

OMD Educates: Digital Health Virtual Symposium | April 24, 2026 | Microsoft Teams

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Opening Stream	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	0:15	Opening Remarks: Zainab Abdurrahman, MD, President, OMA & Robert Fox, CEO, OntarioMD			
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	0:45	Keynote: Rise Up - Hope for Technology in Practice. Darren Larsen, MD			
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	0:15	Concurrent Streams	Transition		
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	0:30		When Your Right Hand Leaves: Using a Staff Centered Toolbar for Continuity Speaker: Preshanthini Shanmugathan, MD	Beyond AI Scribes: How to make your office more efficient Speaker: Philip Vandewalle, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD	Medico-legal and Privacy Issues: A Year in Review Speaker: Ariane Siegel, General Counsel & Chief Privacy Officer, OntarioMD
10:15 AM	10:25 AM	0:10		Transition		
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	0:30		Plant the SEED to Reduce Administrative Burden Speakers: Rebecca Lubitz, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD & Olivera Bosnic, Practice Enhancement Consultant, OntarioMD	Enhancing EMR Efficiency for Specialists Using AI-Assisted Referral Summaries Speaker: Hanmu Yan, MD, Urologist	Stop Chasing Information: Let It Come to You Speakers: David Fearn, Area Manager, Central, OntarioMD & Roger Mandjlekian, Clinic Executive Peer Leader, OntarioMD
10:55 AM	11:05 AM	0:10		Transition		
11:05 AM	11:35 AM	0:30		The Power of the Front Desk: How Upskilling Clinic Teams Saves Time Speaker: Chris LeBouthillier, Clinic Executive Peer Leader, OntarioMD	Efficient use of AI Scribe in Geriatric Population Speaker: Nihal Haque, MD	The Hidden Risks in Your EMR: Why Certification Matters More Than You Think Speakers: Andrew King, Chief Technology Officer, OntarioMD & Kevin Samson, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD
11:35 AM	12:00 PM	0:25		Transition Break		
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	0:30		Lunch Sponsored Spotlight Session	Your Schedule Is Burning You Out: Four Steps to Reducing Administrative Burden and Reclaiming Physician Time (Petal Health)	
12:30 PM	12:50 PM	0:20	Afternoon Sessions	Transition Break		
12:50 PM	1:35 PM	0:45		Panel: From Hype to Workflow - Practical AI in Practice Panelists: Ariane Siegel, General Counsel & Chief Privacy Officer, OntarioMD; Usha Parthasarathi, MD, Specialist (Psychiatry) Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD; Keith Thompson, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD; Barkaat Ahmad, Clinic Manager, One Health Medical Centre Moderator: Chandi Chandrasena, MD, Chief Medical Officer, OntarioMD		
1:35 PM	1:45 PM	0:10		Transition Break		
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	0:45		Panel: Evaluate what is best for your practice - Hospital HIS platforms or certified community Panelists: Daniel Glatt, MD, Family Physician & Hospitalist; Julie Swedak, Innovation & Transformation Officer, Campbellford Memorial Hospital; Kevin Samson, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD; Aidan Lee, Executive Director, Technology Solutions & Vendor Accountability, OntarioMD Moderator: Anish Mody, MD, Physician Peer Leader, OntarioMD		
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	0:10		Transition Break		
2:45 PM	3:45 PM	1:00		Implementing FHO+ and Digital Best Practices Speakers: Ryan Banach, MD, Family Physician; Salesh Budhoo, MD, Family Physician; Melissa Bastin, Practice Enhancement Consultant, OntarioMD	eReferral from the Perspectives of Primary Care and Specialist Speakers: Dr. David Urbach, Women's College Hospital and Ontario Health, Dr. Stephen Pomedli, Ontario Health	
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	0:10	Closing Remarks: Chandi Chandrasena, MD, Chief Medical Officer, OntarioMD			