



# CANADIAN RADIOTHERANOSTICS LEADERS' SUMMIT

2026

↗ Collaboration in action:  
Unleashing Canada's  
radioisotope future

May 25-26 | Hilton Toronto

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## Attendee Information Package

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# CANADIAN RADIOTHERANOSTICS LEADERS' SUMMIT 2026

The Canadian Radiotheranostics Leaders' Summit is an annual event held by the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council (CNIC), the Canadian Medical Isotope Ecosystem (CMIE), and a consortium of academic centers (UHN, LHSC, BC Cancer, and CAMH) that aims to bring together leaders from across the global isotope supply chain, business and investment communities, government representatives, healthcare leaders, academics, students and more to shape Canada's isotope leadership to support patients globally.

## **New and Emerging Trends**

More opportunities to discuss new and emerging trends, research, and applications.

## **Networking Building**

The Summit attracts 500+ leaders from the radioisotope, healthcare, research, student, and policy communities.

## **Collaboration focus**

The theme of the Leaders' Summit 2026 is "Collaboration in Action: Unleashing Canada's Radioisotope Future," which will create a platform to foster interdisciplinary, pan-Canadian dialogue and action.



**Collaboration in  
Action: Unleashing  
Canada's Radioisotope  
Future**



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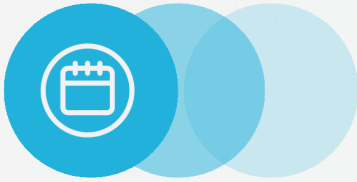
# VENUE INFORMATION



## Location

### *Hilton Toronto*

145 Richmond St. West  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
M5H 2L2



## Dates

*Monday, May 25 & Tuesday, May 26, 2026*



## Arrival Time

Doors will open for speakers and attendees on both days at **8:00 am**. Please note this is a **2 day event** with programming to wrap up on **May 26<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm**.

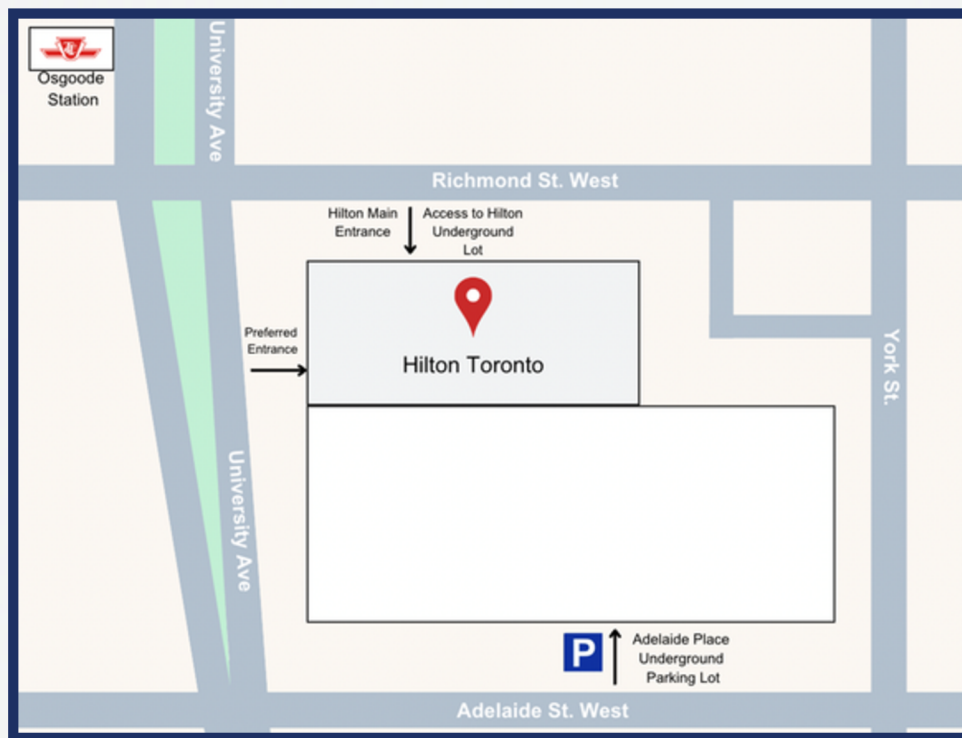


**500+ leaders  
from across Canada's  
isotope ecosystem**



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# DIRECTIONS AND PARKING



We recommend entering the Hilton from the University Avenue entrance and proceeding down the escalators to the lower Foyer and Auditorium area.

