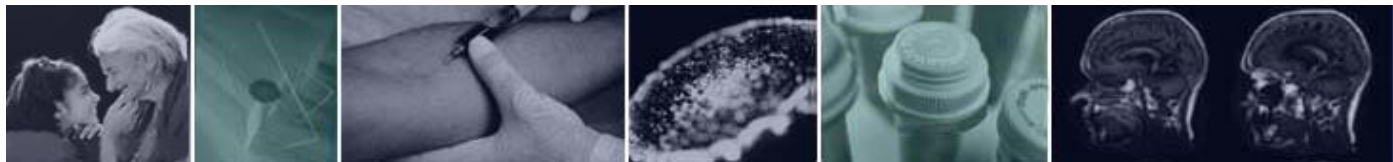




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# preliminary **EVENT PROGRAM**

## **Forum & Annual General Meeting**



**Public Lecture, Wednesday, September 18, 2019**  
**Annual Forum & AGM, Thursday & Friday, September 19 & 20, 2019**  
Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario



[#CAHSforum](https://twitter.com/CAHSforum)

## TIMEFRAMES & LOCATIONS

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

16:00-18:00

**RECEPTION**

**PUBLIC LECTURE** Location: DRAWING ROOM

Thursday, September 19, 2019

07:00-07:55

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST** Location: DRAWING ROOM FOYER

08:00-10:30

**MAJOR FORUM** Location: DRAWING ROOM

10:30-11:00

**BREAK**

11:00-12:00

**MAJOR FORUM** Location: DRAWING ROOM

12:00-13:15

**LUNCHEON** Location: LAURIER BALLROOM



2019 Recipient **BARTHA KNOPPERS, PHD, ADE, OC, OQ, FRSC, FCAHS**

13:30-17:00

**MAJOR FORUM** Location: DRAWING ROOM

18:00-19:00

**RECEPTION** Location: LAURIER BALLROOM FOYER *Business attire*

19:00-22:00

**DINNER & EVENING PROGRAM** Location: LAURIER BALLROOM *Business attire*

**DISTINGUISHED FELLOW**

**FELLOW INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Friday, September 20, 2019

07:00-07:55

**NEW FELLOW ORIENTATION** Location: Renaissance Room, Mezzanine *Breakfast served in meeting room*

07:00-07:55

**BREAKFAST** LOCATION: DRAWING ROOM FOYER

08:00-10:00

**AWARD LECTURES**

10:00-10:30

**BREAK**

10:30-12:30

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

12:30

**CLOSE OF SESSION**

## MISSION, VISION, VALUES

MISSION

**To inform policy and practice by mobilizing the best scientific minds to provide independent and timely evidence-based assessments of critical health challenges affecting Canadians**

VISION

**Informed actionable solutions that improve the health of Canadians**

VALUES

**CAHS is: Collaborative; Unbiased; Transparent; Expert; Strategic Independent**

OUR PROMISE

**The CAHS pledges to serve Canadians by volunteering the time and expertise of our Fellows in conducting independent, unbiased, expert assessments on health-related topics of major importance to Canada.**

***PROMOTING HEALTH FOR REFUGEES IN AN ERA OF FORCED MIGRATION***

Global economic inequities, violence and war, and environmental catastrophes aggravated by climate change, ensure that the numbers of people seeking asylum will continue to increase in the years to come. CAHS Fellows and other researchers have a crucial role to play in bringing evidence to this urgent policy issue.

The Forum will explore the interplay of human rights, social policy and clinical practice in refugee health, identify best practices and gaps in existing knowledge, and explore the implications of current research and emerging challenges to address the health needs of refugees in Canada.

The Forum will address medical and social issues such as:

- Human rights and legal context of refugee migration
- The epidemiology and clinical presentations of refugee health (the medical issues and diseases experienced by refugees)
- Maternal and women's health including under screening for prevention (PAP smears/mammography) and female genital cutting
- Pediatric care, including the effects of detention on refugee children
- Short- and long-term consequences of forced migration, trauma and torture and their effects on mental health and social integration
- Models of health care delivery to refugees

The outcome of the Forum will be to identify best practices in Canada and specific strategies to improve the health outcomes of refugees seeking protection Canada. The CAHS will bring the best available evidence, expertise and experience in health, law and ethics to inform the discussion.

