

4th Canadian Symposium on Long COVID

Day 1 : Thursday, Oct 15, 2026

09.00am – 09.10am	Welcome Introduction from the Co-Chairs	Viet Vu, Ms DO Naveed Janjua, MBBS, DrPH Hiten Naik, MD, SM, FRCPC
09.10am – 09.20am	Indigenous Opening	TBA
09.20am – 10.20am	State of the Science & an Update on Long COVID Web	Angela Cheung, PhD, MD, FRCPC
10.20am – 10.35am	Break	
10.35am – 11.45am	Lightening Round Trainee Abstracts, Panel discussion	Prince A. Adu, PhD Lana Dymont, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP Chengliang Yang, MD, MSc Candace Latham
11.45am – 12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45pm – 13.45pm	Keynote #1: Long COVID Across the Pediatric Life Course: What We Know and What Comes Next	Rachel S. Gross, MD, MS
13.50pm – 15.00pm	Pillar 1 Session (Biomedical)	Moderator: Scott Tebbutt, PhD Nancy Klimas, MD Shokrollah Elahi, MD, MSc, PhD Mandali Mukherjee, MSc, PhD Don D. Sin, MD
15.00pm – 15.45pm	Poster Viewing Session	
15.45pm – 16.55pm	Pillar 2 Session (Clinical)	Moderator: Theone Paterson, PhD Jane McKay, BSP, MD, FRCPC, FACP Zachary Schwartz, MD, FRCPC Kristina Gicas, PhD Luis Nacul, MD, PhD
17.00pm – 17.30pm	Museum of Vancouver: Amplifying Long COVID Voices Through Photography: A Co-produced Knowledge Mobilization Approach	Viviane Gosselin, PhD Rackeb Tesfaye, PhD Kayli Jamieson, MA
17.30pm – 18.30pm	Networking Session	

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Day 2 : Friday, Oct 16, 2026

08.50am – 08.55am	Welcome Back	Viet Vu, Ms DO Naveed Janjua, MBBS, DrPH Hiten Naik, MD, SM, FRCPC
09.00am – 10.00am	Keynote #2: Rehabilitation in LC	Todd Davenport, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, FAPTA
10.00am – 10.45am	Poster Viewing Session	
10.45am – 11.55am	Pillar 3 Session (Health Services)	Moderator: Naveed Janjua, MBBS, DrPH Prince A. Adu, PhD Sarah England, MOT Rebecca Fowler, MPT Daryl Luster Melvin Lafeber, MD, MSC, PhD
11.55am – 12.55pm	Lunch	
12.55pm – 14.05pm	Pillar 4 Session (Population Health)	Moderator: Hind Sbihi, PhD Julia Moore Vogel, PhD Lisa M. Lix, PhD, P.Stat. Ellen Rafferty, PhD Final speaker (TBA)
14.05pm – 15.05pm	Prevention Session	Moderator: Adeera Levin, MD FRCPC FCAHS Sara Carazo Perez, PhD Zaeema Naveed, MBBS, PhD
15.05pm – 15.20pm	Break	
15.20pm – 16.20pm	The Landscape of Clinical Trials in Long COVID	Moderator: Jane McKay, BSP, MD, FRCPC, FACP Edward Mills, PhD, FRCP
16.20pm – 17.00pm	Closing Remarks & Awards	Viet Vu, Ms DO Naveed Janjua, MBBS, DrPH Hiten Naik, MD, SM, FRCPC