



**Medical Group
Management Association
of Canada**



Conference 2017: Managing for Success

Fort Garry Hotel and Conference Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 5 to 8, 2017

PRELIMINARY Agenda as of February 2017

Monday, June 5, 2017

2 to 5 p.m.	Welcome to Winnipeg! Please register with us when you arrive.
5 to 7 p.m.	Free time to check in and get settled
7 to 10 p.m.	President's reception Conference delegates, registered companions, and exhibitors are welcome. Join us for cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres. Reconnect with friends and meet new colleagues.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

7 to 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Exhibitors set up
8:15 to 8:30 a.m.	Official welcome and opening remarks
8:30 to 10 a.m.	Bring Your "A" Game to Work and Life with Stephanie Staples If you have ever been tired, overwhelmed, and stressed and it's not even lunch time yet, this talk is for you! Stephanie has burnt out and bounced back and she knows firsthand that we can only do good if we feel good, and we can only feel good if we are willing to look at our lives beyond our work. Learn principles for a life of success, get ideas for improving relationships and managing work-life balance, and discover ways to bring self-care within your grasp.
10 to 10:10 a.m.	Vendor presentation
10:10 to 11 a.m.	Visit Exhibitor Showcase and enjoy refreshments and networking
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	HOT! Privacy Issues with Micheal Harding Micheal is a privacy specialist with the province of Manitoba. Through a review of privacy and security breaches, he will examine the top five threats to personal health information encountered by health care professionals and organizations in Canada.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Five Simple Tips to Avoid Costly Mistakes When Managing Problem Employees with Darcie C. Yale, L.L.B., partner with D'Arcy and Deacon Problem employees take effort. They can be costly in terms of time and resources. If not appropriately managed, the decision to end employment can often come with a high price tag. This session will focus on strategies to manage your employees effectively and avoid costly mistakes when ending the employment relationship. Darcie practices primarily in the areas of labour and employment, administrative law, and civil litigation.
2:30 to 2:40 p.m.	Vendor presentation
2:40 to 3:10 p.m.	Visit Exhibitor Showcase and enjoy refreshments and networking
3:10 to 4:30 p.m.	Employment Developments in the Digital Age with Darcie C. Yale Technology is bringing rapid change to the workplace. There is a tug of war between the employee's right to privacy and the employer's right to effectively manage the workplace. This session will highlight decisions that savvy employers need to know.
4:30 to 6 p.m.	Free time
6 p.m. + (tbd)	Dinner and private tour at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7 to 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 to 8:30 a.m.	Opening remarks
8:30 to 10 a.m.	Leadership in a Changing Healthcare Environment with a Senior Executive from Great West Life
10 to 10:10 a.m.	Vendor presentation
10:10 to 11 a.m.	Visit Exhibitor Showcase and enjoy refreshments and networking
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Facilitated networking and problem solving with peers Bring your questions and get solutions to challenges you face in your clinic. The floor is yours in an informal, safe environment for sharing and helping each other.
12:30 to 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and MGMAC Annual General Meeting
1:45 to 2:50 p.m.	HR Strategies for Success: Simple, Practical Solutions (Part 1) with Dan Furlan of HR Strategies Throughout his career, Dan has been an HR manager, consultant, and trainer, addressing issues challenging both employees and managers. In this two-part session, Dan will focus on the recurring key issues employers face, best practices to address those issues, and how to make it all work for you and your staff for better productivity, engagement, and success. Topics include attendance, performance, behaviours, engagement, teamwork/collaboration, problem-solving, and initiative.

2:50 to 3 p.m.	Vendor presentation
3 to 3:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibitor Showcase and enjoy refreshments and networking Exhibitors take down displays following this break
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	HR Strategies for Success: Simple, Practical Solutions (Part 2) with Dan Furlan of HR Strategies
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.	Free time
5:30 p.m. +	Vendor appreciation reception Prize draw with vendors (must be present to win) 50th anniversary celebration dinner (Conference committee is looking into options for an evening activity.)

Thursday, June 8, 2017

7 to 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 to 8:30 a.m.	Opening remarks
8:30 to 10 a.m.	Emerging Technologies in Healthcare with Cassie Frazer, Consumer Health & Innovation team member with Canada Health Infoway Technology will continue to change how we deliver healthcare, from EMRs, to eBookings, eReferrals, and telehealth medicine. Are you keeping up? Learn about what's new and what's coming in mobile device management and eCommunication tools, services, and processes. Since 2009, Cassie has been working with Canada Health Infoway, which helps accelerate the development, adoption, and effective use of digital health across Canada.
10 to 10:30 a.m.	Break with refreshments and networking
10:30 to noon	The 5 Ws of Cyber Security with Colin Matychuk of HUB International Manitoba Ltd. It's a who, what, where, when, and why behind cyber risk in a modern era – how data breaches happen, why they happen, and what you can do to address them. There will be a bit of discussion on legislation and regulation (not too much because it's a moving target), and a handout covering latest statistics and trends.
Noon to 1 p.m.	Lunch Thank you and safe travels!