Chairman Room</i>)
12:00-13:00	AFPC Council of Deans and Council of Faculties Lunch (<i>Strathcona Room</i>)
13:00-14:00	AFPC Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Chairman Room</i>)
13:00-15:00	AFPC Program Evaluation & Educational Assessment SIGs Business Meeting (<i>Athabasca Room</i>)
13:00-16:00	Poster Setup (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>)
14:00-16:00	AFPC Pharmacy Experiential Program SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chairman Room</i>)
14:00-17:00	AFPC Annual Meeting (<i>Strathcona Room</i>)
16:30-17:30	AFPC Research Committee Business Meeting (<i>Chancellor Room</i>)
18:30-21:30	Opening Reception – Westin Edmonton (North Foyer)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

07:00-08:00	AFPC e-Resources SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chairman Room</i>)
07:00-08:00	AFPC Planetary Health SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chancellor Room</i>)
07:00-08:10	Poster Viewing & Breakfast (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room; North Foyer</i>)
08:10-08:20	Welcome & Opening Remarks from Host Universities and Program Chairs (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) <i>Christine Hughes, Dean, University of Alberta</i> <i>Jill Hall, CPERC 2026 Co-chair, University of Alberta</i> <i>Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Dean, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Theresa Charrois, CPERC 2026 Co-chair, University of British Columbia</i>
08:20-09:20	Opening Keynote Presentation (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) Topic: Teaching in the Generative AI Era: What Pharmacy Educators Need to Know <i>Janice Kung, Health Sciences Librarian, University of Alberta</i>
09:20-10:00	AFPC Annual Business Meeting & Townhall (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) <i>AFPC President: Shawn Bugden, Memorial University</i> <i>AFPC Vice President: Holly Mansell Bugden, University of Saskatchewan</i> <i>AFPC Executive Director: Pierre Moreau</i>
10:00-11:00	Poster Viewing/Judging & Networking Break (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>) <i>(Judging during break for Whit Matthews Student Poster Awards and Faculty Educational Scholarship Poster Award)</i>

11:00-12:15	Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning – Part 1 (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) To be announced	
12:15-13:15	Lunch & Poster Viewing (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room; North Foyer</i>)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Geriatrics SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chancellor Room</i>)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Skills Lab SIG Business Meeting (<i>Centennial Room</i>)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Self-Care Therapeutics & Minor Ailments SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chairman Room</i>)	
13:15-13:55	Concurrent SIG Session #1: (<i>Devonian Room</i>) Truth & Reconciliation SIG Identifying Indigenous Priorities for Medication Safety Through Sharing Circles <i>Amber Ruben, Université de Montréal</i> A 10-Year Retrospective and Forward Vision of Truth and Reconciliation in Pharmacy Education and Research <i>Dana Turcotte, University of Manitoba</i> <i>Larry Leung, University of British Columbia</i>	Concurrent SIG session #2: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) Program Evaluation SIG Evaluating a Practice-focused Micro-certificate Program for Pharmacists: A Mixed-methods Program Evaluation <i>Ruchi Kumra, University of Manitoba</i> Modernizing Licensing Pathways Through Programmatic Assessment: The Dal Practice Readiness Assessment Program <i>Kyle Wilby, Dalhousie University</i> <i>Lauren Zwicker, Nova Scotia Pharmacy Regulator</i>
14:05-15:05	Concurrent SIG Session #3: (<i>Devonian Room</i>) Experiential Education SIG Critical Events Influencing Pharmacy Student Professional Identity Formation in Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences <i>Natalie Kennie-Kaulbach, Dalhousie University</i> Bridging Theory to Practice: A Gamified Simulation Approach to Hospital Pharmacy Readiness <i>Katherine Desforges & Claude Mallhot, Université de Montréal</i>	Concurrent Mini Session #1: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) From Vision to Queer Joy: Outcomes in PrideRx's 2SLGBTQ+ Health Curriculum <i>Tristan Lai & Alex Tang, University of British Columbia</i> Mobilizing Pharmacy Expertise: Addressing a Public Health Need Through Substance Use Health Education <i>Lisa Bishop, Memorial University</i>
15:05-15:30	Poster Viewing & Networking Break (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>)	
15:30-16:30	Concurrent Session #1: (<i>Devonian Room</i>) Welcoming Ceremony Reimagining the White Coat Ceremony: An Inclusive and Values-centered Celebration of Entry to Practice <i>Kyle Wilby, Dalhousie University</i> <i>Christine Landry, University of Ottawa</i> <i>Jaris Swidrovich, University of Toronto</i>	Concurrent Session #2: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>) Program Evaluation & Educational Assessment Canadian Pharmacy Schools' Approaches to Ensuring Students' Achievement of Educational Outcomes: Assessment Strategies, Methods, and Processes to Map Them on the Outcomes <i>George Pachev, University of British Columbia</i>
16:30-17:00	Networking & Poster Viewing (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>)	
18:30-22:00	AFPC Awards Reception and Banquet – <i>Westin Edmonton (Man/Sask Room)</i>	