## Getting to the Leaders' Summit



### Transit

The closest TTC subway station is **Osgoode station**.



### Public Parking

Public Paid Parking is available at the **Hilton Toronto**. The Hilton underground lot can be accessed to the left of the Hilton motor court, accessed **via Richmond St. West on the South side of the road**.

Rates and availability are subject to change and are managed directly by the parking operator.



### Valet Parking

On-site Valet parking is also available at the Hilton Toronto for \$55/day + HST. Overnight Valet parking is \$75/day + HST. Guests can pull into the Hilton motor court where the valet team will take their car.



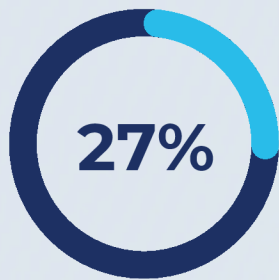
### Additional Parking

In the event that the Hilton lot is full, the closest public Paid Parking lot is the **Adelaide Place Underground Parking Garage**, which is conveniently located just steps from the Hilton Toronto at 150 York St. The underground lot can be accessed via Adelaide St. West on the North side of the road.

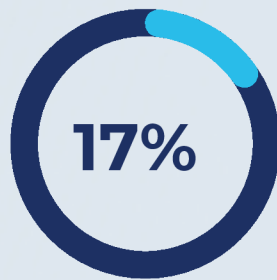
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## AUDIENCE ATTENDANCE

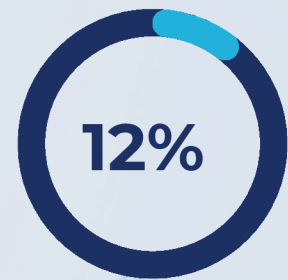
The event draws attendance from all areas of the Canadian isotope supply chain, healthcare community and patient partners, business leaders, government representatives, students, trainees, and more.



