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18th ANNUAL EMS RESEARCH DAY

Tuesday, October 27th, 2026

Option to Attend In-Person or Virtually

Dr. Edward J Cain Distinguished Scholar Keynote Speaker

Dr. Renée MacPhee, PhD

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Dr. Renée MacPhee is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Kinesiology & Physical Education and Health Sciences at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. She has been an integral member in the Canadian paramedic community for almost 30 years, devoting her time as a researcher, educator, and tireless advocate dedicated to identifying and implementing solutions that aim to improve the physical and mental health and well-being of paramedics. In 2017, she became a Founding Member and Paramedic Sector Lead at the *Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research & Treatment (CIPRST)* and in 2018, she was awarded the *Paramedic Chiefs of Canada Presidential Award of Excellence*, marking the first time that the award has been bestowed upon a civilian.

Dr. MacPhee is the Program Coordinator for the newly launched BSc Paramedicine at WLU – a part-time, online degree program at Laurier designed for paramedics in Canada. It is her long-held belief that successful research in the field of paramedicine is the result of work that is done *by paramedics, with paramedics, for paramedics.*

