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Hamilton Health Sciences in partnership with McMaster University
Thursday, October 15, 2026

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.	Registration - Ewart Angus Foyer Health Sciences Centre at McMaster University, 1200 Main Street West
8:45	Welcome & Opening Comments ~ main theatre (HSC 1A1) **Agnes Bongers** Board Director, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame **Sasha Eskandarian, MSc, mMBA** Director, Research Compliance & Support Services, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation
9:00	The Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture ~ main theatre (HSC 1A1) **Alice Man**, MD/PhD candidate | McMaster University ***"Exploring a Career in Medicine and Research"***
9:45	Workshop Dispersal ~ main theatre (HSC 1A1)
10:00	Workshop # 1
11:30	Lunch break ~ Ewart Angus Foyer
12:15 p.m.	Workshop Dispersal ~ main theatre (HSC 1A1)
12:30	Workshop # 2
2:00	*'Health Pros Tell All"* ~ Career Panel Discussion with Q&A ~ main theatre (HSC 1A1)
2:55 – 3:00	Evaluation completion and wrap-up

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Keynote Lecture

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION – please read carefully

- **Your feedback is important in reporting to our stakeholders and improving the program**. Complete our survey, submit before you leave and be eligible for a prize draw (students only). A submission will be randomly selected, and the winner notified by email the next day. To enter the draw:
    - **Scan the QR code on the agenda to access the survey electronically.** You will be given the opportunity to enter your name and email address *after* you have completed the final section of the form.

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    - **Complete the paper form and write your name and email address at the end.** Hand in your form to a volunteer before you leave.

- **Please silence your cell phones** during opening remarks, the keynote lecture, workshops, and career panel.

- **A reminder** as per the media release form you submitted, it is your responsibility to avoid cameras if you do not wish to have your picture taken or used in any promotional material.

- **Volunteers will guide you to your workshops**. Workshop dispersal will begin at the times indicated on your agenda. It is your responsibility to be in the main theatre (HSC 1A1) at these times, so you do not miss the call for your workshop. Groups will be called one at a time by workshop code, in no particular order, so be very attentive.

- **Please follow the instructions** of presenters and volunteers carefully. Ask questions. Have an open mind. Discovering what you don't like is just as important as discovering what you do like.

- **Keep your belongings with you at all times.** There are no secure storage areas.

- **Teachers are asked to *observe*** workshops only, unless otherwise invited by the presenters.

- **For those looking for some lunch time fun**, CMHF staff will be looking to record short video testimonials about your Discovery Day experience in exchange for a t-shirt.

- **Let's get social**! If possible, we encourage you to post on TWITTER or INSTAGRAM about the event at appropriate times using handles noted on the front. Be sure to include @CdnMedHallFame!

- **Our "Health Pros Tell All" panel discussion** concludes our day. Panellists will share stories of their academic and professional careers, after which the moderator will invite you to ask questions. Meet our speakers:

MODERATOR

Aden Christensen, MHA, BA
Manager, Research Strategy & Operations
Hamilton Health Sciences

PANELLISTS

Hannah Bauer, BASc, MSc(OT), OT Reg. (Ont.)
Occupational Therapist
Pediatric Ambulatory Plastic Surgery
McMaster Children's Hospital

Tania Kazi, MD
General Surgery Resident & Clinician Investigator Program Trainee
McMaster University

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Manager, Data Science and Engineering
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Zofia Sosnowski, MBA, B.Sc.
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