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Science & Research



Nuclear Industry

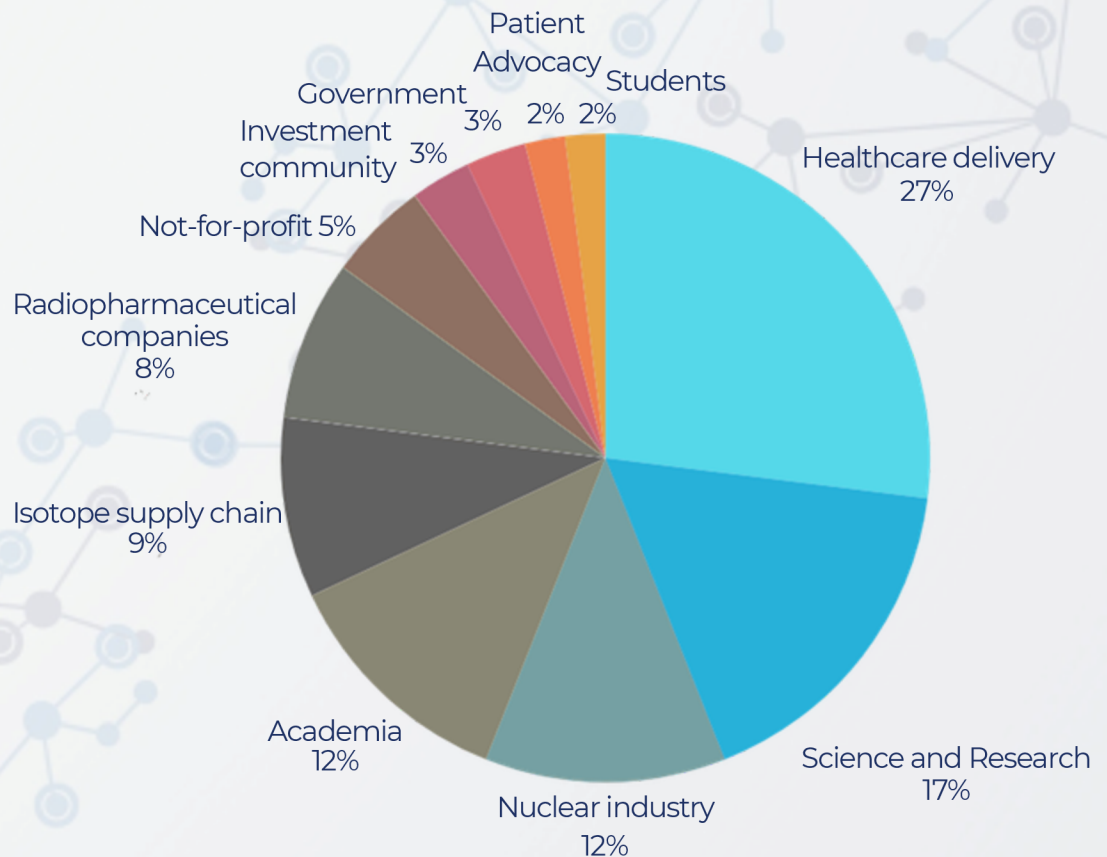
### Leaders' Summit 2026 will feature:

