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Research Day 2026

Thursday, May 21 | 9:00am - 4:00pm(Tentative)

Regina, SK

Auditorium on Level 1, Regina General Hospital
1440 14 Ave, Regina, SK S4P 0W5

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr Catherine Varner, MD, CCFP(EM), MSc



Dr. Catherine Varner is an emergency physician at Mount Sinai Hospital and Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. She is the Deputy Director and a Clinician Scientist of the Schwartz / Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Mount Sinai Hospital and the Deputy Editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ). Her research focus is emergency department care of pregnant patients.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Building an emergency medicine research program in pregnancy care

- Describe how clinical experiences inform impactful research.
- Describe the factors needed to build a successful emergency medicine research program.
- Describe the latest research informing the emergency care of pregnant patients.

Research Workshop 2026

Wednesday, May 20 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm (Tentative)

Learning Centre on floor 0, Regina General Hospital 1440 14 Ave, Regina, SK S4P 0W5

To claim your spot, please email to zixia.gong@usask.ca

RVSP Deadline: May 13, 2026

Medical writing, media and advocacy

- Discuss the evolving health media landscape and its intersections with clinical research and academic medicine.
- Apply journalistic thinking to improve your scientific writing.
- Write a great case report, using examples of great Canadian cases.
- Apply appropriate tools when speaking to the media.