



# BC Prehospital & Retrieval Medicine Conference 2026

**February 27-28, 2026**  
**Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue**  
**580 W Hastings, Vancouver**

Friday, February 27 – WCC 320 Room		
Time	Session	Speaker/Moderator
0800-0805	Welcome	Dr. Alec Ritchie, Conference Chair
0805-0820	Land Acknowledgement	Indigenous elder/representative TBD
0820-0900	<b>Keynote:</b> Scotland's Emergency Medical Retrieval Service	Dr. Stephen Hearn
Session A - PHRM: The Rural, Remote, and Indigenous Imperative		
0900-0920	PHRM: The Rural, Remote, and Indigenous Imperative <i>Patient Perspective</i>	Nikki Robbins
0920-0940	PHRM: The Rural, Remote, and Indigenous Imperative <i>Indigenous Perspective</i>	Gary Housty, RN & Erin Wiltse, RN
0940-1000	PHRM: The Rural, Remote, and Indigenous Imperative <i>Rural Perspective</i>	Adrienne Teske, RN
1000-1020	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1020-1040	Break	
Session B: Development of High Performing PHRM Programs		
1040-1100	Development of a High Performing PHRM Program	Michael Sandler, RN, MSc
1100-1120	Development of a High Performing PHRM Program <i>North Shore Rescue</i>	Kayla Brolly, RN
1120-1140	Development of a High Performing PHRM Program <i>Australia</i>	Dr Ilana Delroy-Buelles

1140-1200	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1340	Networking – guided	Dr Mike Christian
Session C: Interprofessional Practice in PHRM		
1340-1400	Interprofessional Practice in PHRM <i>Nurses</i>	Kyle Danielson, RN
1400-1420	Interprofessional Practice in PHRM <i>Physician</i>	Dr. Ilana Delroy-Buelles
1420-1440	Interprofessional Practice in PHRM <i>Paramedic</i>	TBD
1440-1500	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1500-1520	Break	
1520-1600	<b>Keynote:</b> Neurocritical Care on the Fly: ‘Golden Hour’ Neurologic Resuscitation in the Prehospital Environment:	Dr. Katie Lin
1600	Conference Close	Dr. Alec Ritchie, Conference Chair

Saturday, February 28 – WCC 320 Room		
Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
0800-0810	Welcome back	Dr. Alec Ritchie, Conference Chair
0810-0850	<b>Keynote:</b> Innovations in PHRM	Dr. Ilana Delroy-Buelles
Session D: High Functioning Team		
0850-0910	High Function Teams <i>Performing Under Pressure</i>	Dr. Stephen Hearn
0910-0930	High Function Teams <i>Big team efforts in small settings</i>	Dr. Kavi Singh
0930-0950	Prepared to Breathe: What HALO events in scuba diving can teach us for PHRM	Dr. Mark James
0950-1010	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1010-1030	Break	
1030-1110	Networking - guided	Dr. Mike Christian
Session E: Teaching and Training for Excellence in PHRM		
1110-1130	Teaching & Training for Excellence in PHRM <i>Mental Visualization &amp; Rural Training (HEMS)</i>	Dr. Jamie Riggs

1130-1150	Teaching & Training for Excellence in PHRM <i>Nurses</i>	Kyle Danielson, RN
1150-1210	Teaching & Training for Excellence in PHRM <i>Paramedic</i>	TBD
1210-1230	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1230-1330	Lunch	
Session F: Past, Present & Future of PHRM in BC		
1330-1350	Past, Present, & Future of PHRM in British Columbia <i>Past</i>	Dr. Arthur Cogswell
1350-1410	Past, Present, & Future of PHRM in British Columbia	TBD
1410-1430	Past, Present, & Future of PHRM in British Columbia <i>Looking Forward (MRBC)</i>	Kenny Doleac
1430-1450	Panel – Moderated	MRBC Moderator TBD
1450-1510	Break	
1510-1600	<b>Keynote:</b> Rural, Remote, Indigenous communities in Northern Quebec, and need for PHRM	Dr. Kavi Singh
1600	Conference Close	Dr. Alec Ritchie, Conference Chair

## Land Acknowledgement

We are grateful to gather together and host this conference on the unceded traditional territories of the [Musqueam \(xʷməθkʷəy̓əm\)](#), [Squamish \(Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw\)](#), and [Tsleil-Waututh \(səlilwətaʔt\)](#) Nations.