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## CPERC 2026 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16 - Business Meetings

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	<b>Opening Reception - Westin Edmonton</b> ( <i>North Foyer</i> )

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 - CPERC Day 1

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> )
07:00-08:00	AFPC Education Committee Business Meeting ( <i>Athabasca 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>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	<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, 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	<p><b>Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning – Part 1 (Man/Sask Room)</b></p> <p><b>Experiential Learning, Student Wellbeing, and Academic Community</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Impact of Early Exposure to the Acute Care Hospital Practice Setting – <i>Anne Thompson &amp; Pawan Gill, University of Alberta</i></li> <li>2. Building a Longitudinal Experiential Model: Early Insights – <i>Marcia McLean, University of Toronto</i></li> <li>3. From Teaching to Scholarship: Connecting Through SHAPE – <i>Natalie Kennie-Kaulbach &amp; Heather Penney, Dalhousie University</i></li> <li>4. Advancing Experiential Learning Through a Regional Practicum Model – <i>Neelam Dhaliwal &amp; Janice Yeung, University of British Columbia</i></li> <li>5. From Optional to Essential: Integrating Wellbeing Check-ins in PharmD Education – <i>Kaitlyn Bynkoski, University of Waterloo</i></li> </ol>	
12:15-13:15	Poster Viewing & Lunch (BC/AB/Yukon Room; North Foyer)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Geriatrics SIG Business Meeting (Chancellor Room)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Skills Lab SIG Business Meeting (Centennial Room)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Self-Care Therapeutics & Minor Ailments SIG Business Meeting (Chairman Room)	
13:15-13:55	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #1: (Devonian Room)</b></p> <p><b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation SIG</b></p> <p>Identifying Indigenous Priorities for Medication Safety Through Sharing Circles <i>Amber Ruben, Université de Montréal</i></p> <p>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></p>	<p><b>Concurrent SIG session #2: (Man/Sask Room)</b></p> <p><b>Program Evaluation SIG</b></p> <p>Evaluating a Practice-focused Micro-certificate Program for Pharmacists: A Mixed-methods Program Evaluation <i>Ruchi Kumra, University of Manitoba</i></p> <p>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></p>
14:05-15:05	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #3: (Devonian Room)</b></p> <p><b>Experiential Education SIG</b></p> <p>Critical Events Influencing Pharmacy Student Professional Identity Formation in Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences <i>Natalie Kennie-Kaulbach, Dalhousie University</i></p> <p>Bridging Theory to Practice: A Gamified Simulation Approach to Hospital Pharmacy Readiness <i>Katherine Desforges &amp; Claude Mallhot, Université de Montréal</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Mini Session #1: (Man/Sask Room)</b></p> <p>From Vision to Queer Joy: Outcomes in PrideRx's 2SLGBTQ+ Health Curriculum <i>Tristan Lai &amp; Alex Tang, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Mobilizing Pharmacy Expertise: Addressing a Public Health Need Through Substance Use Health Education <i>Lisa Bishop, Memorial University</i></p>
15:05-15:30	Poster Viewing & Networking Break (BC/AB/Yukon Room)	
15:30-16:30	<p><b>Concurrent Session #1: (Devonian Room)</b></p> <p><b>Welcoming Ceremony</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session #2: (Man/Sask Room)</b></p> <p><b>Program Evaluation &amp; Educational Assessment</b></p> <p>Canadian Pharmacy Schools' Approaches to Ensuring Students' Achievement of Educational</p>

	<p><b>Reimagining the White Coat Ceremony: An Inclusive and Values-centered Celebration of Entry to Practice</b></p> <p><i>Kyle Wilby, Dalhousie University</i>  <i>Christine Landry &amp; Alan Chaput, Université d'Ottawa</i>  <i>Jaris Swidrovich, University of Toronto</i></p>	<p><b>Outcomes: Assessment Strategies, Methods, and Processes to Map Them on the Outcomes</b></p> <p><i>George Pachev, University of British Columbia</i></p>
16:30-17:00	Poster Viewing & Networking Break (BC/AB/Yukon Room)	
18:30-22:00	<b>AFPC Awards Reception and Banquet</b> - Westin Edmonton (Man/Sask Room)	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - CPERC DAY 2</b>		
07:00-08:30	Poster Viewing & Breakfast (BC/AB/Yukon; North Foyer)	
07:15-08:25	AFPC SIG Summit & Breakfast (Devonian Room)	
08:30-17:00	CAPSI Council Meeting (Leduc Room)	
08:30-09:10	<p><b>Concurrent Mini Session #2:</b> (Devonian Room)</p> <p>Patient Educator-led Feedback as the Foundation of a Scaffolded Empathy Skills Pathway for Difficult Conversations in Pharmacy Education</p> <p><i>Colleen Inglis &amp; Jane Xia, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Evaluating Generative Artificial Intelligence Literacy Curriculum for First-year Pharmacy Students</p> <p><i>Gilly Lau &amp; 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</p> <p><i>Pawan Gill &amp; Damion Barnes, University of Alberta</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Mini Session #3:</b> (Man/Sask Room)</p> <p>Revealing the Hidden Curriculum on Mental Health in a Canadian Pharmacy Program</p> <p><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"</p> <p><i>Saniya Alwani, Memorial University</i></p>
09:20-10:20	<p><b>Faculty Updates on Teaching and Learning – Part 2</b> (Man/Sask Room)</p> <p><b>Curriculum Design, Teaching, and Innovation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Continuing Education Program for Pharmacists on Physical Examination – <i>Marie-France Beauchesne, Université de Montréal</i></li> <li>7. Pharmacy Students Learn About Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Through a “Novel” Pedagogy – <i>Beverly Fitzpatrick, Memorial University</i></li> <li>8. From Scope Expansion to Curriculum Transformation: Responding to Bill 67 – <i>Marie-Laurence Tremblay, Université Laval</i></li> <li>9. Environmental Scan of Skills Lab Assessment to Inform Curriculum Changes – <i>Terry Damm, University of Saskatchewan</i></li> <li>10. Following Up on Therapeutic Monitoring – <i>Piere Giguère, Université d'Ottawa</i></li> <li>11. Advancing Interprofessional Education in Pharmacy: Collaborative Learning and Innovation at the University of Manitoba – <i>Kelly Drummond, University of Manitoba</i></li> </ol>	
10:20-10:45	Poster Viewing & Networking Break (BC/AB/Yukon Room)	
10:45-11:25	<b>Concurrent SIG Session #4:</b> (Devonian Room)	<b>Concurrent Mini Session #4:</b> (Man/Sask Room)

