

2025 OAC Cardiology Clinical Practice & Financial Management Seminar - Program Overview –

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Venue: Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute Auditorium, St. Michael's Hospital
209 Victoria St, Toronto, ON

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration & Light Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM | Introduction & Welcome

1. Morning Sessions

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM | Session #1: Optimizing Your OHIP Billing Potential

Moderator: Dr. Shekhar Pandey, OAC Board Member

Panelists: Mr. Steve Udvari, President & CEO, JCL Medical Billing
Dr. Amr Moustafa, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Ms. Hai Qing (Jessie) Zhao, Business Manager, SMPA Admin Agent Inc.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Mastering OHIP Billing Fundamentals
- Optimizing Revenue Through Best Practices
- Avoiding Common Pitfalls

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | Coffee Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Session #2: Navigating Upcoming Changes to the Echocardiography Quality Improvement (EQI) Program

Moderator: Dr. Robert Wald, OAC Board Member

Panelists: Dr. Anthony Sanfilippo, Chair, EQI Advisory Panel
Ms. Shireen Persaud, Accreditation Canada Diagnostics

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understanding Policy & Program Updates
- Meeting the Quality Improvement Standards
- Adapting to Evolving Echocardiography Requirements

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | Lunch Break

2. Afternoon Sessions

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM | Session #3: Cardiology Career Road Map: From Startup to Success and Beyond

Moderator: Dr. Mukesh Bhargava, IM Care, Northumberland Hills Hospital

Panelists: Dr. Atul Jaidka, Cardiology Now, St. Joseph's Health Centre
 Dr. Chi-Ming Chow, Toronto Heart Centre, St. Michael's Hospital
 Mr. Martin Chicilo, Senior Director Business Development, HOOPP
 Mr. Andrew Pyle, Senior Portfolio Manager, Senior Investment Advisor
 CIBC Wood Gundy

Key Learning Objectives:

- Building & Growing Your Practice
- Optimizing Efficiency with Innovation
- Financial Strategies for Success
- Planning for Retirement & Beyond

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Coffee Break

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM | Session #4: Staying Ahead of the Curve: Proactive Solutions for Hospital Administration, OHIP & CPSO Challenges

Moderator: Dr. Rakesh Bhargava, OAC Board Member, CPSO Cardiology Assessor

Panelists: Dr. Ken Melvin, UHN, CPSO Cardiology Assessor
 Mr. Neil Abramson, Partner and Chair, Health Professionals Group
 Torkin Manes LLP

Key Learning Objectives:

- Navigating Hospital Administration Complexities
- Dealing with OHIP Investigations/Audits
- Understanding CPSO Regulations

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM | Seminar Wrap-Up

3. Post-Event Reception

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Networking Reception

Venue: Pantages Hotel Downtown Toronto, Drama 7 (Third Floor)
 200 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON