

# PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

## THURSDAY OCT 2, 2025

8:00AM - 4:00PM  
ELMHURST INN & SPA

### WESTERN SONO - POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND DR. FRANK MYSLIK

James Harris Room

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in handling ultrasound equipment and acquiring standard views for cardiac, lung, abdominal, and vascular applications.
- Interpret normal and abnormal sonographic anatomy for each POCUS application
- Communicate POCUS findings accurately while recognizing its limitations, ethical and legal considerations, and appropriate clinical application.

**Accredited for up to 6.75 MOC Section 3 AND Mainpro+ credits**

Lunch provided



Preconference Course -  
separate registration  
required

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# REGIONAL ACADEMIC SUMMIT

## THURSDAY OCT 2, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM  
ELMHURST INN & SPA, GRAND BALLROOM

### Overall Learning Objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Apply updated clinical knowledge across a range of specialties to improve care delivery and teaching in community-based settings.
- Integrate innovative educational tools and techniques, including AI and creative engagement strategies, into clinical teaching.
- Describe the challenges and opportunities surrounding medical training and retention in the region.

**4:00PM**

**Networking / Hors d'oeuvres**

**5:00PM**

### Welcome!

Perry Lang, President & CEO Woodstock Hospital  
Nadia Facca, President & CEO Tillsonburg District Memorial  
Hospital & Alexandra Hospital  
Dean John Yoo, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

**5:30PM**

### LAMONT SPEAKER SERIES PROFESSOR EMMA WATSON

Executive Medical Director  
NHS Education for Scotland

**7:00PM**

**Dinner**

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## FRIDAY OCT 3, 2025

8:00AM - 4:00PM  
ELMHURST INN & SPA

### BREAKFAST - GRAND BALLROOM

7:30am - 8:00am

8:00 AM

#### Opening Ceremony

Land Acknowledgement, Maggie Parkinson  
Ceremony Opening, Elder Gloria Thomson

Welcome from Schulich School of Medicine, Dean John Yoo

Welcome from Distributed Education, Dr. Victor Ng

9:00 AM

#### Update from Regional Academic Directors

Dr. Robert Black, Elgin Middlesex  
Dr. Lindsey Sutherland, Chatham Kent  
Dr. Todd Webster, Grey Bruce

Dr. Shanil Narayan, Huron Perth  
Dr. Michel Haddad, Sarnia Lambton  
Dr. Ian Hons, Oxford

9:30AM

#### Dr. Victor Ng

Integration of AI into Medical Education

10:15 AM

#### Break

10:30 AM

#### Dr. Tamara Kuzma

Cultivating Self-Compassion in Medicine

11:15 AM

#### Dr. Lalit Chawla

How to use magic in a clinical setting

12:00 PM

#### LUNCH & POSTER REVIEW

Visit the poster display in the Heritage Room

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## FRIDAY OCT 3, 2025

1:00 PM

### Research Oral Presentations, Grand Ballroom

Moderated by: Dr. Victor Ng

#### GRAND BALLROOM

#### JAMES HARRIS ROOM

1:30 PM

**Dr. Philippe Violette**  
URO for the Family Doc

**Dr. Lawrence Jacobs**  
Acute Care Presentations...When  
We are to Blame

2:00 PM

**Dr. Cindy Hutnik**  
5 Things to Know about Ophtho  
for the GP

**Dr. Michael Peirce**  
Clinical Pearls on Stroke

2:30 PM

#### BREAK

2:45 PM

**Dr. George Kim**  
MAID: where did we come from,  
where are we going?

**Dr. Stephanie Lammers**  
Pathology or Physiology? Interpreting  
Common Gynaecologic Test Results in  
Clinical Context

3:15 PM

**Dr. Tamara Van Hooren**  
Schulich Postgrad Updates

**Dr. Jitin Sondhi**  
From Roots to Reach: Evolving  
Palliative Care in Oxford

3:45 PM

**Dr. Victor Ng**  
Highlights & Wrap Up

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## ELMHURST INN & SPA

### **CFPC (Mainpro+ Certified Activity)**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University for up to 7.75 Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits.

### **For RCPSC (MOC Section 1)**

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. You may claim a maximum of 7.75 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent participating in the educational program.

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## ELMHURST INN & SPA

### Learning Objectives

#### **Prof. Emma Watson, Lamont Speaker Series**

##### **Executive Medical Director NHS Education for Scotland**

Participants will explore Scottish innovations in rural health education and identify strategies for their own settings.

#### **Dr. Victor Ng, Integration of AI into Medical Education**

Participants will be able to evaluate the opportunities and challenges of integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into medical education, and identify strategies to implement AI tools in ways that enhance engagement, support equity, and preserve essential clinical and interpersonal skills.

#### **Dr. Tamara Kuzma, Cultivating Self-Compassion in Medicine**

Participants will explore self-compassion and its role in supporting physician well-being, patient care, and medical practice.

#### **Dr. Lalit Chawla, How To Use Magic in Medicine**

Participants will learn how magic principles can enhance rapport, patient engagement, and clinical communication.

#### **Dr. Philippe Violette, URO for the Family Doctor**

Participants will review common urological issues in primary care and when to treat or refer.

#### **Dr. Lawrence Jacobs, Acute Care Presentations...When we are to blame**

Participants will explore thoughtful approaches to acute care, guideline use, and deprescribing to improve patient outcomes.

#### **Dr. Cindy Hutnik, Five Things to know about Ophtho for the Family Doc**

Participants will review key eye conditions, urgent referral signs, and practical management strategies for general practice.

#### **Dr. Michael Peirce, Clinical Pearls on Stroke**

Participants will apply clinical pearls to better recognize, manage, and refer stroke patients in primary or emergency care.

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## Learning Objectives

### **Dr. George Kim, MAiD – Where did we come from, Where are we going?**

Participants will explore the history, legal/ethical frameworks, and emerging issues in MAiD practice and policy in Canada.

### **Dr. Jitin Sondhi, From Roots to Reach: Evolving Palliative Care in Oxford County**

Participants will enhance communication in goals-of-care discussions, collaborate on palliative care in rural settings, and advocate for equitable, patient-centered care.

### **Dr. Tamara Van Hooren, Schulich Medicine Postgraduate Updates**

Participants will review recent developments in postgraduate medical education at Schulich and how regional healthcare centers can contribute to residency education.

### **Dr. Stephanie Lammers, Pathology or Physiology? Interpreting Common Gynaecologic Test Results in Clinical Context**

Participants will confidently interpret gynaecologic lab and ultrasound results, distinguish normal from pathological findings, and counsel patients impacted by social media misinformation.

### **Research Poster Presentations**

By the end of this session, participants will be able to assess medical student research posters and offer actionable feedback to support students' academic development and research communication skills.

### **Regional Academic Director Updates**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to identify areas of growth in each of the six academies.