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CAHS Forum 2026
One Health, health sciences and CAHS
Montreal, QC | May 7 – 8 2026

DAY 1 – May 7 2026	
7:45 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 – 8:50 am	Technical Notes
	Serge Buy, CEO, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
8:50 – 8:55 am	Land Acknowledgement
	Dr. Jan Sargeant , President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and Co-Chair, CAHS 2026 Forum
8:55 – 9:15 am	Welcome
	Dr. Hélène Carabin , Co-Chair, CAHS Forum 2026 Dr. Jan Sargeant , President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and Co-Chair, CAHS 2026 Forum
9:15 – 9:30 am	Keynote Speech
	TBC
9:30 – 10:00 am	One Health – Setting the Stage
	Dr. Craig Stephen , Executive Director, McEachran Institute
10:00 – 10:15 am	Leveraging One Health to understand and mitigate risks posed by emerging viruses
	Dr. Arinjay Banerjee , Canada Research Chair in Zoonotic Virus and Animal Reservoirs, University of Saskatchewan
10:15 – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Panel discussion – One Health as seen by the various health sciences professions
	Trust in science – Prof. Eve Dubé , Professor of Anthropology, Laval University
	Mental health (humans and animals) – Dr. Marion Desmarchelier , Professor, Faculté de médecine vétérinaire, Université de Montréal
	Contaminants and climate change in arctic charr and its implication on fish health and indigenous people - MacKenzie Clifford Martiniuk , Environmental Toxicologist, Nunavik Research Centre
	Environmental toxicology – Dr. Ryan Prosser , Associate Professor – Environmental Toxicology, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph
	Cross-Species Risks and One Health Preparedness – Dr. Antonio Facciuolo , Principal Scientist, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	One Health – a Concrete Example of CAHS' Work: AMR/AMU Assessment
	Dr. Jan Sargeant , President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and Co-Chair, CAHS 2026 Forum

1:30 – 2:30 pm	One Health – Disciplinary Perspectives
	<p>Medicine – Dr. Cécile Tremblay, Professeure titulaire, Faculté de médecine, Université de Montréal</p> <p>Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Herman Barkema, Professor and Scientific Director, Antimicrobial Resistance - One Health Consortium, University of Calgary</p> <p>Dentistry – Dr. Elham Emami, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences, McGill University</p> <p>Nursing – Dr. Carmen Loiselle, Professor, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University</p> <p>Rehabilitation Sciences – Dr. Sylvie Nadeau, Professeure titulaire, École de réadaptation, Université de Montréal</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Sciences – Dr. Bram Ramjiawan, Director, Research Innovation and Regulatory Affairs, St. Boniface Hospital</p>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Networking Break
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<p>One Health and pandemic preparation</p> <p>Dr. Samira Mubareka, Associate Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Toronto</p>
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<p>Breakout Sessions – Developing Consensus Amongst Professions on One Health</p> <p>Moderated breakout sessions</p>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Report from Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Reporters to Introduce Recommendations from Breakout Sessions</p>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	<p>The Role of Nutritional Sciences in Global One Health</p> <p>Dr. Malek Batal, Professeur titulaire, Faculté de médecine, Université de Montréal</p>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	<p>Beneficial Microbes for One Health</p> <p>Dr. Gregor Reid, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Western University</p>
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Reception, Dinner, and Induction Ceremony
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Presidents' Reception for CAHS Fellows, Inductees and their Families
DAY 2 – May 8 2026	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40 am	<p>Welcome to Day Two</p> <p>Dr. Jan Sargeant, President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and Co-Chair, CAHS 2026 Forum</p> <p>Dr. Hélène Carabin, Co-Chair, CAHS Forum 2026</p>
8:40 – 9:00 am	<p>One Health and the Université de Montréal</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Jutras, Rector, Université de Montréal</p>
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p>Keynote Speech – Non-Communicable diseases and One Health</p> <p>Dr. Chadia Wannous, One Health Senior Specialist and Global Coordinator, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)</p>
9:30 – 10:15 am	<p>CAHS in the Future <i>(Presentation on Strategic Plan, Progress and Next Steps)</i></p> <p>Dr. Jan Sargeant, President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and Co-Chair, CAHS 2026 Forum</p> <p>Dr. Trevor Young, Past President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences</p> <p>Dr. Zubin Austin, President Elect, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences</p>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Networking Break

10:30 – 11:00 am	CAHS Areas of Interest – Mental Health Dr. Andria Jones , Full Professor, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph
11:00 – 11:30 am	CAHS Areas of Interest – Climate Change and One Health Dr. Manisha Kulkarni , Professor and Research Chair in Climate Change and Emerging Diseases, University of Ottawa
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Keynote Speech - Report on the conclusions and recommendations of the Lancet One Health Commission Dr. H��l��ne Carabin , Co-Chair, CAHS Forum 2026
12:00 – 12:30 pm	International collaborations on One Health Chris Hanley , Director, Climate Grand Challenge, National Academy of Medicine Dr. Christy Petersen , Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Nicolas Ogden , Senior Research Scientist and Director of the Modelling Hub, Science & Policy Integration Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada Dr. H��l��ne Carabin , Co-Chair, CAHS Forum 2026
12:30 pm	End of Conference