**20**  
Exhibitor booths

**500+**  
Attendees

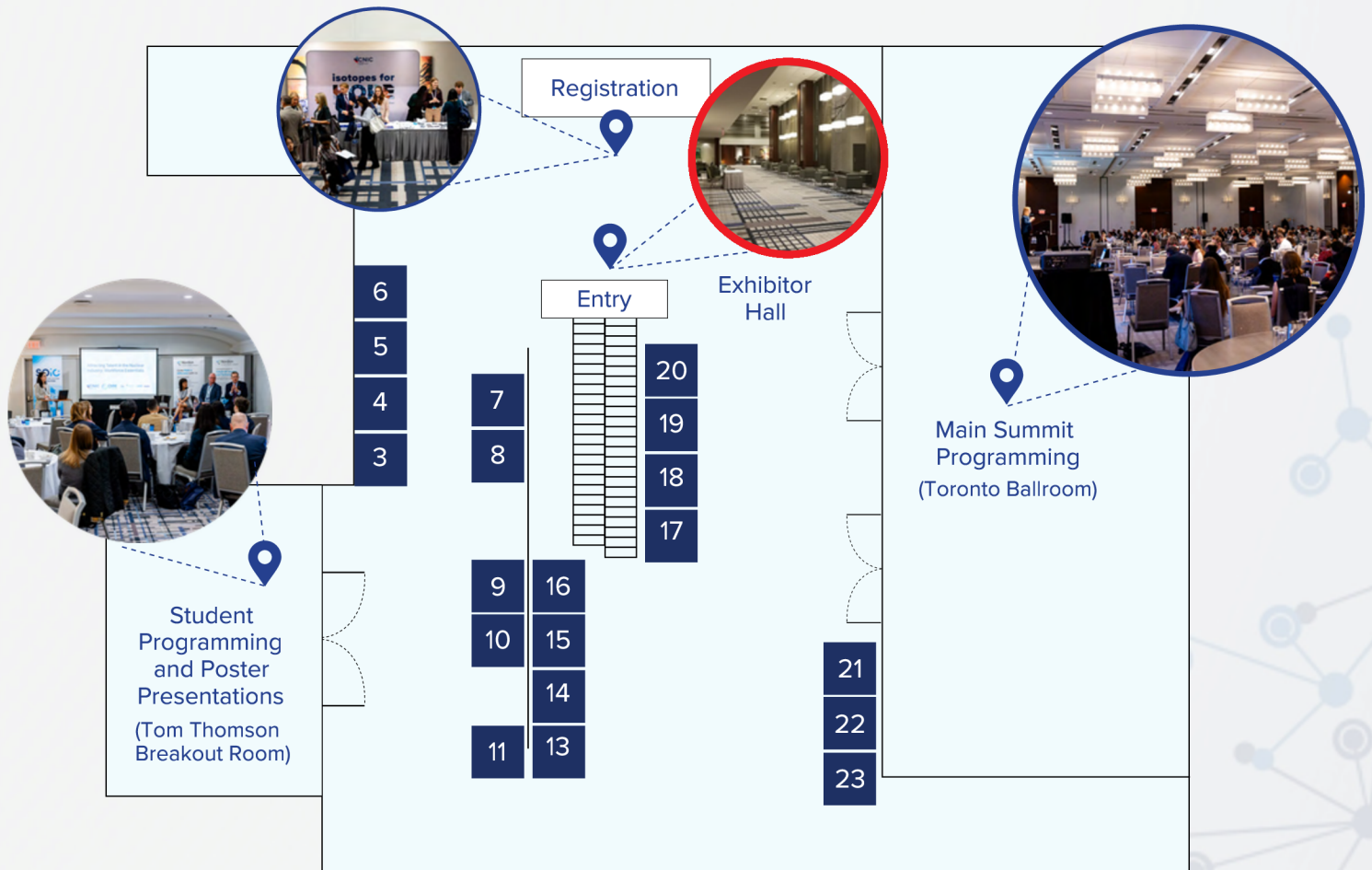
**2**  
full days  
of programming

### Leaders' Summit 2025 Attendance Breakdown:



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## FLOOR PLAN



### Exhibitor Booths:

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| 3. Tema Sinergie                                     | 13. Invest Durham                            |
| 4. McMaster Nuclear                                  | 14. Canada Metal North America               |
| 5. ITM Isotope Technologies Munich                   | 15. Invest Hamilton                          |
| 6. University of Toronto                             | 16. Curium Pharma                            |
| 7. Comecer   | 17. Isologic Innovative Radiopharmaceuticals |
| 8. MorePETs Coalition                                | 18. Stevcon Packaging and Logistics          |
| 9. Canadian Nuclear Society                          | 19. SAGE Engineering                         |
| 10. ACIC Equipment USA.                              | 20. Triskem International                    |
| 11. Immigration, Refugees, and<br>Citizenship Canada | 21. Cadena Research                          |
|  | 22. Centre for Addiction and Mental Health   |
|  | 23. Laurentis Energy Partners                |

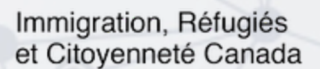
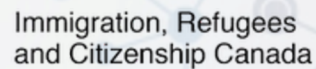
*\*Exhibitors are listed in order of booth numbers*



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## EXHIBITOR HALL

We are pleased to introduce an expanded exhibitor hall at the 2026 Leaders' Summit. This year, we are featuring 20 exhibitors to enhance opportunities for attendees to network and engage with leading experts, organizations and companies in the Canadian isotope sector. We are proud to feature the following exhibitors:



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**STUDENT PROGRAM**

Thanks to our Student Sponsor, Nordion, and support from the Southwestern Ontario Isotope Coalition, we are pleased to welcome **21 post-secondary students** from a variety of academic backgrounds and programs across Canada to the Leaders' Summit 2026.

### Day 1. **May 25** 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

On Day 1 of the Summit, students attend the main event programming and networking reception alongside other Summit attendees.

### Day 2. **May 26** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

On Day 2, we are proud to host dedicated student programming that includes targeted sessions on career development and future opportunities in the industry.

### Networking Opportunities

Engage directly with current leaders in nuclear medicine and the isotope landscape.

