Schedule
All scheduled events are listed in Mountain Time

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm: Worship & Welcome
- 4:15 pm – 4:55 pm: Plenary Session #1 - Rev Jamal Kimbanga
- 4:55 pm – 5:45 pm: Group Link and Plenary Q & A

**Friday, May 28, 2021**
- 7:45 am – 8:00 am: Worship & Welcome
- 8:00 am – 8:40 am: Plenary Session #2 – Rev Dr Joe Boot
- 8:40 am – 9:30 am: Group Link and Plenary Q & A
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am: Break
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am: Workshops (4 options)
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Break
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm: CFCPS Business Meeting
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: CMDA – Vision for the Future
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: CMDA AGM

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**
- 7:45 am – 8:00 am: Worship & Welcome
- 8:00 am – 8:40 am: Plenary Session #3 – Rev Dennis Lemieux
- 8:40 am – 9:30 am: Group Link and Plenary Q & A
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am: Break
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am: Workshops (4 options)
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Break
- 12:00 pm – 12:40 pm: Plenary Session #4 – Larry Worthen & Sean Murphy
- 12:40 pm – 1:30 pm: Group Link and Plenary Q & A
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Student & Resident Q & A

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am: Worship
- 9:00 am – 9:10 am: Welcome
- 9:10 am – 9:50 am: Plenary Session #5 – Rev Dr Joe Boot
- 9:50 am – 10:40 am: Group Link and Plenary Q & A
- 10:40 am – 11:15 am: Closing Announcements & Blessing

(Due to unforeseen circumstances, program changes may occur)
PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary 1: Shining Like Stars in Adversity when Society’s Foundations Crumble (Psalm 11:1-7)
REV JAMAL KABANGA

Participants will:
• Understand the importance of taking refuge in the Lord.
• Reject the advice to flee from responsibility (God’s promised land) and seek human security.
• Declare their trust and confidence in the Lord.

Plenary 2: Scriptural Worldview and Human Well-Being: A Non-Reductionist Approach, Part One
REV DR JOE BOOT

Participants will:
• Develop a deeper understanding of the biblical view of the Gospel of the kingdom, especially as it relates to human health and well-being grounded in man as God’s image-bearer and the incarnate Christ as the healer and restorer of our total being.
• Identify the key differences between a secular reductionist and a biblical non-reductionist view of created reality as it relates to human flourishing and illustrate this from issues like abortion, euthanasia and transgender ideology impacting medicine.

Plenary 3: Idol Thoughts
REV DENIS LEMIEUX

Participants will:
• Appreciate the need for interior purification of mind and heart for medical professionals striving to live their Christian faith in their professional lives.
• Learn about the ancient Christian schemata of ‘logismoi’ - basic thought patterns afflicting every person, and how they may be recognized and challenged.
• Learn how to work in a team to explore and address the impact of one’s thought patterns on himself and others.

Plenary 4: Conscience Report
SEAN MURPHY & LARRY WORTHEN

Participants will:
• Receive an update on events related to conscience protection across Canada.
• Understand issues that will become important in the future.
• Discuss how conscience concerns are affecting practice.

Plenary 5: Scriptural Worldview and Human Well-Being: A Non-Reductionist Approach, Part Two
REV JOE BOOT

Participants will:
• Deepen our understanding of what it means to minister to the whole person as Christian professionals in healthcare.
• Justify why Jesus Christ and a biblical faith remains the only answer for health, healing and wholeness.

WORKSHOPS

A. Enough Talk, More Action - Passing Laws that Save Lives
STEPHANIE FENNELLY

Participants will:
• Hear a brief summary of Canada’s abortion industry and the pro-life position.
• Learn how other countries are protecting life.
• Engage in the plan to offer more protection, more support and more resources for girls, women and the pre-born.

B. Providing Hope in Times of Hopelessness
REV KUSAMBA FELIX & REV REGULA BRANDLE

Participants will:
• Understand our call as healthcare providers to advocate for patients whose lives are in crisis.
• Explore--and learn mitigating strategies for--physicians’ experience of demoralization and moral distress while providing comprehensive care for patients who have serious illnesses in the current medical and societal contexts.
• Learn the standards of care in palliative care relative sensitive and respectful approaches to address requests for hastened death when posed by both patients and their loved ones.

C. Financial Stewardship in Times of Financial Strain
REV DR PETE YOO

Participants will:
• Develop principles for patient care as an expression of God’s love and generosity.
• Discuss considerations in providing care for vulnerable populations.
• Recognize limits and establish boundaries for physical, mental, and spiritual health.

D. Can a Secular Administration Provide Space for Christian Physicians to be Respected?
REV JOHN PATRICK

Participants will:
• Learn how to ask the questions that will enable a proper discussion of transcendence, objective ethics, the role of the sanctity of life and the necessity of conscience rights.

E. Comprehensive Care for Patients with Serious Illnesses: a Palliative Approach
REV MARGARET COTTLE, DR JOHN SCOTT & DR LEONIE HERX

Participants will:
• Be able to define and understand what constitutes a palliative approach to care for those with varying serious illnesses and learning how to apply its precepts to all patients with serious illnesses.
• Explore--and learn mitigating strategies for--physicians’ experience of demoralization and moral distress while providing comprehensive care for patients who have serious illnesses in the current medical and societal contexts.
• Learn the standards of care in palliative care relative sensitive and respectful approaches to address requests for hastened death when posed by both patients and their loved ones.

F. Managing Differing Views of Human Sexuality in the Physician’s Practice
REV DR REILLY

Participants will:
• Understand how views of human sexuality are formed.
• Gain strategies for preventing and managing conflicts regarding treatments that patients desire but their physician determines is not consistent with fiduciary duty.

G. Building a Faith-based Medical Practice
REV DR CHRIS LE

Participants will:
• Develop principles for patient care as an expression of God’s love and generosity.
• Discuss considerations in providing care for vulnerable populations.
• Recognize limits and establish boundaries for physical, mental, and spiritual health.

H. Staying Human in a Digital Age
REV DENIS LEMIEUX

Participants will:
• Understand the highlight essential aspects of our humanity configured towards God and neighbour and the human vocation as imago dei.
• Recognize the subtle impact of information technology on a wide spectrum of human goods: relationship, capacity for silence, empathy.
• Learn to craft a way forward in prudent discernment around use of IT in their personal and work lives to safeguard the goods in learning goal 1 from the effects of learning goal 2.

I. Sphere Sovereignty: Civil Government and the Church in Times of Crisis
REV DR JOE BOOT

Participants will:
• Develop a basic understanding of the relational principle of Sphere Sovereignty.
• Understand the role and responsibilities of civil government and the church respectively in terms of their unique sphere.
• Have a clear insight into the dangers of absolutism and totalitarianism when these spheres are violated in times of crisis.

J. Reclaiming the Priestly Role of Medicine: living out our Christian calling in day-to-day clinical practice
REV THEODORE K FENRIK

Participants will:
• Utilize the Gospel narrative to discern the counter narratives operating in healthcare.
• Understand how habitual spiritual disciplines can help guard from secular thinking.
• Consider how we can lean on the Gospel in the management of our patients.