

2017 Conference Schedule

Conference	Date(s)	Location	Category	Goals of Conference	Demographic	Registration Fee	Abstract Submission Fee/Submission Deadline/Process	Contact Info	Additional Info
2017 IHI Change Conference: Removing Barriers, Making Progress	March 6-7	San Francisco, CA	International	Barriers are always there. Some are just trivial or annoying and are some immense. Not enough resources? Disengaged staff? Fear and timidity? Inadequate information and know-how? No matter their size, they can get more intractable.	This conference is ideal for leaders and their core teams within the same organization. We offer specific tracks for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Board members •C-suite executives •Clinical leaders and directors •Emerging leaders and managers 	\$1975/person		info@ihi.org	617-301-4800 866-787-0831 (Toll Free)
CHSPR 2017 29th Annual Health Policy Conference	March 9-10	Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver	Provincial	This two day conference creates a space for dialogue on important questions about the future organization and delivery of primary health care in Canada. We will examine important building blocks of high performing primary health care and look to the future of primary health care. Ample opportunity will be provided for clinicians, researchers, patients, and policymakers to interact, share, and strategize.		\$700 + GST	Deadline: 1/18/2017	dawn.mooney@ubc.ca	
Center for Health Services and Policy Research	10-Mar-17						Abstracts Due: January 2017 Abstracts must have a policy slant	Sabrina.Wong@nursing.ubc.ca	Sabrina Wong 604-827-5584
IHI - The Opioid Crisis	March 13 - 15, 2017	Boston, MA	International	The US is facing an opioid crisis, and the statistics are staggering. In 2014, 28,647 deaths in the US involved opioids, a number that has continued to increase year-on-year and shows no signs of slowing down. Even with significant attention and resources devoted to stemming the tide, the crisis has only led to more deaths from opioid misuse and abuse. Every day, overdoses create a worst case scenario for patients, families, and communities throughout the United States.	Health system administrators, clinical leaders, nurses, physicians, program directors, care managers, risk managers, pharmacist	\$1975/person	N/A	info@ihi.org	617-301-4800 866-787-0831 (Toll Free)
IHI: Ensuring Patient Safety Across the System	April 3-4, 2017	Columbus, OH	International	Patient safety is deeply rooted in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI's) history. Despite 15 years of deep learning worldwide in the area of patient safety, health systems continue to grapple with the safety of their patients and staff across the continuum. Too often, when it comes to safety, the focus is on a list of projects, rather than making it a complete system property. While projects can be conduits to building safety systems, often they are not fully leveraged and instead remain tied to a single individual or team, making them difficult to sustain.	Participants may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Safety leaders •Quality leaders •Allied health leaders •Administrators •Middle managers •Physicians •Nurses 	\$995/person	1-Mar-17	info@ihi.org	617-301-4800 866-787-0831 (Toll Free)
18th Annual Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and Community	April 20 - 22, 2017	Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, FL.	International	The 18th Annual Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and the Community taking place April 20-22, 2017, in Orlando, FL, brings together more than 800 health improvers from around the globe, in an intimate and dynamic conference setting, to energize one another, co-create solutions to similar challenges, and gain practical solutions for transformative change across health and health care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primary care physicians, specialists, nurses, and nurse practitioners •Medical directors and senior leaders •Health care administrators and office practice managers •Quality Improvement leaders and staff •Community leaders working to optimize care while maximizing health care resources 	\$749/person	Abstracts Due: September 1, 2016	info@ihi.org	
Canadian Conference of Physician Leadership	April 28-29 2017	Hyatt Regency Hotel Vancouver, BC	Provincial			\$2,095		carol@physicianleaders.ca	Telephone: 613 369-8322 ext. 100

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BC Care Providers Association's 40 Annual Conference	May 28 - 31	Whistler, BC	Provincial	Mark your Calendar for the BC Care Providers Association's (BCCPA) 40th Annual Conference in Whistler BC from May 28th – 31st. The Conference theme is Providing 40 Years of Care: Collaboration, Achievement, Excellence and Research and will highlight best and emerging practices in order to strengthen seniors care in British Columbia. Visit the Conference website to register and to learn more about the event: http://www.bccare.ca/annual-conference/			16-Jan		
BC College of Family Physicians - Spring Family Medicine Conference	June 3-4	Vancouver	Provincial						
2017 BC Health Leaders Conference	October 11 - 13	Victoria	Provincial	Healthcare is a team endeavour and while this has always been the case, each unique group requires a unique leadership approach. The 2017 Conference offers you the next step in your leadership arsenal and will, once again, build on past themes of Adaptive Leadership, Learning Leaders, Collaborative Leadership and Leading through Engagement. TEAM LEADERSHIP will equip leaders with tools for navigating and leading the modern team, teams that are inter-professional, inter-generational and inter-sectoral.		\$638	Abstracts due March 6, 2017 http://cchl-ccls.ca/site/bchlc_abstracts	bshields@cchl-ccls.ca	Brenda Shields Professional Development Assistant 1-800-363-9056 ext 222
BC College of Family Physicians - Fall Family Medicine Conference Vancouver	October 28-29	Vancouver	Provincial						
Family Medicine Forum	November 8-11	Montreal	National	FMF focuses on providing four energizing days of practical, cutting-edge, and thought-provoking educational opportunities. It features impressive daily keynote presentations and a vast array of continuing professional development (CPD) sessions designed specifically for family physicians, researchers, and teachers. FMF also offers many special events, celebrations of achievements in family medicine, an extensive Exhibit Hall, and several social opportunities that allow you to recharge and network with peers and colleagues.	Family physicians, researchers and teachers		Deadline for Papers: April 8, 2017 Deadline for Posters: April 8, 2017	fmfinfo@cfpc.ca	
Accelerating Primary Care Conference	November 17-18	Calgary	National					Hailey.riendeau@pcnppo.ca	Hailey Riendeau Telephone: 780.970.6212 Toll-free: 1.866.714.5724 Fax: 780.482.5445
29th Annual Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care	December 10-13	Orlando, Florida	International	This conference is more than a chance to network with nearly 6,000 health care professionals and gain actionable ideas for your organization. It's also an opportunity to play a part in effecting real change in health care quality and safety.		\$1300/person	Deadline: April 7, 2017	info@ihi.org	