Sincerely,

**PHILIP BERGER**  
MD, CCFP, FCAHS  
University of Toronto  
Forum Co-Chair

**LAURENCE J. KIRMAYER**  
MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC  
McGill University  
Forum Co-Chair

**MEB RASHID**  
MD, CCFP  
University of Toronto  
Forum Co-Chair

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**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

16:00-18:00 PUBLIC LECTURE , DRAWING ROOM



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## PUBLIC LECTURE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

VENUE: DRAWING ROOM, CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL

PROMOTING HEALTH FOR REFUGEES IN AN ERA OF FORCED MIGRATION



**JAMES ORBINSKI OC, MSC, MD, MA**

Director, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, York University  
Professor, Faculty of Health, School of Health Policy & Management, York University

*Dr. Orbinski is a globally recognized humanitarian practitioner and advocate, as well as one of the world's leading scholars and scientists in global health. He is a veteran of many of the world's most disturbing and complex humanitarian emergencies. He is a founding member of Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) Canada and accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the organization in 1999.*

16:00-16:10	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>
16:10-16:50	<b>PUBLIC LECTURE BY JAMES ORBINSKI</b>
16:50-17:15	<b>Q &amp; A MODERATED BY TBA</b>
17:15-18:00	<b>RECEPTION</b>

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

**08:00-17:00 MAJOR FORUM PROGRAM , Drawing Room**

## **AGENDA**

08:00-08:03	Welcome	<b>WELCOME AND INDIGENOUS TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b> LINDA RABENECK MD MPH FRCPC FCAHS <i>President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences</i>
08:03-08:15	Introduction	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> PHILIP BERGER MD, CFPC FCAHS and LAURENCE KIRMAYER MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC <i>Forum Co-Chairs</i>
08:15-8:40	Keynote Address	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b> context and refugee determination process/categories of refugees ALEX NEVE OC, LLB <i>Secretary General Amnesty International Canada</i>
08:40-08:50		<i>Questions</i>
08:50-09:15	Keynote Address	<b>REFUGEE HEALTH</b> issues/health trajectory from source country to migration to settlement CHRIS GREENAWAY MD, FRCPC, MSc <i>Associate Professor, McGill University; Department of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases and Research Scientist, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies, Jewish General Hospital; Staff Physician, JD Maclean Tropical Medicine Centre, McGill University</i>
09:15-09:25		<i>Questions</i>
	Panel Presentations	<b>MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES</b> CHAIR – MARGARET STEELE HBSc, MD, FRCPC, MEd, DFCPA, CCPE, FCAHS <i>Dean of Medicine &amp; Professor of Psychiatry, Memorial University</i>
09:25-9:45		<b>TRAUMA</b> CLARE PAIN MD, FRCPC, DSc (HONS) <i>Director, Mount Sinai Hospital Psychological Trauma Program; Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto</i>
09:45-10:05		<b>DETENTION</b> RACHEL KRONICK MD, MSc <i>McGill University</i>
10:05-10:25		<b>FOSTERING RESILIENCY IN REFUGEE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b> CÉCILE ROUSSEAU MD, MSc <i>Department of Psychiatry, McGill University</i>
10:25-10:40		QUESTIONS
10:40-11:10	Break	BREAK
	Panel Presentations	<b>WOMEN'S ISSUES</b> CHAIR – SALLY THORNE, RN, PhD, FAAN, FCAHS <i>Associate Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, University of British Columbia</i>
11:10-11:30		<b>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION &amp; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INCLUDING CONTRACEPTION/ABORTION</b> RACHEL SPITZER MD, FRCSC, MPH <i>Director, Global Women's Health and Equity; Department of Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology, University of Toronto</i>
11:30-11:50		<b>ACCESS TO SERVICES, LANGUAGE AND EMPLOYMENT</b> MICHAELA HYNIE, PhD <i>Department of Psychology, York University</i>
11:50-12:10		<b>INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, GENDER ROLES &amp; SEXUAL VIOLENCE</b> GHAYDA HASSAN PhD <i>UNESCO co-chair on Prevention of Violence Radicalization; Department of Psychology, Université du Québec</i>
12:10-12:25		QUESTIONS
12:30		LUNCH

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

**08:00-17:00 MAJOR FORUM PROGRAM , Drawing Room**

**12:30-13:45**

Lunch

**GREETINGS FROM THE CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

MICHAEL STRONG\*, President



**Title TBA**

BARTHA KNOPPERS, PhD, ADE, OC, OQ, FRSC, FCAHS,  
*2019 Recipient of the Henry G Friesen International Prize in Health Research*

