



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

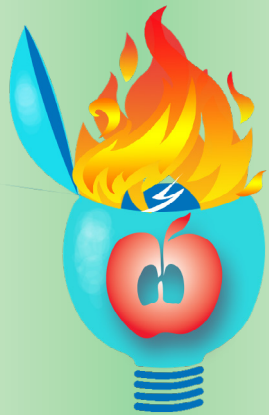


**FROM BURNOUT  
TO BRILLIANCE:**

**REIGNITING PASSION IN  
RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION**

**NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

**HYATT REGENCY, CALGARY, AB, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup>**



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TO BRILLIANCE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

## Five by 35 National Townhall\* Achieving Canada's Tobacco Reduction Target

8:00 am  
**Breakfast & Networking**

8:40 am  
**Opening Prayer**

**Speaker:** Treffrey Deerfoot  
Blackfoot Knowledge Keeper

8:50 am  
**Opening Remarks**

**Speaker:** Rob Skrypnek, Executive Lead  
Planning & Quality, Primary Care Alberta

9:00 am  
**Five by 35:  
Challenges & Opportunities**

**Speaker:** Les Hagen, ASH Canada

9:20 am  
**Progress Toward Five by 35**

**Speaker:** Rob Cunningham, Canadian Cancer Society

9:40 am  
**Five by 35:  
Mid-Point Review**

**Speaker:** Dr Michael Chaiton, University of Toronto

10:10 am  
**Coffee Break**

10:30 am  
**Collaborative Session #1:  
Reaching Five by 35**

12:00 pm  
**Lunch & Networking**

12:30 pm  
**Special Populations:  
Gender & Equity**

**Speaker:** Dr Lorraine Greaves, BC Centre for Women's Health

1:00 pm  
**Considerations for Indigenous People**  
**Speaker:** TBA

1:30 pm  
**Collaborative Session #2:  
Strategies for Special Populations**

2:45 pm  
**Coffee Break**

3:00 pm  
**Report Back**

3:15 pm  
**Closing Circle:  
Reflection**

3:50 pm  
**Closing Remarks**

Presented by **ash.ca**  
action on smoking & health

\*Additional fee required





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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

5:00-6:00 pm  
**Welcome Reception**

6:00-6:45 pm  
**CNRC Industry Symposium**

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**Baxter**

**Innovations and Insights in  
Airway Clearance**

**Speaker:** Clare Smith PT BSc



7:00-8:00 pm  
**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Trish Tutton**  
**Love Your Work:  
Lose the Burnout**





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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

8:00-8:45 am

Industry Breakfast Symposium

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**Hit Me With Your Best Shot:**  
**Practical Tips on Respiratory Vaccines**

**Speaker:** Dr George Zhanel

9:00-9:15 am

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Speakers:** Cheryl Connors, CNRC Executive Director

Kathy Hayward, CNRC President

Cindy Slack, Conference Chair



9:15-10:00 am

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Jill Hubick** BKin BSN RN CRE

**Making a Difference:**  
The power of an Educator  
How to Invoke Change,  
Hope and Inspiration



10:00-10:30 am

**Nicotine 2.0:**  
**Harm Reduction or Risk Re-Direction?**

**Speakers:** Aaron Ladd BMR RRT FCSRT MEd CTTS CRE CTE

Jamil Ramji BSP PharmD ACPR CTE

10:30-11:00 am

**Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**



11:00 am-12:15 pm

**WORKSHOPS SESSION 1**

101

**Unravelling Chronic Cough:**  
**Diagnosis, Management, and Patient Impact**

**Facilitators:** Janet Philpott RRT CRE CTE

Janel Carley RRT CRE CTE

102

**What's Your Next Move?**  
**Interactive Complex Respiratory Cases**

**Facilitator:** Ellen Michaud RRT CRE

103

**Cannabis in Care:**  
**Perspectives on Cannabis Use in Youth and Adults**

**Facilitators:** Michelle Fry MSc CEP

Jamil Ramji BSP PharmD ACPR CTE

104

**Oxygen Therapy at Home:**  
**Navigating the Challenges of COPD Care**

**Facilitator:** Jesse Haddock BSc RRT CCSH RPSGT FCSRT

105

**Breathe In the Data:**  
**Leveraging a Respiratory Database to Uncover Alpha-1**

**Facilitators:** Jeanna Townsend RRT CRE

Amin Thawer RRT CRE



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**12:15-1:00 pm**  
**Lunch**

