



Annual Life Sciences Policy Forum

Digital Transformations in Life Sciences

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Location: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
 Bay Adelaide Centre, E. Tower –
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8:00-8:30 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast
8:30-8:40am	Welcome Mark Vickers , Partner and Life Sciences Focus Group Leader, Borden Ladner Gervais Jason Field , President & CEO, Life Sciences Ontario
8:40-9:00am	Opening Remarks Nina Tangri , MPP, Mississauga—Streetsville, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (Economic Development), Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
9:00-9:50am	Life Sciences Policy Post Federal Election National pharmacare, PMPRB reform, and the HBEST Strategy played key roles leading up to the election. Now with a new government in place, what is the emerging terms of policy directions and priorities for our life sciences sector? How does our sector best engage with this government post election? Moderated by: Bill Dempster , CEO, 3Sixty Public Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle McLean, Senior Vice President, Health and Wellness, Hill+Knowlton Strategies Canada • Deborah Gordon-El-Bihbety, President and CEO, Research Canada • Trevin Stratton, Chief Economist, Canadian Chamber of Commerce • Jason Lietaer, President, Enterprise
9:50-10:40am	Keynote Speaker International perspective on leveraging digitalization in healthcare and how policy making is a key factor to drive nations forward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mette Harbo, Head of Digitization, City of Copenhagen, Health and Care Administration
10:40-11:00am	Morning Networking Break
11:00-11:50am	Big Data – Unlocking the Opportunity Ontario is sitting on a treasure trove of health data but unlocking its potential remains an elusive challenge. Privacy, informed consent, for-profit-use and access are rising concerns. In this session, panel members will identify key policy priorities for Ontario to unlock this potential and mitigate risk. Moderated by: Cindy Bell , Executive Vice President, Corporate Development, Genome Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Sinai, Senior Innovation Leader - IBM Canada Research and Development Centre • Seema Nagpal, Vice President, Science and Policy, Diabetes Canada • Abigail Carter-Langford, Vice President, Governance, Risk & Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer, Canada Health Infoway • Ricky Mehra, Founder/Managing Partner, Continuum Ventures

11:50-12:20pm	<i>Buffet Lunch (Provided)</i>
12:20-1:05pm	<i>Luncheon Keynote Speaker</i>
	<p>“The 3R’s of Designing a Learning Health System”</p> <p>Genomic data will increasingly play an important part in patient care. The ensuing novel duties and responsibilities for physicians, patients, and health care systems will require a dynamic and anticipatory approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bartha Maria Knoppers, Director, Centre of Genomics and Policy, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Human Genetics, McGill University
1:05-1:15pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
1:15-2:15pm	<i>Audience Engagement</i>
	<p>In this hour-long session, we’ll be interacting with members of our audience to solicit their views on key policies and/or initiatives that would help accelerate digital transformation in life sciences. The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro session to scope out key public policy opportunities • Structured table discussion with facilitators • Audience live polling
2:15-3:05pm	<i>AI, Machine Learning and Automation in the BioEconomy</i>
	<p>Technology is evolving at a rapid pace and businesses need to adapt in order to stay relevant. In this session, panel members will discuss the potential impacts of these areas on life sciences? How do we facilitate advancement and adoption of these technologies through public policies? How should we be preparing our workforce to be at the forefront of this technological revolution?</p> <p>Moderated by: Alison Paprica, VP, Health Strategy and Partnership, Vector Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott MacNair, President, Stryker Canada • Shelley Epstein, Vice President – Corporate and Public Affairs, Imagia • Shiran Isaacksz, Senior Director, UHN Connected Care • Andrea Palmer, CEO and Founder, Awake Labs
3:05-3:45pm	<i>Fireside Chat</i>
	<p>A high profile panel to speak to how Ontario is advancing public policy in areas of digitization, automation and AI</p> <p>Facilitated by: Ryan Wiley, President, Shift Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malcolm Campbell, Professor & Vice-President Research, University of Guelph • Giselle Commissiong, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP • Ira Parghi, Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais
3:45-4:00pm	<i>Close the Day & Next Steps</i>
4:00-5:30pm	<i>Networking Reception</i>

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