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CAHS Forum 2026

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

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| DAY 1 – May 7 2026 | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| <p>DAY 2 – May 8 2026</p> <p>All sessions will take place in the Hemisphere 1 & 2 Rooms (8th Floor)</p> | |
| 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. Zubin Austin, President Elect, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences</p> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Networking Break |

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| 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. Hélène 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. Hélène Carabin , Co-Chair, CAHS Forum 2026 |
| 12:30 pm | End of Conference |