



Canadian Academy of Health Sciences  
Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé

**Program**  
**Second Annual Meeting**  
**September 26-28, 2006**  
**Ottawa, Ontario**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006**

15:30-17:00	<b>Public Forum:</b> <i>The Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research</i>	<b>Presented by:</b> Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research
	<b>Inaugural Prize Winner:</b> Joseph Boyd Martin, Dean, Harvard Faculty of Medicine	<b>Location:</b> National Gallery Auditorium 380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
	<b>Title:</b> Brain Disease: Health Research Policy For The Public Good	Coffee reception to follow in the Water Court Foyer

**Wednesday, September 27, 2006**

**CAHS Program**

**Location:** Sheraton Ottawa Hotel, 150 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G2  
All morning sessions will be held in the Rideau Room

**Meeting Objective:**

*How can CAHS achieve its mission?*

- Reflecting on opportunities to enhance the health of Canadians

**Day 1 Theme:** *Beginning the CAHS journey:*

- What are the key challenges affecting major health science stakeholders?
- How can (should) CAHS respond?

9:00-9:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Paul Armstrong
9:10-9:20	Overview of the Council of Canadian Academies	Peter Nicholson President CCA
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Paul Armstrong
9:20-10:00	<b><i>Lessons for CAHS from the Institute of Medicine</i></b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Kenneth Shine, Former President of Institute of Medicine and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Texas System
10:00-10:20	Break	
10:20-10:35	CAHS' proposed services	Matthew Spence

		<b>Moderator:</b> Matthew Spence <b>Panel:</b>
10:35-11:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the pivotal future challenges from your (or your organization's) perspective?</li> <li>2. How might CAHS collaborate in addressing these?</li> <li>3. What CAHS vehicle would be best suited?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pierre-Gerlier Forest, Chief Scientist, Health Canada</li> <li>• Frank Plummer, Scientific Director General, National Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health Agency of Canada</li> <li>• Penny Ballem, former Deputy Minister of Health for BC</li> <li>• Bartha Knoppers, Professor of Law and of Medicine, Université de Montréal (international health law perspective)</li> </ul>
11:40-12:30	Questions from the Audience for the Panel	
12:30-14:00 O'Connor Room	Luncheon and <b>Henry G. Friesen</b> <b>International Prize in Health Research</b> <b>Inaugural (Academic) Lecture</b> "Exploring New Models for Translational Research"	<b>Inaugural Recipient:</b> Joseph Boyd Martin, Dean, Harvard Faculty of Medicine
14:00-14:15 Rideau Room	Break-out group instructions - setting the task	<b>Moderator:</b> Catharine Whiteside
	Break-out groups constituted by stakeholder's sectors addressing the questions:  1) Why would organizations in each of the identified sectors seek CAHS advice?  2) How should CAHS develop and nurture appropriate relationships?	
14:15-15:15 Group 1: Salon B  Group 2: Executive Boardroom  Group 3: Salon C  Group 4: Salon E  Group 5: Salon F  Group 6: Rideau Room	Break-out Groups for deliberations (Participants to include invited representatives from various organizations – see details about the participants at back)  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Federal and Provincial Governments Co-Chairs: Kevin Keough, Frank Plummer and Penny Ballem</li> <li>2. Private sector Co-Chairs: Lorne Tyrrell and Russell Williams</li> <li>3. Global Organizations Co-Chairs: John Frank and Louise Holt</li> <li>4. Universities Co-Chairs: Dale Dauphinee and Annette O'Connor</li> <li>5. Health research funding agencies Co-Chairs: Aubrey Tingle and Alain Beaudet</li> <li>6. Public policy think tanks Co-chairs: Judith Maxwell and Martin Schechter</li> </ol>	
15:15-16:15 Rideau Room	Feedback from each group, discussion & summary	<b>Moderator:</b> Catharine Whiteside
16:30-18:00 Rideau Room	CAHS Annual Business Meeting (Members only)	

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18:30-22:00  
Salons E & F and  
Rideau Room

**Reception and Banquet (Induction of New Fellows)**

Steven Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, will participate in reception

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**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

**CAHS Program**

**Day 2 Theme:** *Translating emerging evidence: How best to inform policy that results in action?*

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8:00-8:30

Canadian Breakfast

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8:30-8:45  
Rideau Room

**Welcome**  
Introduction of theme for Day 2

Dorothy Pringle

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8:45-9:00  
Rideau Room

**Greetings from CIHR** and Provision of the Context for Knowledge transfer.

Alan Bernstein, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

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9:00-9:40

***From Evidence to Action: How can we move toward evidence-based public health policy?***

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Jonathan Lomas, CEO, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

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9:40-10:00

Break

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10:00-10:45  
Group 1: O'Connor Room  
Group 2: Salon E  
Group 3: Salon F

**Break out groups:**  
  
Building on the recommendations outlined by Jonathan Lomas, how can CAHS make a difference?

**Moderators:** Sharon Wood Dauphinee and Allan Best

**Chairs:**  
Group 1: Claude Roy  
Group 2: Michael Baker  
Group 3: Stuart MacLeod

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**Feedback from groups**, questions and discussion

- Types of relationships between health researchers & policy makers
- Potential effects of these relationships for questions, research and analyses
- Recent advances in understanding of evidence & knowledge synthesis
- Options and critical success factors
- Relating to and engaging the public

10:45-11:30  
Rideau Room

**Moderators:** Sharon Wood Dauphinee and Allan Best

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11:30-12:00

**Closing remarks:** "How CAHS will fulfill its promise."

Paul Armstrong (President) & Martin Schechter (President-elect)

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## Program Participants

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University of Texas System  
Former President  
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Austin, TX

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### INVITED GUESTS



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