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8:30AM - 9:30AM	Registration and coffee LOCATION: HLTH 1130		
9:30AM - 9:50AM	Treaty Acknowledgement Dr. Ibraheem Othman LOCATION: HLTH 1130 College of Medicine Welcome Faculty Development Welcome & Conference Housekeeping Dr. Ibraheem Othman		
9:50AM - 10:55AM	Plenary Introduction Dr. Ibraheem Othman LOCATION HLTH 1130 Keynote: Dr. Bryan Sexton <i>The Science of Bite-sized Well-being During Uncertain Times: Evidence, Practice and Resources to Share</i> By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to: 1. Demonstrate the changing patterns of well-being in the workforce over the past several years. 2. Review and evaluate bite-sized resources and interventions that improve well-being. 3. After the session, learners will be able to understand how bite-sized interventions cause significant and enduring improvements in well-being.		
10:55AM - 11:10AM	Nutrition Networking (15 mins)		
11:10AM - 11:15AM	Introduction of Oral Presentations Scott Tunison 12 min presentation (including Q&A) 3 min speaker transition		
	Track 1: Learner Experience, Curriculum & Professionalism Facilitator Sean Polreis LOCATION HLTH 1130	Track 2: Innovation, AI & Education Systems Facilitator Dr. Rob Woods LOCATION: HLTH 2330	Track 3: Clinical Practice, Simulation & Health Systems Facilitator Udoka Okpalauwaekwe LOCATION: HLTH 2332
11:15AM - 11:30AM	Helen Chang Escape Rooms for Year 1 Orientation	Lynsey Martin Cross-Institutional Insights into Competence Committee Challenges and Best Practices	Mackenzie Russell Re-envisioning a POCUS Curriculum in Emergency Medicine: A Mixed-Methods Needs Assessment
11:30AM - 11:45AM	Adam Hussain The Landscape of Professionalism in Canadian Medical Education: Literature Review and Survey Development to Inform Inclusive Policy Updates	Hannah Akrigg Mapping Culturally Safe and Responsive Speech-Language Pathology Practice in Canada: A Scoping Review Protocol	Taofiq (Segun) Oyedokun Virtual Consultation Simulation for New to practice Rural International Medical Graduates: Education Innovation
11:45AM - 12:00PM	Alejandra Van Dusen Capturing the Patient Voice: Patient Feedback in Medical Education	Hamza Moustapha Ready for the Future? Pre-Clerkship Medical Students' Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence in Education: A Western Canadian Cross-Sectional Study	Zoher Rafid-Hamed A Best-Practice Model for Medical Error Disclosure: Advancing Quality Care and Patient Safety
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Networking (1hr)		
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1:00PM - 1:15PM	Anjali Saxena Moving Forward: Leader and Faculty Perceptions on the Canadian Landscape of Medical Education Professionalism Policies and Procedures	Scott Adams A Principle-Based Guideline for Artificial Intelligence Use in Undergraduate Medical Education Clerkship	Ghita Wiebe Building Autism Diagnostic Capacity in Saskatchewan: Findings from SK ECHO Autism
1:15PM - 1:30PM	Sharon Card Lessons From a Dean's Project – Learning Clinical Reasoning and Evidence-Based Medicine in USask Undergraduate Medical Education: Are We Meeting Our Goals?	Natasha Mwansa Master of Physical Therapy Program Policy Evaluation: Students as Partners	Jenil Patel Understanding the Practice and Support Needs of Family Practice Anesthesiologists in Saskatchewan
1:30PM - 1:45PM	Katherine Latoski Comparing perceived workload between genders in third year medical students during core OBGYN rotation before & after implementing change	Andrea Vasquez Camargo Evaluating Physicians' Perceptions of Procedural Skills taught during the Family Medicine Surgical Skills Curriculum in Saskatchewan	Richard Williams Experiences of simulated patients during Point-of-Care Ultrasound training including management of incidental findings
1:45PM - 1:50PM	Introduction E-Poster Presentations Scott Tunison 7 min presentation (including Q&A) 3 min speaker transition		
	Track 1: Assessment, Equity & Learner Support Facilitator Scott Tunison LOCATION HLTH 1130	Track 2: Innovation, Technology & Creative Education Facilitator Fabienne Uehlinger LOCATION HLTH 2330	
1:50PM - 2:00PM	Udoka Okpalauwaekwe How Are Internationally Trained Physicians Perceived in Rural Practice? Insights from Multisource Feedback in Saskatchewan	Justin Lishchynsky Functional Task Alignment of a Serratus Anterior Meat Model for Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Simulation	
2:00PM - 2:10PM	Udoka Okpalauwaekwe Psychometric Evaluation of MCC360 Multisource Feedback in Rural Practice	Zachary Berardi & Carter Johnson Preparing the Next Generation of Medical Learners for the Wards: Perspectives and Usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) among Clerkship Students in a Western Canadian Province	
2:10PM - 2:20PM	Muskan Chhina Evaluation of the role of specialized eating disorder training in shaping the competence of Canadian psychiatry residents	Marina Liu Verbatim theatre in pediatric oncology: integration into residency and continuing inter-professional education	
2:20PM - 2:30PM	Elektra Laxdal Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Education: An Indigenous-Led, Place-Based Curriculum Initiative for Family Medicine Residents This would fall under this track correct Assessment, Equity & Learner Support	Dominic Ong Implementing Sustainable Practices in Medical Education: A Pilot Glove Recycling Initiative in a Clinical Learning Centre	
2:30PM - 2:50PM	Nutrition Networking (20 mins)		
2:50PM - 2:55PM	Introduction of Top 3 Presentations Dr. Helen Chang LOCATION: HLTH 1130 12 min presentation (including Q&A) 3 min speaker transition		
3:00PM - 3:15PM	Stephanie Asence Exploring the Transition Experiences and Challenges of International Medical Graduates in Saskatchewan's Family Medicine Residency Programs		
3:15PM - 3:30PM	Jasmin Ogren PEP Talk: Continuing Medical Education Improves HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Prescribing in Saskatoon Emergency Departments		
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Haidyn Golinowski Early Clinical Exposure and Peer Learning in Physical Therapy Education: Evaluation of a Novel Single Day Clinical Placement		

3:50PM - 4:15PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Cathy MacLean Looking Back and Moving Forward Introduction Dr. Helen Chang LOCATION HLTH 1130</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe briefly the recent history of medical education research and scholarship growth at USask 2. Engage in an active community of practice around RISE 3. Explore various supports that exist for learners, faculty and staff related to medical education research and scholarship
4:15PM - 4:30PM	Award presentation and closing remarks Dr. Cathy MacLean and Dr. Ibraheem Othman

**Agenda is subject to change*