

**RxA'S TRUSTED
PARTNERS IN HEALTH**

SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL

7:55 AM – 8:00 AM

OPENING REMARKS FROM RxA

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

AJIT JOHAL

The Business of Prevention:
Building High-Impact Immunization Services in Community Pharmacy

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

RICK SIEMENS

Counting More Than Pills: Helping Patients Count Sheep

AJIT JOHAL

Influenza: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Lessons from Canada's Worst Flu Season in 15 years -
and What Alberta Pharmacists Can Do Next

BRAD WILLSEY

Regulatory Opportunities in an Evolving Healthcare Landscape

11:30 AM

LUNCH

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM

CONNIE MARSHALL

ZONNIC Nicotine Pouches:
A Valuable Addition to Your Smoking Cessation Practice

12:30 PM – 1:20 PM

DR. MOLLY YANG

Preventing More Than Infection:
Vaccination as a Cardio-protective Strategy

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

RICK SIEMENS

Obesity Management in Community Pharmacy. What's the Skinny?

DIANNE BALON

From Coverage to Care:
Partnering with Pharmacists to Improve Health Outcomes

CARLENE OLEKSYN

Culture by Design:
How Pharmacy Leaders Shape Satisfaction, Retention, and Results

2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

CARLENE OLEKSYN

Shingles Prevention in Practice: Risk, Opportunity,
and Navigating Complex Scenarios

**DR. LAWRENCE WOO, DR. ISHA CHAHAL,
& PURYA SARMADI**

Implementation & Impact Part I:
Medi-scribe, MedEssist and MedMe in the Pharmacy Environment

DR. ANGEL CHU

Meningococcal and Yellow Fever Vaccination

3:30 PM – 4:20 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

DR. PAWAN GILL

COPD Care: Making Every Breath Easier

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Implementation & Impact Part II:
Medi-scribe, MedEssist and MedMe in the Pharmacy Environment