	<p><b>Planetary Health / Leadership SIGs</b></p> <p>Mobilizing and Advancing Pharmacy Leadership in Emergencies (MAPLE): A Skills Lab Disaster Simulation Activity</p> <p><i>Allison Slater, University of Waterloo</i> <i>Mikaela Thorne, Memorial University and collaborators (Alberta UBC)</i></p> <p>Teaching for Tomorrow: Delivering Faculty Training on Planetary Health</p> <p><i>Allison Slater, University of Waterloo</i> <i>Sheliza Sajwani, Université d'Ottawa</i></p>	<p>Re-defining "Leader" in Canadian Pharmacy Education: A National, Consensus-driven Educational Initiative</p> <p><i>Patricia Gerber, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Lisa Bishop, Memorial University</i></p> <p>Specifications Grading in a First-year Medicinal Chemistry Course</p> <p><i>Carlos Velazquez, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>Variability in Geriatric Pharmacy Education Across Canadian PharmD Programs</p> <p><i>Louise Papillon-Ferland, Université de Montréal</i> <i>Erin Yakiwchuk, University of Saskatchewan</i></p>
1:35-12:15	<p><b>Concurrent Session #3: (Devonian Room)</b></p> <p><b>Professionalism</b></p> <p><b>Lessons in Professionalism: Shaping Tomorrow's Pharmacy Leaders</b></p> <p><i>Allison Slater, Cynthia Richard, Kaitlin Bynkoski, Kristen Archbell, University of Waterloo</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #5: (Man/Sask Room)</b></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</p> <p><i>Anne Pelletier-Germain, Université Laval</i></p> <p>Teaching the Right Skills: Prioritizing Physical Assessment in Pharmacy Education</p> <p><i>Alexandre Chadi, Université de Montréal</i></p>
12:15-13:45	Poster Viewing & Lunch (BC/AB/Yukon Room; North Foyer)	
12:15-13:45	Associate Deans Academic Meeting (Chancellor Room)	
12:15-13:45	AFPC Leadership Development SIG Business Meeting (Consulate Room)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Infectious Diseases SIG Business Meeting (Director Room)	
12:15-13:15	AFPC Truth & Reconciliation SIG Business Meeting (Chairman Room)	
13:45-14:45	<p><b>Concurrent Mini Session #5: (Man/Sask Room)</b></p> <p><b>AFPC Research Committee</b></p> <p>Defining Complexity of Pharmacist's Patient Care Tasks in Primary Care</p> <p><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)</p> <p><i>Kaitlyn Watson, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>Exploring the Factors Influencing Pharmacists' Therapeutic Reasoning During Decision-Making</p> <p><i>Daniel Rainkie, Dalhousie University</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Workshop #1: (Devonian Room)</b></p> <p><b>MyDispense: Introduction to Computer-based Simulation</b></p> <p><i>Francis Richard and François P Turgeon, Université de Montréal</i></p> <p>Hands-on experience with MyDispense as a student and as an instructor (case creation) with small and large group discussions to reflect on its possible integration into your own courses or modules.</p>
14:55-15:35	<p><b>Concurrent SIG Session #6: (Man/Sask Room)</b></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	Poster Viewing & Networking Break ( <i>BC/AB/Yukon Room</i> )	
15:50-16:50	<p><b>Closing Keynote Presentation &amp; Closing Remarks</b> (<i>Man/Sask Room</i>)  <b>Topic: Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and You: Teach Smarter, Not Harder</b>  <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><b>Social Event: University of Alberta and University of British Columbia Fun Night</b>  <b>Craft Beer Market, 10013 - 101A Ave, Edmonton, AB</b></p>	
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - SYMPOSIA</b>		
07:15-08:30	Poster Viewing & Breakfast ( <i>Devonian Room; Foyer</i> )	
08:30-17:00	CAPSI Council Meetings ( <i>Leduc Room</i> )	
08:30-12:30	<p><b>Education Symposium:</b>  <b>Supporting AI Literacy in Students and Leveraging AI for Case-based Learning</b>  (<i>Centennial Room</i>)  <i>(Separate registration required)</i></p>	
08:30-09:00	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Applications in Pharmacy Education</b>  <i>Brie Weir, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
09:00-09:30	<p><b>Current and Anticipated Uses of AI in Pharmacy Practice</b>  <i>Minh-Hien Le, University of Toronto</i></p>	
09:30-10:00	<p><b>Preparing Students to Use AI Tools in Practice</b>  <i>Kayla Fang &amp; Gilly Lau, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
10:00-10:15	Networking Break	
10:15-10:45	<p><b>Case-Based Learning: GenRx</b>  <i>Jamie Yuen &amp; Fong Chan, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
10:45-11:15	<p><b>Case-Based Learning: EMPATH-AI</b>  <i>Coleen Inglis &amp; Jane Xia, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
11:15-11:45	<p><b>Review of Free, Accessible AI/LLM Platforms</b>  <i>Brie Weir, University of British Columbia</i></p>	
11:45-12:15	Small Group / Individual Case Development	
12:15-12:30	Wrap-up	
12:30	Lunch ( <i>Foyer</i> )	
08:15-16:30	Pharmacy Practice Research Symposium:	