Panel  
Presentations

**PEDIATRIC ISSUES**

CHAIR - TONY BAROZZINO MD, FRCPC

*Director, St. Michael's Hospital Community Outreach & Ambulatory Services  
Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto*

**14:00-14:15**

**NAVIGATING HEALTH CARE FOR REFUGEE CLAIMANT CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

SHAZEEN SULEMAN MSc MD MPH (FRCPC)

*Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto*

**14:15-14:30**

**DEVELOPMENTAL TRAJECTORIES, DISABILITY AND MALTREATMENT IN REFUGEE CHILDREN**

ANDREA HUNTER MD, FRCPC, FAAP, DIP TROP MED

*Department of Pediatrics, McMaster University*

**14:30-14:45**

**FIRST YEAR IN A NEW COUNTRY: THE CANADIAN SYRIAN REFUGEE EXPERIENCE**

MAHLI BRINDAMOUR MD, FRCPC (PED.)

*Department of Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan*

**14:45-15:00**

Question Period

Panel  
Presentations

**HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS**

CHAIR - ANDREA A. CORTINOIS, PhD

*ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
CO-DIRECTOR, GLOBAL MIGRATION & HEALTH INITIATIVE*

**15:00-15:15**

**CROSSROADS CLINIC, TORONTO WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**

MEB RASHID MD, CCFP, Medical Director & Co-Founder

*Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto*

**15:15-15:30**

**NEWCOMER HEALTH CLINIC, HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH AUTHORITY**

TIM HOLLAND MD, CCFP, President, Nova Scotia Doctors

*Department of Family Medicine, Dalhousie University*

**15:30-15:45**

**MOSAIC REFUGEE HEALTH CLINIC, CALGARY PRIMARY CARE NETWORK**

ANNALEE COAKLEY MD, CCFP, Director

*Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary*

**15:45-16:00**

Questions

Panel  
Presentations

## **ADVOCACY**

CHAIR - CATHARINE WHITESIDE, CM MD PHD FRCPS(C) FCAHS  
*Executive Director, Diabetes Action Canada - CIHR SPOR Network*  
*Emerita Professor and Former Dean of Medicine, University of Toronto*

16:00-16:30

### **HISTORY OF PHYSICIAN-LED ADVOCACY AGAINST CUTS TO REFUGEE HEALTH CARE**

PHILIP BERGER MD, CCFP, FCAHS

*St. Michael's Hospital & Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto*

16:30-17:00

### **CURRENT ISSUES REQUIRING ADVOCACY – SAFE 3<sup>RD</sup> COUNTRY; DETENTION; EFFICIENCY OF REFUGEE DETERMINATION PROCESS**

AUDREY MACKLIN BSC., LLB, LLM

*Chair, International Human Rights Law, University of Toronto*

17:00-17:10

Questions

17:10-17:15

Concluding  
Remarks

LINDA RABENECK MD MPH FRCPC FCAHS

*President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

18:00 RECEPTION: LAURIER BALLROOM FOYER

19:00 DINNER WITH DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD & NEW FELLOW INDUCTION CEREMONY, : LAURIER BALLROOM

18:00

**RECEPTION**

19:00

**EVENING PROGRAM** *(separate program)*

**AN UPDATE FROM THE COUNCIL OF CANADIAN ACADEMIES**

ERIC MESLIN\*, President

## **NEW FELLOW INDUCTION CEREMONY**

*Detail in evening program*

### **2019 DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS**

*Distinguished Fellow is the highest honour awarded by the Academy. It is open to individuals who must meet the usual criteria for Fellowship, but whose accomplishments are considered of such high distinction that only a select few are worthy of this designation.*

INTRODUCTION BY LINDA RABENECK, PRESIDENT

#### **FREDERICK H. LOWY** MD CM



#### **MARTHA PIPER** OC OBC FCAHS



**Friday, September 20, 2019**

07:00-07:55 NEW FELLOW ORIENTATION, RENAISSANCE ROOM, MEZZANINE

08:00-10:30 AWARD PRESENTATIONS, DRAWING ROOM

## Agenda

07:00-08:00

### FELLOW BREAKFAST

Location: Drawing Room Foyer

07:00-07:55

### NEW FELLOW ORIENTATION PRESIDENT ELECT PAUL ALLISON

Location: Renaissance Room, Mezzanine

08:00-08:10

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS DR. LINDA RABENECK, PRESIDENT

Location: Drawing Room

08:10-08:35



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### THE CAHS SCIENTIFIC LECTURE

