







Tuesday, June 15th



Dr. Venkatesh Thiruganasambandamoorthy

Prescription for EM in the Era of Dr. Google

Dr. Venkatesh is an internationally recognized researcher in emergency syncope and presyncope. He is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of Ottawa and Scientist at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.

Dr. Judith Tintinalli

News of the World

Dr. Tintinalli is Professor and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is Editor-in-Chief of the world's largest selling emergency medicine textbook, <u>Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine</u> and is Editor-in-Chief of <u>AccessEmergencyMedicine.com</u>, the McGraw-Hill digital library for emergency medicine.





Dr. Dara Kass

Public Communication in Times of Crisis

Dr. Kass is an emergency physician and Associate Professor at Columbia University Medical Centre. Among her many initiatives, she is best known as the founder and CEO of <u>FemInEM</u>, a blog and conference with a mission of promoting gender equity in EM. After falling ill with COVID while caring for patients, Dr. Kass has also become a prominent voice advocating for more effective measures to combat the spread of COVID19 and has appeared regularly as a medical expert on US news networks throughout the pandemic.

Drs. Eve Purdy & Victoria Brazil

'CT Safe and Fast' – Simulation for high performing teams working in complex systems

Dr. Purdy is a Canadian EM physician, researcher, and applied anthropologist at the Gold Coast University Hospital. She has also completed a Master's in Applied Anthropology through the University of North Texas and a fellowship in translational simulation and team performance at Gold Coast University Hospital. She draws on tools in anthropology and simulation to explore the messy intersections of people and their work.





Dr. Brazil is an emergency physician, educator and simulation professional. She is Professor of EM and Director of Simulation at Gold Coast Health Service, and at Bond University medical program. Her main interests are in connecting education with patient care – through translational simulation and in developing high performing teams. She is also an enthusiast in the #FOAMed world, is the co-producer of Simulcast and hosts the Harvard Macy Institute podcast.



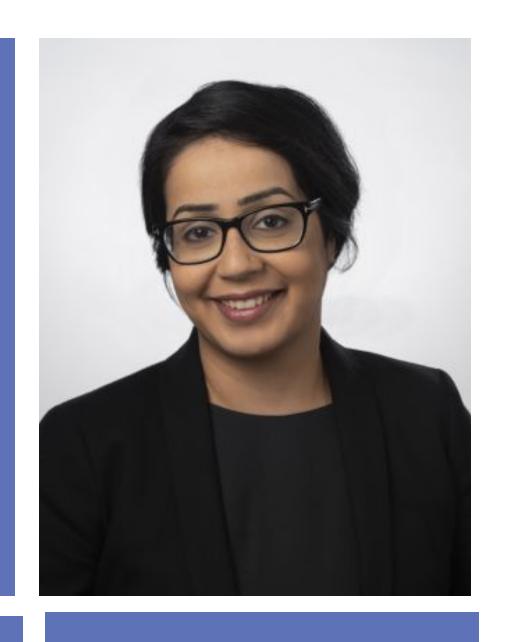


Best in Canadian EM Research



Dr. David Barbic

Rapid agitation with ketamine in the emergency department: a double blind randomized control trial





Dr. Natalie Le Sage

PoCS Rule: derivation and validation of a clinical decision rule for early detection of persistent symptoms after a mild traumatic brain injury.

Dr. Keerat Grewal

Intracranial hemorrhage after head injury among anticoagulated elderly patients seen in the emergency department: A population-based cohort study.

Dr. Christian Vaillancourt

Strategy empowering paramedics to assess low-risk trauma patients with the Canadian c-spine rule and selectively transport them without immobilization





Moderator: Dr. Justin Yan

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Dr. Ken Milne & Dr. Scott Weingart

Emergency Medicine is a Failed Paradigm for the Care of the Criticially III



Dr. Milne is an emergency physician, researcher and academic from Exeter, Ontario. He is also an adjunct Professor at Western University. He is well known for his knowledge translation project,

The Skeptics Guide to Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Weingart is the Chief of Emergency Critical Care Stony Brook Hospital. He is a tenured Professor at Stony Brook Medicine and adjunct Professor at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He is best known for his podcast on Resuscitation and ED Critical Care, the **EMCrit Podcast**



Dr. Sara Gray



I Hate Yoga: Making Resilience Work for You

Dr. Gray is an EM-Critical Care physician at St. Mike's Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. She is the co-lead of their ED Wellness program and Vice Chair of the CAEP Wellness Committee.

Dr. Kaveh Shojania

Reshaping Research Priorities to Match the Massive Crises We Face in Medicine

Dr. Shojania is Professor and Vice Chair of Quality & Innovation in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed papers with a research focus on identifying and further developing effective strategies for achieving improved healthcare quality.





Thursday, June 17th



Dr. Alika Lafontaine

Dialogues for inclusion and transformation in health care

Dr. Lafontaine is an award winning physician and a practicing anesthesiologist in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He holds leadership positions with many organizations, including Alberta Health Services, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada. Dr. Lafontaine also co-founded Safespace Networks, a learning system for reporting experiences of harm in health systems. In the fall of 2021, he will become the first physician of Indigenous and Pacific Islander ancestry to serve as President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association in its 154-year history.

Dr. Simon Carley

Did SARS CoV2 kill evidence based medicine?

Dr. Carley is Creator, Webmaster, owner and Editor in Chief of the St Emlyn's blog and podcast. He is Professor of Emergency Medicine at Manchester Metropolitan University and a Consultant in adult and paediatric Emergency Medicine at Manchester Foundation Trust. He is co-founder of BestBets, St.Emlyns and the MSc in emergency medicine at Manchester Metropolitan University. He is an Education Associate with the General Medical Council and is an Associate Editor for the Emergency Medicine Journal.





André Picard

CLOSING PLENARY

André Picard is one of Canada's top health and public policy observers and commentators. He has been a health reporter and columnist for The Globe and Mail since 1987. He is also the author of five bestselling books. André is an eight-time nominee for the National Newspaper Awards, Canada's top journalism prize, and past winner of the prestigious Michener Award for Meritorious Public Service Journalism. He was named Canada's first "Public Health Hero" by the CPHA, as a "Champion of Mental Health" by the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, and received the Queen Elizabeth II, Diamond Jubilee Medal, for his dedication to improving healthcare. In 2020, Picard was awarded the The Owen Adams Award of Honour, the highest CMA award available to a non-physician.

