2020 Ahead of the Curve Vancouver Conference
"2020: Time to Mainstream Digital Health"

Ahead of the Curve
February 6th, 2020
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
1133 W Hastings St, Vancouver BC

On February 6th, join other digital health professionals from across the Vancouver-area digital health landscape as we discuss "2020: Time to Mainstream Digital Health". Connect with existing communities and initiate new relationships within both traditional and emerging segments of health and healthcare in the greater Vancouver area while engaging with industry leaders from across Canada.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

8:00-8:45am: **Networking Breakfast**

8:45-9:00am: **Opening Remarks**

Mark Casselman, CEO, Digital Health Canada

9:00-10:00am: **Opening Discussion: Digital Health Strategies Across Canada**

Panelists:

- Corrie Barclay, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Sector IMIT Division, BC Ministry of Health
- Kim Wieringa Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Information Systems, Alberta Health
- Gillian Sweeney, VP, Clinical Information Programs and Quality, NLCHI

10:00-10:30am: **Networking Break**

10:30-11:20am: **Panel Discussion: CIS Implementation: Cerner, Epic and Beyond – the Canadian Experience**

Panelists:
- Karla Avery, eCritical Alberta Operations Manager, Alberta Health Services
- Mary Sanagan, Partner; Co-Lead, National Clinical Information System Practice, Deloitte

11:20am-12:10pm: **Presentation and Panel Discussion: Patient Access to Information and Patient Portal Approaches in Ontario, Alberta and BC**

Potential Panelists/Organizations:
- Shiran Isaacksz – Director, UHN – discuss the 75 portals they have live in ON
- Someone from AB or SK on Provincial PHR approach (Karen Khun to Contact)
- Potential Oliver Thompson, Director PHSA

12:10-1:15pm: **Networking Lunch and Presentation**

12:45-1:10pm: **Innovation Presentation: Using AI to address the scheduling demands of a multi-generational workforce**

Speaker: Tom Ross, Co-founder and CEO, Andgo

Using artificial intelligence and machine learning to further evolve existing automated communication platforms, hospitals will be empowered to address the next generation's Uber-esque approach to work.

As the gig economy, millennial culture and a multi-generation workforce burden the already high turn-over healthcare industry, hospital administrators are looking to technology to bring even further innovation to their scheduling departments to address the complexities of attracting and retaining staff by equipping them with the most flexible scheduling practices and tools to differentiate them from hospitals competing for staff.

1:20-2:15pm: **Panel Discussion: Virtual Care and the Focus on Mental Health**

Panelists:
- Kathy Steegstra, Senior Provincial Executive Director, Virtual Health and Trauma Services BC, PHSA
  Provincial Health Services Authority
- Jonathan Choy, Provincial Medical Director, Virtual Health, Alberta Health Services
- Lynn Pelletier, VP Mental Health and Substance Use Services, PHSA

2:15-2:45pm: **Networking Break**

2:45-3:40:   **Closing Keynote:**

                             Speaker:

- Dr. Teri Fisher, Clinical Assistant Professor, Sport & Exercise Physician, Faculty of Medicine, The University of British Columbia

3:40pm: **Closing Remarks:**

Shiran Isaacksz, Board President, Digital Health Canada