



Healthier physicians: An investment in safe medical care

MODERATOR



Pamela Eisener-Parsche, MD, CCFP(COE), FCFP, CCPE

As Director of Physician Consulting Services, Dr. Pamela Eisener-Parsche leads the medical-legal operations of the CMPA. Together with the dedication of over 120 staff members, including 40 physicians, the group provides high quality medical-legal advice and support to nearly 100,000 Canadian physicians.

Prior to joining the CMPA in 2016, Dr. Eisener-Parsche was most recently the Executive Director of Academic Family Medicine at the College of Family Physicians of Canada. She has also previously held the position of Chief of Staff at Bruyère Continuing Care in Ottawa. She continues to practise family medicine, care of the elderly, at Bruyère. She is also a board member of

the Canadian Society of Physician Leaders. Her role at the CMPA has allowed her to pursue her areas of interest in physician wellness and support, quality of care, and physician leadership.

Dr. Eisener-Parsche obtained her medical degree from Queen's University, and completed her postgraduate education in Family Medicine and Care of the Elderly at the University of Ottawa, where she continues to teach. She attained the Canadian Certified Physician Executive (CCPE) designation in 2012.

PANELISTS



Carol-anne Moulton, MD, MBBS, MEd, PhD, FRACS

Dr. Carol-anne Moulton graduated from The University of Melbourne in 1992 and completed general surgical training, earning certification from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2001. She undertook several fellowships following this: a fellowship in upper gastrointestinal and laparoscopic surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne; a fellowship in hepato-pancreatico-biliary (HPB) surgery at Toronto General Hospital; and a medical education fellowship at the University of Toronto. She earned her Master of Higher Education in 2006 and a PhD in Health Professions Education in 2010.

Dr. Moulton was appointed Associate Professor in the department of surgery at the University of Toronto in 2010, and Medical Director of the

operating room in 2016. She is co-director of the HPB Fellowship Program at University of Toronto.

In 2010, Dr. Moulton became a Scientist at the Wilson Centre for Research in Education. Her qualitative research initiatives focus on cognition, culture, and competence in surgery, with a particular interest in surgeon stress and wellness. In 2017, Dr. Moulton entered a multi-year partnership with the American and International Hepatobiliary Associations (AHPBA/IHPBA) to translate her Slowing Down framework into an online educational resource for surgical trainees in hepato-pancreatico-biliary surgery internationally.





Scott McLeod, MD, MPH, MPA, CCFP

Dr. Scott McLeod is the Registrar of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA)—the licensing and regulatory body for Alberta doctors.

He received his medical degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1993, and his CCFP in 1995. He has a Master of Public Health from the University of Texas and a Master of Public Administration from the Royal Military College of Canada.

Prior to joining the CPSA, Dr. McLeod spent just under 27 years with the Canadian Armed Forces where he lead healthcare teams and planned, developed, and executed strategic, operational, and tactical level plans in a wide variety of

health fields, including mental health, aerospace medicine, primary care, public health, and health research. As the Director of Medical Health for the Canadian Forces, Dr. McLeod developed the Surgeon General's Mental Health Strategy. Through this work, he witnessed firsthand the importance of investing in supports for mental health and the powerful returns of this investment.

Dr. McLeod's particular interest is the delivery of safe, high-quality healthcare by qualified and healthy physicians.



Hartley Stern, MD, FRCSC, FACS, ICD.D

Dr. Hartley Stern was appointed the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Medical Protective Association in October 2013.

His current interests are in bringing innovative strategies to almost 100,000 physicians in Canada to assist them in reducing the risks in their practices, and in improving the safety of the Canadian healthcare system.

Prior to joining the Association, he was the CEO and Executive Director of the Jewish General Hospital (JGH) in Montreal. Dr. Stern's major areas of activity at the JGH were patient safety and quality, and improving delivery of care through strategic partnerships with other healthcare providers.

Originally from Toronto, Dr. Stern completed his undergraduate medical education and surgical training at the University of Toronto, followed by a Research Training Fellowship at the London Hospital Medical College in England. In 1994 he moved his practice to Ottawa to undertake the roles of surgeon-in-chief at the Ottawa Civic Hospital (now the Ottawa Hospital) and chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Ottawa. In 2000 he became the CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

As an academic surgeon, Dr. Stern has published almost 200 scientific papers and several book chapters, and received honours and awards for excellence in teaching.