	<p><b>Expanding Horizons: Emerging Roles, Scope, and Clinical Practice Models in Pharmacy</b>  <i>Co-hosted by the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada, and the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy</i>  <i>(Devonian Room)</i>  <i>(Separate registration required)</i></p>
08:15- 08:30	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <i>Andrea Tang, University of Saskatchewan</i>  <i>Yazid Al Hamarneh, University of Alberta</i>  <i>Linda Prytula, Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy</i></p>
08:30- 9:30	<p><b>Primary Care Clinics in Alberta</b>  <i>Scott Simpson &amp; Kaitlyn Watson, University of Alberta</i></p>
09:30- 10:30	<p><b>Oral Presentations – Innovative Pharmacists’ Roles, Scope and Clinical Models</b></p> <p>Decision Aid Prototype Development for Older Adults with Arthritis Considering Medical Cannabis Use for Symptom Relief  <i>Heba Haref, University of Alberta</i></p> <p>From Awareness to Action: Identifying Community Pharmacists' Training Needs to Support Organ Donation Conversations, Public Awareness, and Registration in British Columbia  <i>Colleen Inglis &amp; Arwa Nemir, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Opioid Prescriptions by Pharmacists Under Health Canada's Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Temporary Exemption  <i>Chiranjeev Sanyal, Dalhousie University</i></p>
10:30- 11:15	<p>Poster Viewing/Judging &amp; Networking Break <i>(Devonian Room)</i></p>
11:15- 12:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion - Business Pressures of Providing Expanded Scope of Practice</b>  <i>Chair: Yazid Al Hamarneh, University of Alberta</i>  <i>Panelist: Ross Tsuyuki, University of Alberta</i>  <i>Panelist: Beverley Zwicker, Registrar, Nova Scotia</i>  <i>Panelist: Brad Willsey, Registrar, Alberta</i></p> <p><i>Additional panelists to be confirmed</i></p>
12:15- 13:00	<p>Poster Viewing &amp; Lunch <i>(Devonian Room; Foyer)</i></p>
13:00-14:30	<p><b>Conversation Tables – Bridging Research and Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Digital Technology &amp; Precision Medicine</li> <li>- Mental Health, Substance Use &amp; Controlled Substances</li> <li>- Medication Safety, Quality &amp; Chronic Disease Management</li> <li>- Public Health, Equity &amp; Community Impact</li> <li>- Research Methods in Pharmacy Practice 1</li> <li>- Research Methods in Pharmacy Practice 2</li> </ul>
14:30- 14:45	<p>Networking Break <i>(Devonian Room)</i></p>

14:45- 15:45	<p><b>Oral Presentations - Digital Health, Technology and Precision Medicine</b></p> <p>Pharmacogenetic Testing in Primary Care Pharmacy Practice: A Scoping Review of Pharmacists' Perspectives and Implementation Barriers <i>Pegah Adibi, Dalhousie University</i></p> <p>Interdisciplinary EHR Communication in an Integrated Community Pharmacy-Primary Care Clinic: An Exploratory Analysis <i>Vaughn Chauvin, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>PRxOACT: A Randomized Trial of an Electronic Tool to Help Pharmacists Implement Cardiovascular Risk Reduction <i>Shania Lu, University of Alberta</i></p>
15:45- 16:30	<p><b>World Café - The Future of Pharmacy Practice Research @ AFPC</b></p> <p>Discussion about the future of PPR within AFPC</p>