### Listen, Learn & Engage

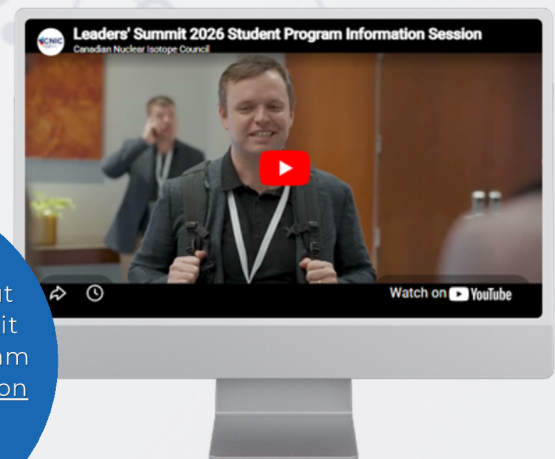
Hear from expert speakers during both Summit main stage presentations and student-gearred sessions.

Participate in an interactive workshop to position yourself for a strong career in the isotope sector.

## **Extended Student Programming & New Opportunities in 2026**



To learn more about the Leaders' Summit 2026 Student Program watch our [information session video](#).



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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

We are proud to announce the return of the Leaders' Summit trainee **Poster Presentations**. Accepted abstracts will be presented during networking breaks throughout the Summit.



Check the [Leaders' Summit website](#) for the full schedule of presentations and descriptions.



All Poster Presentations will take place in the Student Program and Poster Presentation Room indicated on the floor plan on Page 7.

**NEW** in 2026

## NOVARTIS CANADIAN RADIOLIGAND THERAPY INNOVATION AWARD

The Leaders' Summit is proud to partner with Novartis to feature a brand new opportunity to engage with and recognize innovative Canadian research designed to advance the impact of Radioligand Therapy (RLT).

This year, we welcomed proposals from Canada researchers to advance their ideas in the discovery and development of RLT.

These awards are also designed to encourage mentoring of early career investigators by senior investigators in the field, thereby advancing the talent pool in Canada and our global impact.



# NOVARTIS

**\$35,000 CAD**

in funding is available for 2026, with the top two finalists presenting their proposals at the Leaders' Summit 2026.



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## PROMOTIONAL KIT

Interested in sharing the news that you'll be attending the CRLS with your network on social media? The 2026 [Summit Promotional Kit](#) is now available on the Summit website, which provides graphic options and logos for speakers, exhibitors, students, sponsors, poster presenters, and more.



The graphic resources can be used on social media to promote your attendance at this year's Leaders' Summit. Be sure to use the hashtag #LeadersSummit2026 in your posts, and tag the CNIC (@IsotopesCanada on [Facebook](#) and [X](#), and @Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council on [LinkedIn](#)) so that we can re-share.

[Click here to view and download your Summit graphics and logos](#)



## LEADERS' SUMMIT 2026

**AGENDA DAY 1 - MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

## Collaboration in Action: Unleashing Canada's Radioisotope Future

- 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast – Sponsored by Invest Ontario**
- 9:00 am **Welcome to the 2026 Canadian Radiotheranostics Leaders' Summit**  
**Dr. Rebecca Wong**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and Chair of the Summit Planning Committee
- 9:05 am **Greetings from the Saugeen Ojibway Nation**  
**Michael Chegahno**, Saugeen Ojibway Nation
- 9:10 am **Keynote – The future of Canadian radiotheranostics: Reaching criticality**  
**Joe McCann**, Formerly POINT Biopharma  
**Session Chair:** Dr. Neil Fleshner, University Health Network
- 9:40 am **Panel – Canada's cross-country infrastructure capabilities**  
**Dr. Jeter Hall**, Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation  
**Peter McDermid**, Bruce Power  
**Ghadeer Shubassi**, AtomVie Global Radiopharma Inc.  
**Drew Leyburne**, Natural Resources Canada  
**Session Chair:** Rishi Jain, Cross River Infrastructure Partners
- 10:20 am **Coffee and Exhibitor break – Sponsored by Boston Scientific**
- 10:50 am **Presentation – A journey through Canada's isotope history**  
**Dr. Jeremy Whitlock**, Ottetail Consulting  
**Session Chair:** Peter D'Amico, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
- 11:15 am **Speed Round Presentations – The Canadian innovation landscape**  
Presentation 1 – Integrating expertise across health disciplines  
**Dr. Rebecca Wong**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre  
  