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

07:00-08:30	Poster Viewing & Breakfast (<i>BC/AB/Yukon; North Foyer</i>)	
07:15-08:25	AFPC SIG Summit & Breakfast (<i>Devonian Room</i>)	
08:30-17:00	CAPSI Council Meeting (<i>Leduc Room</i>)	
08:30-09:10	<p>Concurrent Mini Session #2: (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p>Patient Educator-led Feedback as the Foundation of a Scaffolded Empathy Skills Pathway for Difficult Conversations in Pharmacy Education <i>Colleen Inglis & Jena Xia, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Evaluating Generative Artificial Intelligence Literacy Curriculum for First-year Pharmacy Students <i>Gilly Lau & Kayla Fang, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Enhancing First-year Pharmacy Students' Critical Appraisal Skills through AI-generated Care Plan Critique and Peer Feedback <i>Pawan Gill & Damion Barnes, University of Alberta</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Mini Session #3: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Revealing the Hidden Curriculum on Mental Health in a Canadian Pharmacy Program <i>Jamie Kellar & Heather Abela, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Integrating Planetary Health into Foundational Pharmaceutics: Reshaping Professional Identity as "Drug Product Experts" <i>Saniya Alwani, Memorial University</i></p>
09:20-10:20	<p>Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning – Part 2 (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>To be announced</p>	
10:20-10:45	Poster Viewing & Networking Break (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>)	
10:45-11:25	<p>Concurrent SIG Session #4: (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p>Planetary Health / Leadership SIGs</p> <p>Mobilizing and Advancing Pharmacy Leadership in Emergencies (MAPLE): A Skills Lab Disaster Simulation Activity <i>Allison Slater, University of Waterloo Mikaela Thorne, Memorial University And collaborators (Alberta UBC)</i></p> <p>Teaching for Tomorrow: Delivering Faculty Training on Planetary Health <i>Allison Slater, University of Waterloo Sheliza Sajwani, University of Ottawa</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Mini Session #4: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Re-defining "Leader" in Canadian Pharmacy Education: A National, Consensus-Driven Educational Initiative <i>Patricia Gerber, University of British Columbia Lisa Bishop, Memorial University</i></p> <p>Specifications Grading in a First-year Medicinal Chemistry course <i>Carlos Velazquez, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>Variability in Geriatric Pharmacy Education Across Canadian PharmD Programs <i>Louise Papillon-Ferland, Université de Montréal Erin Yakiwchuk, University of Saskatchewan</i></p>
11:35-12:15	<p>Concurrent Session #3: (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p>Professionalism</p> <p>Lessons in Professionalism: Shaping Tomorrow's Pharmacy Leaders <i>Allison Slater, Cynthia Richard, Kaitlin Bynkoski, Kristen Archbell, University of Waterloo</i></p>	<p>Concurrent SIG Session #5: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Skills Laboratories</p> <p>Implementation and Early Outcomes of a Scaffolded, Longitudinal Training Pathway for Physical and Mental Assessment in Pharmacy Practice in Québec <i>Anne Pelletier-Germain, Université Laval</i></p>

		Teaching the Right Skills: Prioritizing Physical Assessment in Pharmacy Education <i>Alexandre Chadi, Université de Montréal</i>
12:15-13:45	Lunch & Poster Viewing (<i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i>)	
12:15-13:45	Associate Deans Academic Meeting (<i>Chancellor Room</i>)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Leadership Development SIG Business Meeting (<i>Consulate Room</i>)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Infectious Diseases SIG Business Meeting (<i>Director Room</i>)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Truth & Reconciliation SIG Business Meeting (<i>Chairman Room</i>)	
13:45-14:45	<p>Concurrent Mini Session #5: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>AFPC Research Committee</p> <p>Defining Complexity of Pharmacist's Patient Care Tasks in Primary Care <i>Natalie Kennie-Kaulbach, Dalhousie University</i></p> <p>Measuring Pharmacist Engagement: Development and Preliminary Validation and Reliability of a Pharmacist Engagement Questionnaire (POWER Engagement Framework) <i>Kaitlyn Watson, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>Exploring the Factors Influencing Pharmacists' Therapeutic Reasoning During Decision-Making <i>Daniel Rainkie, Dalhousie University</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Workshop #1: (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p>MyDispense: Introduction to Computer-based Simulation <i>Francis Richard and François P Turgeon, Université de Montréal</i></p>
14:55-15:35	<p>Concurrent SIG Session #6: (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Planetary Health SIG</p> <p>Quick Wins in Adding Planetary Health Content Throughout Pharmacy Education <i>Robert Pammett, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Chiranjeev, Sanyal, Dalhousie University</i></p> <p>Supporting Preceptors and Students on Experiential Education Placements During a Natural Disaster <i>Michelle MacDonald, University of Alberta</i></p>	
15:35-15:50	Networking Break (<i>North Foyer</i>)	
15:50-16:50	<p>Closing Keynote Presentation & Closing Remarks (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Topic: Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and You: Teach Smarter, Not Harder <i>Gilly Lau, Robert Pammett, Jillian Reardon, Brie Weir, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
16:50-17:50	AFPC Substance Use & Health SIG Business Meeting (<i>Devonian Room</i>)	
18:00-21:30	<p>Social Event: University of Alberta and University of British Columbia Fun Night <i>Craft Beer Market, 10013 - 101A Ave, Edmonton, AB</i></p>	

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

07:15-08:30	Poster Viewing & Breakfast (<i>Devonian and Centennial Rooms</i>)
08:30-17:00	CAPSI Council Meetings (<i>Leduc Room</i>)
08:30-12:30	Education Symposium: Supporting AI Literacy in Students and Leveraging AI for Case-Based Learning (<i>Centennial Room</i>) <i>(Separate registration required)</i>
08:30-16:30	Pharmacy Practice Research Symposium: Expanding Horizons: Emerging Roles, Scope, and Clinical Practice Models in Pharmacy (<i>Devonian Room</i>) <i>Co-hosted by the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada, and the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy</i> <i>(Separate registration required)</i>