



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	Keynote: Scotland's Emergency Medical Retrieval Service	Dr. Stephen Hearns

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	Keynote: 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	Keynote: Innovations in PHRM	Dr. Ilana Delroy-Buelles

Session D: High Functioning Team

0850-0910	High Function Teams <i>Performing Under Pressure</i>	Dr. Stephen Hearns
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 & Rural Training (HEMS)</i>	Dr. Jamie Riggs
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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	Keynote: 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 \(xʷməθkʷəy̕əm\)](#), [Squamish \(Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw\)](#), and [Tsleil-Waututh \(sə̱l̓ílwətaʔɬ\)](#) Nations.