Presentation 2 – Canada's strengths in clinical trials  
**Valerie Hergott**, Eli Lilly  
  
Presentation 3 – Exploring the unexplored: Radiometals for theranostics  
**Dr. Caterina Ramogida**, Simon Fraser University  
  
Presentation 4 – Dual-use Canadian technologies leveraging Carbon-14  
**Rémi Vachon**, RC14  
  
**Session Chair:** Jacqueline Metzler, Siemens Healthineers
- 12:20 pm **Lunch – Sponsored by the Canadian Nuclear Association**



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**AGENDA DAY 1 - MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

1:10 pm **Panel – Equity and Access: Strategies for connecting rural, remote, and Indigenous health systems to care**

**Mayor Ian Boddy**, City of Owen Sound

**Carlos Fachada**, Isologic Innovative Radiopharmaceuticals

**Dr. Jeffery Flemming**, Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services

**Chief Kelly LaRocca**, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

**Session Chair:** Alex Wellstead, Novartis

1:50 pm **Speed Round – Addressing barriers to success and advancement**

Presentation 1 – Post-therapy imaging: From current to optimal practice

**Dr. Patrick Veit-Haibach**, University Health Network

Presentation 2 – Partnerships that power progress in addressing rare radioisotope supply

**Joseph Oliverio**, Actineer

Presentation 3 – Leveraging AI in theranostics: Accelerating innovation, reducing headwinds

**Sergio Calvo**, GE HealthCare

Presentation 4 – Reimagining PET: Clinical expansion beyond oncology and real-world barriers

**Dr. Brigitte Guérin**, Université de Sherbrooke

**Session Chair:** Wilfred Lee, Telix Pharmaceuticals

2:50 pm **Coffee and Exhibitor Break – Sponsored by ABX**

3:20 pm **Panel – A multidisciplinary health approach to scaling Canadian capacity**

**Fiona Cherryman**, The Michener Institute

**Dr. Narinder Paul**, London Health Sciences Centre

**Dr. Amit Singnurkar**, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

**Dr. Frank Wuest**, University of Alberta

**Session Chair:** Scott Phelps, BWXT Medical

4:00 pm **Presentation of Novartis Canadian Radioligand Therapy Innovation Awards**

4:50 pm **Day 1 Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm **Celebratory Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by Novartis**

To access the full agenda with session descriptions and speaker information, please scan this QR code to go directly to the Summit web page.



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**AGENDA DAY 2 - MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