*Recognizing the outstanding qualities of a CAHS Fellow and his/her state of the art research in a given field of investigation.*

INTRODUCTION BY LINDA RABENECK, PRESIDENT



**JEHANNINE AUSTIN** PHD, FCAHS

TBA

08:35-08:40

ACADEMY DISCUSSION

08:40-09:15



A joint CAHS-University of Calgary Presentation

### THE CAHS CY FRANK LECTURE

*Recognizing leadership & commitment to advance academic health sciences through the development or incorporation of evidence based practices that make substantial improvements to the health care system.*

### THE CY FRANK LEGACY LECTURESHIP

*Dr. Frank was internationally known and acclaimed for his visionary efforts to lead and champion the application of research to create solutions for patients. The lectureship showcases individuals who reflect the passion of Dr. Frank.*

INTRODUCTION BY CAROL HERBERT, PAST PRESIDENT



**STEFAN LOHMANDER** MD, PHD

**LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN**

**FROM EARLY-STAGE OSTEOARTHRITIS TO JOINT SURGERY: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES TO IMPROVE CARE FOR MORE THAN 4 MILLION CANADIANS**

Stefan Lohmander, MD, PhD, is senior professor in Orthopedic Surgery at the Dept of Clinical Sciences at Lund University, Sweden. He received his training and degrees at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. After serving as a visiting scientist at the NIH in Bethesda USA, he moved to Lund University. He has published more than 300 scientific papers, and is emeritus editor-in-chief of the journal 'Osteoarthritis and Cartilage'.

Stefan Lohmander is a past president of the Osteoarthritis Research Society International. He has received the OARSI Award for Clinical Research, the Orthopedic Research Society USA Arthur Steindler Award for significant international contributions to the understanding of musculoskeletal disease and injury, the Marshall Schiff Award from the American College of Rheumatology to address the interface between rheumatology and orthopedics in musculoskeletal medicine, and the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Award for Research in Osteoarthritis. He has served as Visiting Professor at Dept of Orthopedics, University of Iowa, the Dept of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, and the Depts of Rheumatology, Orthopedics and Kolling Institute at University of Sydney, Australia, Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology University of Hong Kong, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology and Arthritis Research UK Centre for Osteoarthritis Pathogenesis, Oxford University, England. He has also served as a guest professor at the Institute of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics, and the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, University of Southern Denmark.

09:15-09:20

ACADEMY DISCUSSION

09:20-09:55



### THE PAUL ARMSTRONG LECTURE

*Recognizing leadership & commitment to advance academic health sciences through academic service and innovation at local, national and international levels and achievements that are truly extraordinary.*

INTRODUCTION BY LINDA RABENECK, PRESIDENT



### RODERICK R. MCINNES CM OONT MD PHD

TITLE TBA

Director of the Lady Davis Institute of the Jewish General Hospital, Alva Chair in Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics and of Biochemistry at McGill University, where he was Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Neurogenetics

At the University of Toronto (1997-2009) he was a University Professor, Head of the Program in Developmental Biology at the Hospital for Sick Children, an International Research Scholar of the HHMI and the Inaugural Scientific Director (2000-2010) of the Institute of Genetics of CIHR.

Prof. McInnes has made important contributions to understanding of the molecular basis of retinal and eye development, identification of genes and processes associated

with inherited retinal degeneration, and knowledge of synaptic accessory proteins that modulate the activity of ion channels in the nervous system. He is one of three coauthors of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th editions of the classic textbook Thompson and Thompson's *Genetics in Medicine*, for which the authors received the 2015 *American Society of Human Genetics Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Education*. With Brenda Andrews and Richard Rachubinski, he coauthored the mercifully brief CIHR *Guidebook for New Principal Investigators*, which provides *Advice on Applying for a Grant, Writing Papers, Setting Up a Research Team, and Managing Your Time*.

In 2010, Dr. McInnes was the President of the American Society of Human Genetics. Amongst other honours, he is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He was appointed to the Order of Ontario in 2008 and to the Order of Canada in 2009. Dr. McInnes was the Acting President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in 2017-2018.

09:55-10:00

ACADEMY DISCUSSION

10:00-10:30

**BREAK**

10:30-12:30

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*A closed meeting for CAHS Fellows only. The agenda package is provided at the meeting.*

**Hold the Date!**

**Thursday & Friday, September 17 & 18, 2020 - Hotel Omni, Montreal**

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