



The Pandemic EVIDENCE Collaboration 2025 International Conference

Looking at the Pandemic in the Rearview Mirror:
Successes, Failures and Unintended Consequences

14 – 16 MAY 2025

Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada

Day Zero Tuesday 13 May 2025

13:00 – 15:00	Evidence-Informed Fellows Early to Mid Career Workshop
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18:30	Introductory Dinner
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Day One Wednesday 14 May 2025

08:00 – 08:30	Coffee & Poster installation
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08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and Introduction or Opening Remarks
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09:00 – 10:30	Session One – Panel Discussion Characteristics of COVID19: Assessing the difficulties of finding high quality research evidence
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10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
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11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Abstract Sessions
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
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14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Abstract Sessions
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15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
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16:00 – 17:00	Session Two – Guest Keynote Speaker Gordon Guyatt Evidence-Based Medicine a Historical Outline of its Application in Clinical Medicine and its Potential in the Management of a Pandemic.
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18:00	Welcome Reception
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Day Two Thursday 15 May 2025

08:00 – 08:30	Coffee
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08:30 – 10:00	Session Three – Pillar One Diagnostics and Transmission The Benefits and Harms of NPIs: Methodological Standards and Study Design
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10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Abstracts Sessions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch time Panel Session – Filling the Research Gap
14:00 – 15:00	Parallel Abstracts Sessions
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshment Break
15:30 – 17:30	Session Four – Pillar Two Interventions and Evidence Challenges in Designing Studies for Evidence-Based NPIs in a Pandemic
18:30 – 21:00	Conference Dinner

Day Three Friday 16 May 2025

08:30 – 09:00	Coffee
09:00 – 10:30	Session Five – Pillar Three Practice and Policy Why we Need Evidence-Based Medicine to Facilitate Informed Policy in a pandemic
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Abstract Sessions
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Closing Session Hopes and Ideas for the Future: Providing Better Evidence in a Pandemic
15:00	Coffee, safe journey home