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FHIR North 2026

From Standards to Scale: Making FHIR Work in the Real World

Day 1 - Tuesday, October 27

		FHIR Academy (30 min sessions)			Code Camp (45 min sessions)				
	11:00-11:15	**Welcome Remarks With Jeff McIsaac**						11:00-11:15	
	11:15-11:30	**Collaborative Session**	**HALO: From Specification to Implementation and Scale**		**Colin Kent-Shepherd (HHS) and Mark Fernandes, Prasanthy Kudrati, Ian MacLeod (Ontario Health)**			11:15-11:30	
	11:30-11:45							11:30-11:45	
11:00-12:00	11:45-12:00							11:45-12:00	11:00-12:00
	12:00-12:15	**FA1**	**A Clinical Data Utility for Accelerating FHIR Interoperability**	**Karim Keshavjee**	**CC1**	**Building the Trust Layer for FHIR at Scale: Security, Consent, and Directory Infrastructure for Canadian Health Exchange**	**David Pyke and Duncan Weatherston**	12:00-12:15	
	12:15-12:30							12:15-12:30	
	12:30-12:45	**FA2**	**From Interoperability to Intelligence: How FHIR, Conversational AI, and Pathway Analysis Turn Healthcare Data into Better Decisions**	**Kseniia Nikolaienko**				12:30-12:45	
12:00-1:00	12:45-1:00				Networking Pause			12:45-1:00	12:00-1:00
	1:00-1:15	Networking Pause			**CC2**	**Imaging on FHIR - The ever evolving synergy between FHIR and DICOM**	**Mohannad Hussain**	1:00-1:15	
	1:15-1:30	**FA3**	**SQL on FHIR: Querying Real-World FHIR Data**	**Nikolai Ryzhikov**				1:15-1:30	
	1:30-1:45							1:30-1:45	
1:00-2:00	1:45-2:00	**Networking Break**						1:45-2:00	1:00-2:00
	2:00-2:15							2:00-2:15	
	2:15-2:30	**FA4**	**Doing IGs right - best practices for developing FHIR specifications**	**Lloyd McKenzie**	**CC3**	**Configuring Master Data Management in HAPI-FHIR**	**Jason Roberts**	2:15-2:30	
	2:30-2:45							2:30-2:45	
2:00-3:00	2:45-3:00	**FA5**	**So you built a FHIR IG. How do you get it used?**	**Allana Cameron**				2:45-3:00	2:00-3:00
	3:00-3:15				Networking Pause			3:00-3:15	
	3:15-3:30	Networking Pause			**CC4**	**Provider Identity and Access Management: Implementing a scalable, standards-based approach**	**Rob Nickerson**	3:15-3:30	
	3:30-3:45	**FA6**	**Human Readiness: The Missing Layer in Digital Health Transformation**	**Sheena Yap Chan**				3:30-3:45	
3:00-4:00	3:45-4:00							3:45-4:00	3:00-4:00
	4:00-4:15	**Live Q/A and Panel Discussion**	**Shared Services for Data Quality**		**Karim Keshavjee, Jason Roberts, Rob Nickerson**			4:00-4:15	
	4:15-4:30							4:15-4:30	
	4:30-4:45							4:30-4:45	
4:00-5:00	4:45-5:00	**Day 1 Wrap Up with BvO**						4:45-5:00	4:00-5:00

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Day 2 - Wednesday, October 28

		FHIR Academy (30 min sessions)			Code Camp (45 min sessions)				
	11:00-11:15	**FA1**	**FHIR SDC Beyond Forms: Voice AI Interviews for PROMs**	**Vitalii Banchenko**	**CC1**	**How to build and test computable care guidelines with FHIR and CQL**	**Ward Weistra**	11:00-11:15	
	11:15-11:30							11:15-11:30	
	11:30-11:45	**FA2**	**Flipping the Script: Using FHIR to Expand Ocean's Patient Engagement Market**	**Yaron Derman and Imanma Egeonu**				11:30-11:45	
11:00-12:00	11:45-12:00				**CC2**	**Intro to Resource Validation with the HL7 FHIR Validator**	**David Otasek**	11:45-12:00	11:00-12:00
	12:00-12:15	Networking Pause						12:00-12:15	
	12:15-12:30	**FA3**	**From FHIR Exchange to Shared Meaning: Closing Semantic Gaps with CACDI and CIHI's Pan-Canadian Semantic Common Data Model**	**Emerald Liang**				12:15-12:30	
	12:30-12:45				Networking Pause			12:30-12:45	
12:00-1:00	12:45-1:00	**Live Q/A and Panel Discussion**	**"If FHIR is so easy, why is it so hard?" with FHIR North Committee Members**		**Russ Buchanan, Joanie Harper, Lloyd, James Agnew, Gavin Tong**			12:45-1:00	12:00-1:00
	1:00-1:15							1:00-1:15	
	1:15-1:30							1:15-1:30	
	1:30-1:45	Networking Break						1:30-1:45	
1:00-2:00	1:45-2:00							1:45-2:00	1:00-2:00
	2:00-2:15	**FA4**	**Designing FHIR-First Care Coordination Before the Pilot: Lessons from an Autism Digital Health Startup in Newfoundland and Labrador**	**Rushil Deshwal**	**CC3**	**From Speech to Condition: A Governed Resolver Pattern for Populating FHIR Resources from Ambient Data**	**Brian Dillon**	2:00-2:15	
	2:15-2:30							2:15-2:30	
	2:30-2:45	**FA5**	**FHIR Is a Two-Sided Network: Creating Positive Provider Net Benefit at Both Ends**	**Karim Keshavjee, Saqib Ahmad and Ijaz Rauf**				2:30-2:45	
2:00-3:00	2:45-3:00				Networking Pause			2:45-3:00	2:00-3:00
	3:00-3:15	**Networking Pause**			**CC4**	**Voice Native Smart Forms**	**Ilya Beda**	3:00-3:15	
	3:15-3:30	**FA6**	**Connecting the Pregnancy Journey: Building a Canadian FHIR Foundation for Perinatal Care**	**Sophie Outar and Mike Harrington**				3:15-3:30	
	3:30-3:45							3:30-3:45	
3:00-4:00	3:45-4:00	Networking Pause						3:45-4:00	3:00-4:00
	4:00-4:15	**Colaborative Q&A**	**The Future of Voice-Native AI and Structured Data in Healthcare**		**Ilya Beda and Vitalii Banchenko**			4:00-4:15	
	4:15-4:30							4:15-4:30	
	4:30-4:45	**Conference Wrap Up with Sherif Abdou**						4:30-4:45	
4:00-5:00	4:45-5:00	**Networking**						4:45-5:00	4:00-5:00