## Collaboration in Action: Unleashing Canada's Radioisotope Future

- 8:00 am **Continued Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Day 2 Opening Remarks**  
**Owen Roberts**, Canadian Medical Isotope Ecosystem
- 9:05 am **Keynote – The global perspective: Canada's responsibility**  
**Dr. May Abdel-Wahab**, International Atomic Energy Agency  
**Session Chair:** Dr. Mary Gospodorowicz, University Health Network
- 9:25 am **Presentation – Canada's progress towards doubling production of isotopes by 2030**  
**James Scongack**, Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council
- 9:40 am **Saskatchewan and Canada's Isotope Edge: A Fireside Chat with Minister Kaeding**  
**Minister Warren Kaeding**, Saskatchewan's Minister of Trade and Export Development, and Minister Responsible for Innovation  
**Session Chair:** James Scongack, Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council
- 10:10 am **Coffee and Exhibitor Break – Sponsored by Boston Scientific**
- 10:35 am **Panel – Towards best practice in Radioligand Therapy: From inception to implementation**  
**Neil Babcock**, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
**Sara Dolatshahi**, Nuclear Waste Management Organization  
**Céline Landié**, Novartis  
**Dr. Duncan Sutherland**, University of Western Ontario  
**Session Chair:** Dr. Mark Harfenstellar, ITM Group
- 11:15 am **Mini Ted Talks – Canadian cancer care perspectives**  
 Ted Talk 1 – The real-life impact of theranostics: A patient perspective  
**John Garbin**, Two North Group Inc  
 Ted Talk 2 – Target, deliver, treat: Using the TheraSphere in liver cancer and beyond  
**Dr. Amol Mujoomdar**, London Health Sciences Centre  
 Ted Talk 3 – Integrating theranostics to redefine the cancer care journey  
**Jess Hiatt**, Siemens Healthineers  
 Ted Talk 4 – Leveraging Cancer Ablation Therapy for shorter, smarter, and more patient-centered treatment  
**Dr. Arjun Sahgal**, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
**Session Chair:** Melody Greaves, Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council
- 12:10 pm **Lunch – Sponsored by CANDU Energy Inc.**

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**AGENDA DAY 2 - MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>****1:00 pm Speed Round – Regional Innovation Showcase**

Ottawa: The Capital of research and translation

**Dr. Adam Shuhendler**, Yellowbird Diagnostics and the University of Ottawa

Edmonton & Calgary: TracerHUB radioisotope and radiopharmaceutical development in Western Canada

**Dr. Vincent Bouvet**, Calgary Radiopharmaceutical Centre

Halifax: Atlantic isotope leadership in patient care collaboration

**Dr. Andrew Ross**, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

Hamilton: A Canadian spin-out and commercialization success story

**Dr. John Preston**, McMaster University

**Session Chair:** Lise Taylor, Laurentis Energy Partners

**2:10 pm Panel – Technologies that accelerate radiotheranostics discovery and translation**

**Chantal Hearst**, SAGE Engineering

**Dr. Katarzyna Jerzak**, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

**Dr. Fei-Fei Liu**, CIHR Institute of Cancer Research

**Darryl Spector**, Promation

**Session Chair:** Craig Shelley, GE HealthCare

**2:50 pm Presentations – Canadian Contributions to Radiotheranostics: Trials, Investigators, and Impact**

Presentation 1 – Beyond progression-free survival for PSMA prostate cancer: Key insights from the PR21 Trial

**Dr. Glenn Bauman**, London Health Sciences Centre

Presentation 2 – NETTER-2 Trial: A paradigm shift in neuroendocrine tumor care

**Dr. Simron Singh**, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

**Session Chair:** Dr. Luke Brzozowski, University Health Network

**3:35 pm Coffee & Exhibitor Break – Sponsored by PHSE USA Corp.****4:05 pm Panel – Canada's competitive edge: Positioning our isotope ecosystem globally**

**Riaz Bandali**, Nordion

**Dr. Cornelia Hoehr**, TRIUMF

**Dr. David Kirsch**, University Health Network

**Paula Resende**, Invest Ontario

**Session Chair:** Holly Bilton, Canadian Medical Isotope Ecosystem

**4:50 pm 2026 Summit Closing Remarks**

**Holly Bilton**, Canadian Medical Isotope Ecosystem

**Julia Publicover**, University Health Network

**5:00 pm Exhibitor time during exit**

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# DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

We are pleased to provide all Summit attendees with a light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on both days, in addition to a variety of appetizers during the celebratory reception following Day 1's programming.

If you have any dietary restrictions or preferences that were not indicated on your registration form, please email [melody.greaves@canadianisotopes.ca](mailto:melody.greaves@canadianisotopes.ca) to ensure we can accommodate your needs.



## LEADERS' SUMMIT 2026

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## Registration



## Student



## Reception



## Breakfast



## Lunch



## Coffee Break



## A/V





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