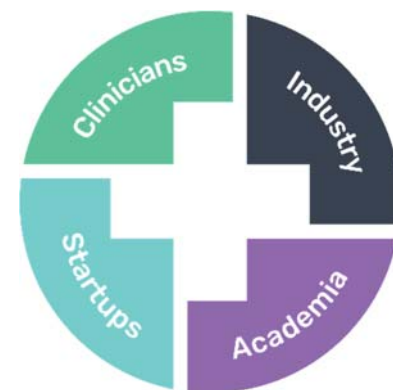


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AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

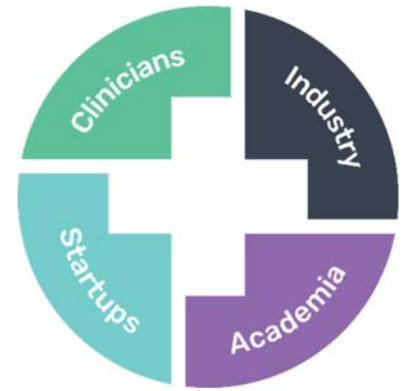
- 7:30 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Doug Dittmer, MD, Medical Director, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Grand River Hospital
Shirley Fenton, Co-Founder, Waterloo MedTech
David Jaworsky, Mayor, City of Waterloo
- Opening Keynote: Breaking Through Barriers to Healthcare Innovation**
Hon. Kathryn McGarry, Minister, Ontario Government and Healthcare Professional
- 8:45 AM **Innovation and The Age of Big Data**
Kevin Tuer, VP, Strategic Initiatives & Managing Director, Canada's Open Data Exchange, Communitech
- 9:15 AM **An Academic Entrepreneur's Journey Breaking into Healthcare and the Challenges Ahead**
Alexander Wong, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Medical Imaging Systems and Associate Professor, Department of Systems Design Engineering, University of Waterloo
- 9:45AM **Medical Innovation: Entrepreneurial Spirit in a 129 Year-Old Company**
Breanne Halyk, Innovation Activation Manager, JLABS Canada, Johnson & Johnson Innovation
- 10:15 AM **Break 15 minutes**
- 10:30 AM **The Innovators Roadmap at Baycrest Health Sciences/Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation**
Simon Cheesman, Business Lead, Innovation and New Initiatives, Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation, Baycrest Health Sciences
- 11:00 AM **Challenges in Innovation Faced by a Large Company**
Fiona Fitzgerald, Zone Leader, Life Sciences Canada, GE Healthcare
- 11:30 AM **Panel: Barriers and Bridges to Successful MedTech Innovation**
Moderator: Zach Weston, Manager, Health System Integration/Performance, Waterloo Wellington LHIN; Faculty Member, Wilfrid Laurier University
- Panelists:*
Franck Hivert, CEO, Oculys
Armen Bakirtzian, CEO & Co-founder, Intellijoint Surgical
Karim S. Karim, PhD, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo and CTO, KA Imaging
Patricia Quinn, CEO, Monarch Clothes
- 12:00 PM **Lunch, Visit Displays 60 minutes**

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AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 PM **Clinician-driven Innovation: How I Stickhandled My Medical Innovation Through The Hospital Maze**
Matthew Bromwich, MD, Pediatric Otolaryngology Surgeon, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; Associate Professor, University of Ottawa; and Founder and CMO, Clearwater Clinical Limited
- 1:30 PM **Strategies for Innovation**
Dan Sinai, Senior Executive, Innovation, IBM Canada
- 2:00 PM **The Sunnybrook Experience**
Sarina Cheng, Director Health Records, MyChart PHR Program, Sunnybrook Health Sciences
- 2:30 PM **Innovation and Start-Up Showcase**
Innovators and Start-Ups from The Accelerator Centre, Communitech and Velocity
- 3:00 PM **Break 15 minutes**
- 3:15 PM **Afternoon Keynote: Ontario's Health Innovation Strategy – What Next?**
William Charnetski, Chief Health Innovation Strategist, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- 3:45 PM **PANEL: Healthcare Innovation in Waterloo Region. The perfect storm!**
Moderator: Paul Finch, Chair, Health Sciences, Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
Panelists:
Mohamed Alarakhia, MD, Director, eHealth Centre of Excellence
Elliot Fung, Director, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network
Malcolm Maxwell, President and CEO, Grand River Hospital
Paul Salvini, PhD, Associate Vice-President, Research Commercialization and CEO, Accelerator Centre, University of Waterloo
- 4:30 PM **Summary and Closing**
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