



Rural and Remote
Medicine Conference



SOCIETY OF
Rural Physicians
OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
Ramada Plaza by Wyndham

At-A-Glance-Agenda and Program

*Subject to change (9/5/25)

TIME	TITLE		SPEAKERS	ROOM
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast and Registration			Oak
09:00 – 09:15	Land Acknowledgement/Opening Remarks		Dr. Olukayode Olutunfese	Maple
09:15 – 10:15	Plenary: There's No Going Back: Practicing Medicine in a Time of Instability		Dr. Alike Lafontaine	Maple
10:15 – 10:35	Artificial Intelligence - Tools for Today		Dr. Sean Moore	Maple
10:35 – 10:55	Healthcare Innovation: The Rural Fix		Dr. Sean Groves	Maple
10:55 – 11:00	Q&A			Maple
11:00 – 11:20	Refreshment Break			Oak
11:20 – 12:20	Team-Based Care in Rural Saskatchewan: Experiences and Insights			Maple
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch			Oak
13:20 – 14:20	Dr. Hong Pham & Jon Witt	Dr. Grazyna Burek	Room:	
	Hands-On Essentials: Airway and Chest Tube Skills for the Rural Physician	Don't hold your breath! Navigating Respiratory Distress in Pediatric Patients		
	Room: Birch	Room: Pine		
14:20 – 14:30	Travel Time			
14:30 – 15:30	Dr. Jon Witt	Dr. David Boyle	Ms. Jessica Bennett	
	SIPPA: International Trained Physicians Supporting Rural Healthcare	Translational Healthcare Simulation in Rural Saskatchewan. A pilot project developed by the College of Medicine and Saskatchewan Health Authority		
	Room: Maple	Room: Pine	Room: Poplar	
15:30 – 15:50	Refreshment Break			
15:50 – 16:50	Dr. Sean Moore & Mr. Randy Loewen	Ms. Heather Sotelo	Dr. Tracey Carr & Dr. Tara Lee	
	Acute Trauma Procedures	Responding to Sexual Violence in Rural Practice: Clinical, Forensic, and Ethical Considerations for Physicians		
	Room: Birch	Room: Pine	Room: Poplar	
17:00 – 19:00	Mix N' Mingle			Kookies -Lower Portion Lounge