

## 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> )
13:00-14:00	AFPC Planetary Health SIG Business Meeting ( <i>Chancellor Room</i> )
13:00-15:00	AFPC Program Evaluation & Educational Assessment SIGs Business Meeting ( <i>Athabasca 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> )
13:00-16:00	Poster Setup ( <i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i> )
18:30-21:30	<b>Opening Reception – Westin Edmonton</b> ( <i>North Foyer</i> )

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

07:00-08:00	AFPC e-Resources SIG Business Meeting ( <i>Chairman Room</i> )
07:00-08:10	Poster Viewing & Breakfast ( <i>BC/AB/Yukon Room; North Foyer</i> )
08:10-08:20	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks from Host Universities and Program Chairs</b> ( <i>Manitoba/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	<b>Opening Keynote Presentation</b> ( <i>Man/Sask Room</i> ) <b>Topic: Teaching in the Generative AI Era: What Pharmacy Educators Need to Know</b> <i>Janice Kung, Health Sciences Librarian, University of Alberta</i>
09:20-10:00	<b>AFPC Annual Business Meeting &amp; Townhall</b> ( <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	<b>Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning – Part 1</b> ( <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	<b>Concurrent SIG Session #1:</b> ( <i>Devonian Room</i> ) <b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation SIG</b> 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>	<b>Concurrent SIG session #2:</b> ( <i>Man/Sask Room</i> ) <b>Program Evaluation SIG</b> 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	<b>Concurrent SIG Session #3:</b> ( <i>Devonian Room</i> ) <b>Experiential Education SIG</b> 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 &amp; Claude Mailhot, Université de Montréal</i>	<b>Concurrent Mini Session #1:</b> ( <i>Man/Sask Room</i> ) From Vision to Queer Joy: Outcomes in PrideRx's 2SLGBTQ+ Health Curriculum <i>Tristan Lai &amp; 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	<b>Concurrent Session #1:</b> ( <i>Devonian Room</i> ) <b>Welcoming Ceremony</b> 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>	<b>Concurrent Session #2:</b> ( <i>Man/Sask Room</i> ) <b>Program Evaluation &amp; Educational Assessment</b> 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	<b>AFPC Awards Reception and Banquet</b> – <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><b>Concurrent Mini Session #2:</b> (<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 &amp; Jena Xia, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Evaluating Generative Artificial Intelligence Literacy Curriculum for First-year Pharmacy Students <i>Gilly Lau, 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 &amp; Damion Barnes, University of Alberta</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Mini Session #3:</b> (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p>Revealing the Hidden Curriculum on Mental Health in a Canadian Pharmacy Program <i>Jamie Kellar &amp; 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	<b>Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning - Part 2</b> ( <i>Man/Sask Room</i> ) <b>To be announced</b>	
10:20-10:45	Poster Viewing & Networking Break ( <i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i> )	
10:45-11:25	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #4:</b> (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p><b>Planetary Health / Leadership SIGs</b></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><b>Concurrent Mini Session #4:</b> (<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><b>Concurrent Session #3:</b> (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p><b>Professionalism</b></p> <p><b>Lessons in Professionalism: Shaping Tomorrow's Pharmacy Leaders</b> <i>Allison Slater, Cynthia Richard, Kaitlin Bynkoski, Kristen Archbell, University of Waterloo</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #5:</b> (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p><b>Skills Laboratories</b></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><b>Concurrent Mini Session #5:</b> (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p><b>AFPC Research Committee</b></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><b>Concurrent Workshop #1:</b> (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p><b>MyDispense: Introduction to Computer-based Simulation</b> <i>Francis Richard and François P Turgeon, Université de Montréal</i></p>
14:55-15:35	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #6:</b> (<i>Devonian Room</i>)</p> <p><b>Planetary Health SIG</b></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><b>Closing Keynote Presentation &amp; Closing Remarks</b> (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)</p> <p><b>Topic: Universal Design for Learning</b> <i>Speaker TBD</i></p>	
16:50-17:50	AFPC Substance Use & Health SIG Business Meeting ( <i>Devonian Room</i> )	
18:00-21:30	<p><b>Social Event: University of Alberta and University of British Columbia Fun Night</b></p> <p><b>Craft Beer Market, 10013 - 101A Ave, Edmonton, AB</b></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	<b>Education Symposium:</b> 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	<b>Pharmacy Practice Research Symposium</b> co-hosted by the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada, and the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy ( <i>Devonian Room</i> ) <i>Plenary sessions, Oral Presentations, Panel discussion, Conversation tables, Posters and World Cafe</i> <i>(Separate registration required)</i>