

# Agenda

*Advancing Health and Economic Development through Research and Innovation*

## Wednesday, March 25

Donald Gordon Conference Centre

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

### Registration & Networking

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

### Welcome & Opening Statements

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

### Dinner

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

#### KEYNOTE

### From Idea to Impact

What It Really Takes to Build Health Innovation that Scales

#### Dr. Sarah Matt

*Health Technology Strategist, Growth Catalyst, National Best-Selling Author, The Borderless Healthcare Revolution, Speaker, Professor*

7:45 PM – 9:00 PM

### Pitch Competition

5 Companies

*Judged by Dr. Sarah Matt, Paul Webster, and Win Thurlow*

9:00 PM onward

### Reception & Networking

in the Coach House Pub within Donald Gordon Centre

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# Thursday, March 26

Providence Care Hospital, Founders' Hall

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

## Registration Opens with Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

## Welcome & Opening Statements

### Shelley Hirstwood

Director of Business Development,  
Kingston Economic Development Corporation

### Cathy Szabo

CEO, PCH

### David Mankiewicz

Retired CenterState CEO

9:00 AM – 10:10 AM

## Securing Health Innovation in the Age of AI & Technology

Moderated by Reg Harnish,  
CEO, OrbitalFire Cybersecurity

### Tiffany Bell

Director Hospital & Home Program,  
SUNY Upstate University Hospital

### Dr. Dave Maslove

Clinician Scientist, Departments of Medicine  
& Critical Care Medicine, Queen's University

### Dr. Parvin Mousavi

Professor, Canada CIFAR AI Chair Vector  
institute, Canada Research Chair in medical  
Informatics, Queen's University

### Dr. Amy Gurske

CEO, SayHii

10:10 AM – 10:30 AM

## Break & Networking

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

### KEYNOTE

## Scienceploitation & The Rise of Science-y Unproven Therapies

### Timothy Caulfield

Professor of Health Law & Science Policy,  
Bestselling Author

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

## Patients First: Leading Health Innovation with Patient Voices

Moderated by Rachel Koven,  
Co-Chair, South East Regional Cancer  
Program, PFAC, Kingston Health Sciences  
Centre

### Meera Sidhu

Associate Director of Research Ethics,  
Queen's University

### Syed Ahmed Mustafa

President, BioSpherix

### Dr. Sarah Matt

Clinical Assistant Professor,  
SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

## Lunch & Networking

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

### SPOTLIGHT

## Meeting the Region's Health Needs: Designing Care for the Future

### Dr. David R. Pichora

President and CEO,  
Kingston Health Sciences Centre

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

## From Local Strength to Global Impact: Cross-Border Partnerships

### John Vail

Director of Operations,  
Ontario, CAN Health Network

### Eric Ennis

Chief Development Officer,  
City of Syracuse

### Win Thurlow

Executive Director,  
LifeSciencesNY

### Lisa Harding

Director of Foreign Direct Investment for  
Global New York in Canada,  
Empire State Development

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM

## Break & Networking

2:35 PM – 3:15 PM

## The Next Frontier in Women's Health: Focus on Breast Cancer

Moderated by Karen Brunet,  
Founder, Cntrl+

### Dr. Cheryl DuMond-Martinez

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, SUNY Upstate Medical University

### Dr. Doris Jabs

Regional Lead for the  
Ontario Breast Screening Program

### Dr. Glykeria Martou

Attending, Division of Plastic Surgery &  
Oncology, Kingston Health Sciences Centre

### Dr. Chris Mueller

President & CEO, mDETECT

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

## From Code to Care: The Power of Genomics

Moderated by Dr. Steven Smith,  
Deputy Vice-Principal Research,  
Queen's University

### Dr. Prameet Sheth

The Jay and Kendal Patry Clinical Chair in  
Genomics, Kingston Health Sciences Centre

### Dr. Kyster Nanan

Project Manager,  
Ontario Molecular Pathology Research Network

### Dr. Hanan Goldberg

Assistant Professor,  
SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

## Closing Remarks & Audience Trivia

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