

Agenda & Events

*Sunday October 18th: Early Registration & Reception
The London Hilton, 99 Keys Foyer (2nd Floor)*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. An early registration & evening reception will be held on the Sunday before the conference at the London Hilton. Plan to be here early and get the fun started!

*Monday October 19th: Day 1
The London Convention Centre*

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation: [Human Health in a Changing Climate](#)
Peter Berry, Manager, Climate Change and Health Office
Health Canada

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Breaks and Exhibits

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

[Creating a Community Energy Plan/District Energy Strategy](#)
CEM Engineering

[Coordinating Your Own Waste Audit and Waste Reduction Work Plan](#)

Allen Bridge, Regional Director - Environmental Sustainability, Vancouver Coastal Health
Aura Rose, Healthwise Communications

[Healing Properties of Food](#)

Ashley Smyth, Founding Principal, Pure Vitality

[PVC: A Hidden Danger in Our Hospitals](#)

Dr. Kapil Khatter, President, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Exhibits

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

[Exploring Opportunities for Farmer's Markets in Hospitals](#)

Mary MacKeighan, Executive Director, Opportunities Waterloo Region

John Derschner, St Mary's General Hospital

Sanjay Govindaraj, Region of Waterloo Public Health

[Going Green in the Operating Room](#)

Heather Taylor, Program Assistant-Special Projects, Waste Diversion,
Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority

[Electronic Waste: Identifying Opportunities for Recycling](#)

Carol Hochu, Executive Director, Ontario Electronic Stewardship

[Emerging Issues in Ecosystem Health](#)

Dr. John Howard & Dr. Rob Lannigan, CAPE

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break & Exhibits

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closing Session: [Use of Theatre to Engage the Public in Social Issues](#)

Jeff Nisker, Professor of Obstetrics-Gynaecology and Oncology and Coordinator of
Medical Ethics and Humanities

Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Personal Time

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. [Gala Dinner with Chef Michael Smith](#)

The London Hilton, Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

You are not going to want to miss the exciting Gala Dinner, including a cocktail hour, a full course gourmet meal and an informative discussion with our special guest, Chef Michael Smith, who will be sharing some healthy and fresh foods ideas specifically for healthcare professionals and their patients.

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Tuesday October 20th: Day 2
The London Convention Centre

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Exhibits
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation
[The Business Case for Greener Hospitals](#)
Michelle Lapinski
Deputy Director, Global Health and Safety Initiative
Founding Principal, SustainBiz
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break & Exhibits
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
[Sustainable Food Services in Healthcare](#)
Sodexo
[Green Technologies in Infection Control](#)
Swish
[Leading a Product Investigation in your Facility](#)
Kara Ludlow, Occupational Therapist, London Health Science Centre
[Environmental Regulations Affecting Our Hospitals](#)
Lisa James, The Environmental Advisory Group
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
[A Toxics Reduction Strategy for Healthcare](#)
Linda Varangu, The Canadian Coalition for Green Healthcare
Maria del Pilar Velez, MIREC (Maternal Infant Research on Environmental Chemicals) Study
[Investigating the Viability of a Composting Program in Healthcare](#)
Eduarda Calado, Sustainability Coordinator, St. Michael's Hospital
Heather Fletcher, Organic Program, St. Michael's Hospital
[Engaging Senior Leadership in Green Initiatives](#)
Aura Rose, Healthwise Communications
[Tapping into the Power of Holistic Healing in the World of Modern Medicine](#)
Carole Wray, Holistic Facilitator
- 2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Break & Exhibits
- 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Closing Session

