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Canadian Academy of Health Sciences – Ottawa Event

Ottawa, November 24, 2026
Ottawa Marriott - 100 Kent St (Lower Level - Cartier III room)

1:30 pm	***Start – Technical notes***
1:30 pm	***Welcome and Land Acknowledgement*** Dr. Zubin Austin, President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
1:45 pm	***Perspectives on Canada's health landscape and priorities*** Shalene Curtis Mikallef, Deputy Minister, Health Canada
2:15 pm	***Canadians attitude towards AI in health*** Jaimin Kaur Harneja, Senior Research Director, Leger
2:45 pm	***AI in Health - Global Opportunities, Canadian Solutions*** Dr. Davy Cheng, Co-Chair, CAHS 2027 Forum
3:15 pm	***Networking Break***
3:45 pm	***One Health - A Concept*** Dr. Jan Sargeant, Past President, CAHS, Co-Chair of the CAHS Forum on One Health (2026)
4:30 pm	***Perspectives on innovation, research, and national resilience*** Dr. Jaspinder Komal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Defence Research and Development Canada, Department of National Defence
5:15 pm	***Recap*** Dr. Zubin Austin, President, CAHS
5:30 pm	***Induction of Fellows and Emerging Leaders***
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	***Reception for Fellows, Emerging Leaders and Guests*** Summit Room (29th Floor)