



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



**FROM BURNOUT
TO BRILLIANCE:**

**REIGNITING PASSION IN
RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION**

NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2025

8:00 am-5:00 pm
Five by Thirty-Five National Townhall

Achieving Canada's Tobacco Reduction Target

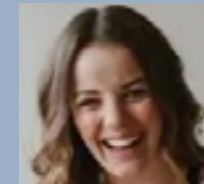
In collaboration with:

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action on smoking & health

5:00-6:00 pm
Welcome Reception

6:00-6:45 pm
Industry Symposium

6:45 pm
Refreshment Break



6:45-7:45 pm
Keynote Speaker:
Trish Tutton
Love Your Work:
Lose the Burnout



We're excited to share this early look at the program! Please note that sessions, speakers, and times may be adjusted as we finalize the schedule.





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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

8:00-8:45 am

Industry Symposium Sponsored by



9:00-9:15 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speakers: Cheryl Connors (CNRC Executive Director)

Kathy Hayward (CNRC President)

& Cindy Slack (Conference Chair)

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 Carly 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 &

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



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

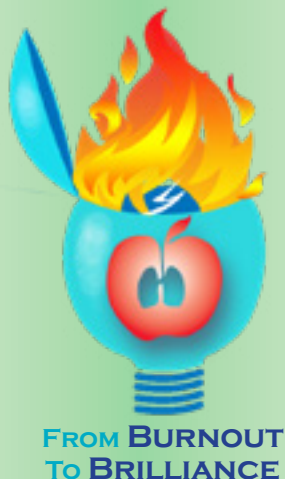
**Nicotine 2.0:
Harm Reduction or Risk Re-Direction of
Vaping and Emerging Products**

Speakers: Aaron Ladd & Jamil Ramji

10:30-11:00 am

Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits





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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

12:15 pm-1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00-1:45 pm
Industry Symposium

1:45-2:15 pm
**Paediatric Respiratory Updates:
Innovations, Guidelines, and
Best Practices**

Speaker: Dr Mary Noseworthy

2:15-2:45 pm
**Plenary:
Across the Lifespan:
How Hormonal Changes Impact
Lung Health**

Speaker: Dr Melissa Morganov

2:45-3:15 pm
What's New in Allergy?
Speaker: TBA

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

3:45-5:00 pm
WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

201
**Mindfulness and Smoking Cessation:
Rewiring Automatic Behaviour Patterns**

Facilitator: Olsen Jarvis RRT CTE

202
Effective Group Education

Facilitator: Darrel Melvin RRT MEd CRE CTE

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

Facilitators: Angie Shaw RRT CRE &
Elyssa Mountain RKin CRE

204
**Not Just COPD:
Unpacking the Whole Health Picture**

Facilitator: Jennifer Dunham-Schneider RN BScN CHWC CRE



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

8:00-8:45 am

Industry Symposium Sponsored by
AstraZeneca

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

Speaker: TBA



9:00 – 10:00 am

Keynote Speaker:
Dr Samir Gupta
A Conversation with Dr G



10:00-10:30 am

Biologics & Biosimilars

Speaker: TBA

10:30-11:00 am

**Poster Session:
Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits**



11:00 – 12:00 pm

Keynote Speaker:
Prof Timothy Caulfield
**The Certainty Illusion:
What You Don't Know &
Why It Matters**



12:00-12:45 pm

A. Les McDonald Awards Luncheon

12:45-1:00 pm

Poster Presentations (3 Minutes, 3 Slides)

1:00-2:15 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

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Journey of Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)

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**

Facilitator: TBA

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

2:15-2:45 pm

Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits

2:45-3:30 pm

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

Speaker: TBA

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

5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

