



**TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM:
Anesthesia Care and Pain Medicine in Rural
and Remote Regions of Canada**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, November 20, 2020 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM EST

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Welcome Remarks & Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands	Dr. Beverley Orser and Dr. Ruth Wilson
4:05 – 4:10 pm	Address from Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada	H.E. Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General
4:10 – 4:20 p.m.	Address from Dean Trevor Young and Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto Address from President of Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society	Dean Trevor Young, Dr. David Tannenbaum, Dr. Dolores McKeen
4:20 – 5:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE: Improving equity of access to health care for our rural communities: The Australian context	Dr. Rodney Mitchell
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Health Care Equity for all Communities	Dr. Lisa Richardson
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Rural Practice Models for Obstetric Care	Dr. Andrew Kotaska & Ms. Lesley Paulette

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Clinical Coaching Programs that Work	Dr. Kirk McCarroll & Dr. James Kim
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	How to Sausage is Made	Dr. Josh Tepper
7:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Beverley Orser and Ruth Wilson

Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm EST

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks for Day 2 of Symposium	Dr. Beverley Orser & Dr. Ruth Wilson
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Setting the Context in Rural Canada	Dr. Jim Rourke
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Anesthesia Workforce	Dr. Mateen Raazi
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	The Future Role of Technology in Under-resourced Environments	Dr. Julian Wiegelmann & Dr. Fahad Alam
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Instructions for working groups	Dr. Beverley Orser & Dr. Ruth Wilson
BREAKOUT SESSION FOR WORKING GROUPS		
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks from the respective co-Chairs of each of the working groups	
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Working groups develop recommendations and guidelines Workshops below: 1. Anesthesia workforce planning in urban and rural Canada	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Coaching networks, mentorship and educational opportunities 3. Policy support for rural anesthesia and pain medicine 4. Technology, virtual reality and distance coaching and learning 5. Training and supporting rural generalists (Anesthesia, Obstetrics, Surgery) 6. Rural and remote practice models of care in Canada including allied health professionals 7. Policy through collaboration with national medical societies and government. 	
LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 12:20 p.m.		
12:20 – 2:40 p.m.	<p>Reconvene to main meeting</p> <p>Presentation of recommendations from the 7 working groups</p> <p>(20 minutes each)</p>	
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Beverley Orser & Dr. Ruth Wilson