

2025 NSO SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2025
LORD ELGIN HOTEL, OTTAWA, ON

TIME	DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025		
8:00-10:00 am	Breakfast & Registration (Pearson room)		
	Endocrinology Disease Specific Working Group Boardroom 400, closed session	Immunology Disease Specific Working Group Boardroom 500, closed session	Neurology Disease Specific Working Group Boardroom 200, closed session
10:30-11:45 am	Opening and Welcome - Neal Sondheimer, MD. Ph.D, Newborn Screening Ontario Keynote - Privacy and the Rights of the Child - Bartha Knoppers, Ph.D, McGill University		
11:45-12:00 pm	Poster Speed Presentations		
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch & Exhibits		
1:00-2:30pm	Bigger Data, Bigger Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Res Metabolomics - Tim Garrett, Ph.D, University of Florida • Genomics Data - Dalia Kasperaviciute, Ph.D, Genomics England • CPHI Pillar 1 Projects and Canadian Genomics - Naveed Aziz, Ph.D, Genome Canada 		
	CCHD Disease Specific Working Group (1:00-3:00pm) Boardroom 400, closed session	PHL Genetics Disease Specific Working Group (1:00-3:00pm) Boardroom 500, closed session	CMV Disease Specific Working Group (1:00-3:00pm) Boardroom 200, closed session
2:30-3:00 pm	Break & Exhibits		
3:00-4:30 pm	Bigger Data, Bigger Problems (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Use - Robin Hayeems, ScM, Ph.D, University of Toronto • INFANT Project at NSO - Neal Sondheimer, MD. Ph.D, Newborn Screening Ontario • AI in the Clinical Laboratory - Christopher McCudden, Ph.D, Vice Chair & Professor, Dept. of Pathology & Lab. Medicine, University of Ottawa 		
4:30-5:30 pm	Posters, Wine & Cheese		



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TIME	DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025	
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast & Exhibits	Developments in BA Screening (Virtual) - Saul Karpen, MD, Ph.D, Virginia Commonwealth University. (Pearson room)
9:00-10:15 am	Selected talks from Abstracts (Pearson room)	Biliary Atresia Disease Specific Working Group (9:00-10:30 am) Boardroom 200, closed session
10:15-10:45 am	Break & Exhibits	
10:45-12:00 pm	Dealing with Disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather - Scott Shone, Ph.D, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services• Cybersecurity - Alicia St. Hill, MBA, Executive Director, BORN Ontario	
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:00-3:15 pm	Privacy and Public Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy Challenge In BC - Hilary Vallance, MD, University of British Columbia• ED3N - Carla Cuthbert, Ph.D, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention• All for One/National Data Sharing - Kym Boycott, MD, Ph.D, University of Ottawa	
3:15 pm	Closing - Neal Sondheimer	

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