



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

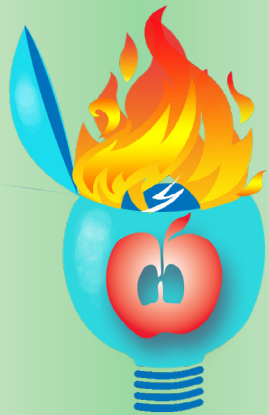


**FROM BURNOUT
TO BRILLIANCE:**

**REIGNITING PASSION IN
RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION**

NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE

HYATT REGENCY, CALGARY, AB, OCTOBER 23RD - 25TH



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TO BRILLIANCE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 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: Treffrey Deerfoot

1:20 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

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action on smoking & health

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2025

5:00-6:00 pm
Welcome Reception

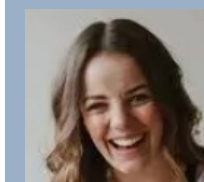
6:00-6:45 pm
Symposium

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**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 24TH, 2025

8:00-8:45 am

Breakfast Symposium

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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

12:15-1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00-1:45 pm
Symposium

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Treating to Prevent in COPD:
A Novel Concept

Speaker: Dr. Brandie Walker

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 Morgunov

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 BHS c 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 25TH, 2025

8:00-8:45 am

Breakfast Symposium

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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

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Smart Tools, Better Breathing:

A Hands-On Workshop

Facilitator: Dr Samir Gupta

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Enhancing Airway Clearance and

Drug Delivery:

OPEP and Spacer Techniques

Facilitators: Kaling (Candy) Leung RRT CRE

Allexinn Torrero BSc RRT CRE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 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

Andrea White Markham RRT CRE CTE

Cindy Slack BHSc RRT CRE CTE

Ken Burns RPH BScPharm CDE CRE CTE

5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

