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FACILITATOR

Richard E. Mimeault, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Richard Mimeault completed his medical degree at McGill University in 1982. He went on to do an internship at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, followed by a general surgery residency in Ottawa and then a two-year transplant fellowship at the University Hospital in London, Ontario. In 1989, he returned to Ottawa where he started a practice of general and hepatobiliary surgery at the Ottawa Hospital. He was in practice for 27 years during which time he was closely involved with the residency training program and undergraduate education. He was also peer assessor for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) and volunteered in third-world surgery and surgical education. He joined the CMPA as a physician advisor in 2017.

Robert S. Johnston, MD

Lieutenant-Colonel (ret'd) Dr. Rob Johnston spent 20 years in the Canadian Armed Forces prior to joining the CMPA as a physician advisor in 2017. Having graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1999, Rob completed his residency in family medicine at the University of Ottawa, and later obtained his flight surgeon qualification from the Defence Research and Development Canada School of Environmental Medicine.

Following subsequent residency training in anesthesiology, and fellowships in thoracic anesthesiology and medical informatics, Rob practiced clinical anesthesiology at the Ottawa Hospital and l'Hôpital Montfort. He also served as a trauma team leader at the Ottawa Hospital from 2011 to 2016, was a critical care air evacuation physician with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 2010 to 2016, and was medical director of the Canadian Armed Forces Medical Simulation Centre at CFB Valcartier.

Rob has had many clinical, advisory, and educational roles in the Canadian Armed Forces, including designing and delivering numerous military courses and training events. Owing to his worldwide experience providing resuscitative care, and using simulated crisis management and team dynamics training, Rob has been influential in shaping military critical care and tactical care capabilities.
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MODERATOR

Lisa Calder, MD, MSc, FRCP(C)
Dr. Lisa Calder is an emergency physician who undertook her 5-year residency at the University of Ottawa. She completed an emergency medicine research fellowship and obtained her Master of Science degree in epidemiology in 2007. Since finishing her training Dr. Calder has also completed two fellowships: patient safety fellowship in emergency medicine from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine and the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation, and the American Hospital Association’s fellowship in patient safety leadership.

SPEAKER

C. David Naylor, MD, DPhil, FRCP(C)
Dr. David Naylor is Professor of Medicine and President Emeritus at the University of Toronto. He served as President from 2005 to 2013 and was previously Dean of Medicine (1999-2005), founding Director of Clinical Epidemiology (1990-96) at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, and founding Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (1991-98).

Dr. Naylor is the co-author of approximately 300 scholarly publications spanning epidemiology and biostatistics, public policy, social history, and health economics, as well as clinical and health services research in most fields of medicine.

Dr. Naylor was involved in the initiation and early governance of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. In 2003, he chaired Canada’s National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health; the Committee’s report sparked the creation of the Public Health Agency of Canada. In 2009-10, he was a member of the Global Commission on the Education of Health Professionals for the 21st Century, and in 2014-15 he chaired Canada’s federal Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation.

Most recently, Dr. Naylor chaired (2016-17) a federal panel reviewing Canada’s extramural research funding agencies; the Government of Canada responded in 2017-18 with major new investments and policy shifts. In 2018-19, he served as interim CEO of SickKids Hospital.

Dr. Naylor is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, an international member of the US Academy of Medicine, and an Officer of the Order of Canada.
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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.