

# 34th Annual Clinical Day in Family Medicine

presented by the Departments of Family Medicine of  
London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London,  
and the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Early Bird Breakfast Session 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

General Conference Programming 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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## **From Clinic to Climate: Practical Sustainability Strategies for Primary Care Clinicians**

Katherine Koroluk, Pharmacist, Thames Valley Family Health Team

The Early Bird Breakfast Session is sponsored by the Departments of Family Medicine  
of London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London.

**Opening Remarks by Dr. Jeffrey Price & Dr. Scott McKay (8:15 a.m.)**

**Morning Plenary Sessions (8:30 a.m.)**

**Transforming Preventative Vascular Care:  
Implementing Ontario's New AAA Screening Strategy**

Dr. Fadi Elias, Vascular Surgeon, Hamilton General Hospital

**Chronic Kidney Disease Unlocked: New Drugs, Guidelines & Tools  
to Slow the Silent Killer (Update 2026)**

Dr. Elie Gharib, Nephrologist, London Health Sciences Centre

**Menopause in Primary Care: Practical Tools & Clinical Pearls**

Dr. Amanda Wiebe, Family Physician & Menopause Practitioner (MSCP)

Payal Patel, Pharmacist, Thames Valley Family Health Team

Dr. Roberta Heale, DNP, PhD, Nurse Practitioner & Menopause Practitioner (MSCP)

**James McSherry Memorial Lecture (11:00 a.m.)**

**Reaching the goal of primary care  
for everyone in Ontario**

**Speaker: Jane Philpott MD, MPH, CCFP  
Chair, Ontario Primary Care Action Team  
Former Federal Minister of Health (2015 - 2017)**

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## Afternoon Small Group Sessions (1:30 & 3:00 p.m.)

\*\*\*Concurrent Sessions\*\*\*

### **Session A1 & A2: Antibiotics with Intention: Practical clinical updates in urinary tract infections, pharyngitis, and community-acquired pneumonia**

Dr. Lise Bondy, Infectious Disease Consultant, Department of Medicine,  
St. Joseph's Health Care London & London Health Sciences Centre  
Amy Aasen, Pharmacist, St. Joseph's Health Care (Parkwood Institute)

### **Session B1 & B2: Pessary Care in Primary Care: Skills training in Office Management of Pessaries**

Dr. Jo-Anne Hammond, Family Medicine Obstetrics Physician,  
London Health Sciences Centre & Community Family Physician

### **Session C1 & C2: Shared Medical Appointments: A Win-Win for Primary Care Providers and their Patients**

Dr. Larry Schmidt, Community Family Physician

### **Session D1 & D2: Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder: The Essentials**

Dr. Gary Tithecott, Paediatrician, London Health Sciences Centre &  
St. Joseph's Health Care London  
Dr. Margaret Steele, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, London

### **Session E1: Finding and improving the teacher in you!**

Dr. Eric Wong, Family Physician, St. Joseph's Family Medical Centre  
Dr. Jamie Wickett, Family Physician, Victoria Family Medical Centre  
Dr. Elena Matusa, Community Family Physician

\*\*\*\*single session only at 1:30 p.m.\*\*\*\*

### **Session E2: First Five Years of Practice: Top Things I Wish I Knew**

Dr. Janina Mailloux, Family Physician, Middlesex Centre Family Medicine Clinic  
Dr. Theodosios Karouzas, Family Physician, Southwest Middlesex Health Care  
Dr. Devon Shewfelt, Family Physician, Thames Valley Family Health Team

\*\*\*\*single session only at 3:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* 25% participant interaction will be included in each session \*\*\*

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## Overall Learning Objectives

1. Recognize a variety of common problems and emerging issues in Family Practice.
2. Discuss challenges primary care physicians and interprofessional healthcare professionals face in their individual practices.
3. Identify and discuss key topics in family medicine education.

**\*\* Evaluations will be emailed to the participants at the end of the day.**

**A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to the participant.\*\***

**Registration:** Registration Fees includes meals and nutrition breaks, main conference, program materials, and parking. Early registration will close on Monday, March 23, 2026. Advanced registration will close on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. HST will be applied to all registration fees. The Early Bird Breakfast is a separate, no additional cost presentation, however, registration is required.

## Registration rates:

Physicians	Early \$175	Regular \$200
Nurse Practitioners	Early \$150	Regular \$175
Interprofessional Health Care Providers	Early \$125	Regular \$150
Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students		Regular \$100

**Course materials:** In the interest of being eco-friendly, following the event, participants will be able to view the presentations at <http://my.yapp.us/acdlondon>.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Request for cancellation/refund must be sent to Conference Services at [www.conference.services@uwo.ca](mailto:www.conference.services@uwo.ca) no later than Monday, May 4, 2026 (11:55 p.m. EDT). A service charge of \$25.00 plus HST will be charged for cancellations. Refunds cannot be offered after the notice of cancellation deadline. Credits will not be issued for any unused portion.

## Organizing Committee

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Dr. Laura Lyons  
Elizabeth Smith, NP  
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