



East Coast Research Day **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Schedule of Presentations

9:30 AM Welcome Everyone, Dr. Simon Field

9:40 AM Keynote Speaker Introduction, Dr. Sam Campbell

9:45 AM Keynote Speaker – Dr. Andrew McRae – “From intuition to algorithm: Diagnosing coronary disease in the ED in the age of AI.”

10:30 – 11:00 AM Morning Break

11:00 AM - Megi Nallbani – “Experiences of New Immigrants When Trying to Access or Accessing Emergency Healthcare Services in Halifax, Nova Scotia.”

11:10 AM – Dr. Alysha Roberts – “Ectopic Pregnancy Outcomes in the Emergency Department: A Review of Delays to Diagnostic Ultrasound.”

11:20 AM – Dr. Jason Emsley – “Balanced Fluid Versus 0.9% Saline in Children Treated for Septic Shock”

11:30 AM – Dr. Adam Parks – “Incidence and Outcomes of Emergency Physician-performed Awake Intubations: A Report from the Airway Interventions Registry and Observational (AIRO) Database.”

11:40 AM – Dr. Sam Campbell – “C-Reactive protein (CRP) in the ED – are we becoming addicted to non-specific tests?”

12:00 PM – Introduction of Dr. Dean Anderson by Dr. Simon Field

12:05 PM - Dr. Dean Anderson – Announcement of Dr. Ron Stewart Clinical Scientist Recipient

12:15 PM - Dr. Patrick Fok

12:30-1:30 PM – Lunch Break



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1:30 PM - Welcome Back Everyone, Dr. Sam Campbell

1:35 PM – Dr. Jill Hayden – “Development of a prediction model for diagnostic imaging to identify serious pathology in patients with low back pain.”

1:45 PM - Claire Young – “A Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine Transitional Care Program to Support Early Emergency Department Discharge.”

1:55 PM - Darby Green - “A 16-year epidemiological analysis of pediatric traumatic cardiac arrest patients in Nova Scotia.”

2:05 PM - Dr. Mohammad Sultan - “Evaluating the Impact of Critical Care Paramedics Performing Intubations in the Emergency Department.”

2:15 PM - Dr. Casey Jones - “Assessing paramedic readiness for pediatric care: a province-wide needs assessment.”

2:25 PM – Afternoon Break

2:45 PM - Dr. Nicholas Ellingwood – “Naloxone Use and Outcomes in Prehospital and Emergency Department Care”

2:55 PM - Dr. Kendra MacCuspic – “Environmental Scan of Canadian Emergency Medicine Residency Supports for Pregnancy and Parental Leave”

3:05 PM – Mitch Baker, CCPA – “Trends in the investigation of Pulmonary Embolism in Halifax Regional Municipality Emergency Departments, 2017-2024.”

3:15 PM – Diwan Minocha, CCPA – “12 years after the launch of the Choosing Wisely Campaign – is the ED really choosing more wisely?”

3:30 PM - Judge Deliberation

3:45 PM - Research Award Presentations