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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

CPERC 2026

AFPC's annual Canadian Pharmacy Education and Research Conference (CPERC) is the premier and largest conference in Canada for ACADEMIC PHARMACY. The CPERC 2026 program consists of more than 30 presentations and sessions on innovative pharmacy education and research initiatives. Networking opportunities allow more than 300 delegates to connect with colleagues, stakeholders, and sponsors. The conference opens on June 16 with an evening reception. Faculty and students will be recognized for their achievements in innovative education and research at the AFPC awards gala on June 17. Delegates will join a fun night on June 18. On June 19, two symposia are currently planned, one entitled: Supporting AI Literacy in Students and Leveraging AI for Case-Based Learning, and one on pharmacy practice research.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The main program takes place on June 17-18. Around 24 presentations will be taken from the pool of excellent abstracts submitted to CPERC and grouped into concurrent Mini sessions related to Special Interest Groups. One of the highlights of the conference is the Faculty Updates on Teaching & Learning, presenting exciting innovations in academic pharmacy from each of the 11 faculties. This year, the concurrent sessions and workshops will explore the following topics:

- Reimagining the white coat ceremony: An inclusive and values-centered celebration of entry to practice.
- Canadian pharmacy schools' approaches to ensuring students' achievement of educational outcomes: assessment strategies, methods, and processes to map outcomes.
- Lessons in professionalism: Shaping tomorrow's pharmacy leaders.
- WORKSHOP: MyDispense: introduction to computer-based simulation in practice education.

POSTERS

More than 175 posters in pharmacy education, pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences research are presented each year, and the program allows for optimal time to discuss results and stimulate collaborations in academic pharmacy.

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