**1:00-1:45 pm**  
**Industry Symposium**

Sponsored by **GSK**

**Speaker & Topic: TBA**

**1:45-2:30 pm**  
**Paediatric Asthma:**  
**What's New, What's Changing, and What**  
**Still Matters**

**Speaker:** Dr Mary Noseworthy

**2:30-3:15 pm**  
**Across the Lifespan:**  
**How Hormonal Changes Impact**  
**Lung Health**

**Speaker:** Dr Melissa Morganov

**3:15-3:45 pm**  
**Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**

**3:45-5:00 pm**  
**WORKSHOPS SESSION 2**

**201**  
**Mindfulness for Quitting Smoking:**  
**Disrupting Automatic Behaviours**  
**through Awareness**

**Facilitator:** Olsen Jarvis RRT CTE

**202**  
**Effective Facilitation of Group Behaviour**  
**Change**

**Facilitators:** Darrel Melvin RRT Med CRE CTE  
Cindy Slack BHSc RRT CRE CTE

**203**  
**"I know I should, but...":**  
**Change Management Strategies that Work**

**Facilitators:** Angie Shaw RRT CRE  
Elyssa Mountain RKin CRE

**204**  
**Unravelling the Person with COPD:**  
**A Holistic Approach in Self-Management**  
**Education**

**Facilitator:** Jennifer Dunham-Schneider RN BScN CHWC CRE

**205**  
**Tiny Lungs, Big Challenges:**  
**Tackling Paediatric Asthma Together**

**Facilitators:** Dr Mary Noseworthy  
Kathy Hayward BSP CDE CRE CTE

**5:00-5:30 pm**  
**CNRC AGM & Recertification Training**



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**8:00-8:45 am**

**Industry Breakfast Symposium**

Sponsored by **AstraZeneca**

**Breaking Boundaries in COPD:  
Advancing Personalized Patient Care**

**Speaker:** Dr Bryan Ross



**9:00 – 10:00 am**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr Samir Gupta**

**A Conversation with Dr G**



**10:00 -10:45 am**

**Demystifying Biosimilars**

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**Speaker:** Dr James Ramsahai MD PhD FRCPC

**10:45-11:15 am**

**Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**



**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Prof Timothy Caulfield**

**The Certainty Illusion:  
What You Don't Know &  
Why It Matters**



**12:15-1:00 pm**

**A. Les McDonald Awards Luncheon**

**1:00-1:15 pm**

**Poster Presentations** (3 Minutes, 3 Slides)

**1:15-2:30 pm**

**WORKSHOPS SESSION 3**

**301**

**Nicotine 2.0:**

**Navigating the Cessation Conversation  
with Vaping and Emerging Products**

**Facilitators:** Aaron Ladd BMR RRT FCSRT Med CTTS CRE CTE

Jamil Ramji BSP PharmD ACPR CTE

**302**

**Inhale Insight, Exhale Expertise:**

**Breathing New Possibilities into ILD  
Pulmonary Rehab**

**Facilitator:** Darla Sologar RRT CRE

**303**

**Smart Tools, Better Breathing:  
A Hands-On Workshop**

**Facilitator:** Dr Samir Gupta

**304**

**Enhancing Airway Clearance and  
Drug Delivery:  
OPEP and Spacer Techniques**

**Facilitators:** Kaling (Candy) Leung RRT CRE

Maristella Nandan RRT CRE

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**2:30-3:00 pm**

**Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**

**3:00-3:30 pm**

**Name That Symptom Jeopardy Edition:  
Expanding CRE & CTE Competencies**

**3:30-5:00 pm**

**Motivational Interviewing (MI):  
Strengthening Conversations Through  
Skillful Practice** (Interactive Session)

**Lead:** Rosa Dragonetti MSc RP CTE

**Co-Facilitators:** Aaron Ladd BMR RRT FCSRT MEd CTTs CRE CTE

Darrel Melvin RRT MEd CRE CTE

Andrea White Markham RRT CRE CTE

Ken Burns RPH BScPharm CDE CRE CTE

**5:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

