SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS



Dr. Karen Schultz

Having grown up on the west coast and then doing my BSc on the east coast at Dalhousie University I subsequently obtained my medical degree and did my family medicine training at Queen's. The majority of my working career has been in the Department of Family Medicine at Queen's. I had the pleasure of being the FM Program Director for 8 years, and more recently the Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education for the last 2.5 years.

Prof. Laurie Gedcke-Kerr

I earned a Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at Queen's University. As a Nurse Educator, I joined the School of Nursing in 2005 and my current area of teaching focuses on pediatrics. I have been the recipient of several recognitions and honours including the Reddick Award for Excellence in Nursing Education; the Nursing '84 Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching; the Faculty of Health Sciences Education Award and the Frank Knox Teaching Award. In 2022, I was recognized by Queen's Campus Wellness Project as a Superstar Champion and Classroom Champion for Mental Health.





Prof. Sherri Schmidt-Stutzman

Sherri received her Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSc) through Queen's University. Sherri has worked for Queen's School of Nursing since 2011, with a focus of teaching health promotion and community health nursing in both the classroom and clinical settings in the 3rd and 4th year of the undergraduate nursing program. Sherri's clinical experience is primarily as a Public Health Nurse in a variety of areas including infectious disease prevention programs and family health. Sherri is the 2022-2023 recipient of The Margaret Leith Bruce Faculty Award in Compassionate Care.

Dr. Stephanie Nixon

Stephanie Nixon, PhD is Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Director of the School of Rehabilitation Therapy at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Prior to taking on this role in July 2022, she was a professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto for 15 years. Stephanie has been a physiotherapist and activist scholar for 25 years. She completed her PhD in Public Health and Bioethics in 2006 at the University of Toronto, and a post-doc at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa in 2008. is a straight, white, middle class, able-bodied, cisgender, settler woman who tries to understand the pervasive effects of privilege. In particular, she explores how systems of oppression shape health and community care, research and education, and the role of people in positions of unearned advantage in disrupting these harmful patterns.



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Dr. Eugenia Piliotis

Dr. Piliotis has a BSc in Biology and Psychology from McMaster University and completed her MD from Western University in 1997. She completed core training in Internal Medicine at Western University and subspecialty hematology training in Toronto followed by a fellowship in lymphoma a Masters in Medical Education through OISE at the University of Toronto in 2004. Dr Piliotis joined the Oncology/ Hematology staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto in 2004 until she moved to Kingston in April 2022, when she accepted the role of Associate Dean of the MD Program and joined the Department of Oncology of Queens Health Sciences.

Dr. David Taylor

David Taylor is a general internist and clinician educator with a Master's in Health Professions Education from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He has been a clerkship director and residency program director in the Department of Medicine here at Queen's. In both roles he gained extensive experience working alongside learners who encountered challenging circumstances and needed support and guidance to navigate these experiences.





Dr. Boris Zevin

Dr. Zevin is a SEAMO Medical Education Scholar, an Associate Professor with Tenure in the Department of Surgery at Queen's University, and cross-appointed to the Faculty of Education at Queen's University. Dr. Zevin's clinical area of expertise is minimally invasive bariatric and metabolic surgery. He is the Medical Director for Kingston Bariatric Centre of Excellence and the president-elect for the Ontario Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Mona Sawhney

Dr. Sawhney is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing, and a Nurse practitioner with a specialty practice in acute pain management.

Her evolving research interests focus on nurse practitioner roles and practice patterns, acute pain management. patient reported outcomes following orthopaedic surgery, and on examining equity and diversity in healthcare.





Dr. Setareh Ghahari

Dr. Ghahari is an Associate Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Therapy at Queen's University. She is an occupational therapist whose research goal is to improve access to services for marginalized populations. She addresses immigrants' and refugees' health and education needs using a community-based research approach.