

## DFCM WEEK — EXEC CALENDAR

### Monday, May 12, 2025 to Thursday, May 15, 2025

**Helpful links:** <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025>, <https://www.dfcconference.ca/>  
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#### Week at a glance:

	<u>Monday, May 12</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 13</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 14</u>	<u>Thursday, May 15</u>
Morning		<b>DFCM Conference</b> (8:00AM – 4:00PM)	<b>Starfield Summit</b> (8:00AM – 4:45PM) <b>Invite only</b>	<b>Starfield Summit</b> (8:00AM – 2:00PM) <b>Invite only</b>
Afternoon	<b>DFCM Research Symposium</b> <b>Invite only</b> (12:00-4:30PM)  <b>Earl Dunn Lecture</b> Speaker: Dr. Jane Philpott, MD, CCFP, MPH, CCPM (3:30 – 4:30 pm)  <b>Location:</b> Room 216, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St- Michael's Hospital or Virtual	<b>Location:</b> Highland Hall, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus   <b>Bus to Aga Khan Museum</b> <b>Invite only</b> (4:00-5:30PM)	<b>Location:</b> Debates Room (2034) Hart House University of Toronto St. George Campus, Toronto 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto	<b>Location:</b> Debates Room (2034) Hart House University of Toronto St. George Campus, Toronto 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto
Evening	<b>Opening Starfield Dialogue</b> <b>Invite only</b> (5:00-6:30PM)  <b>Location:</b> Auditorium, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St-Michael's Hospital 209 Victoria Street, Toronto	<b>Starfield Reception and Dinner</b> <b>Invite only</b> (5:30PM – 9:00PM)  <b>Location:</b> Aga Khan Museum & Ismaili Friendship Centre 77 Wynford Dr., Toronto		

## Monday, May 12, 2025

Event and location	Time	Details	Notes
<b>DFCM Research Symposium: 'Building Capacity and Community to Help Inform the Future of Family Medicine Research at DFCM'</b> <i>(12:00-4:30PM)</i> <b>Invite only</b>  <b>Location:</b> Room 216, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital	12:00 – 12:45 pm	Land Acknowledgement Welcome and Introduction Lunch	<b>Overall objective for the DFCM Research Symposium:</b> To deepen the impacts of the Research Program in family and community medicine.  <b>Specific objectives for the event:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate awareness among participants of research vision, activities, and capacity across all 15 sites.</li> <li>• Encourage greater connections and collaboration among participants, especially promoting cross-site research collaborations.</li> <li>• Develop a preliminary planning agenda for a follow-up in-person/hybrid event for this research community (fall 2025, date TBD).</li> <li>• Inspire participants with ideas presented during the Earl Dunn Lecture</li> </ul>
	12:45 – 2:00 pm	Site Presentations (highlight each site's research vision, research capacity, and needs in relation to achieving research success)	
	2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break	
	2:15 – 3:30 pm	Facilitated Discussion on Collaboration Across Sites and Shared Interests	
	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Earl Dunn Lecture with Q & A Speaker: Dr. Jane Philpott, MD, CCFP, MPH, CCPM Title: TBD	
<b>Opening Starfield Dialogue</b> <i>(5:00-6:30PM)</i> <b>Invite only</b>  <b>Location:</b> Auditorium, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St-Michael's Hospital 209 Victoria Street, Toronto	5:00 pm	Refreshments	<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025">https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025</a>  <b>Title:</b> <i>The Family Medicine Imperative: Bridging Across Borders, Rooted in Community and Collaboration.</i>  <b>Overview:</b> Building on over three decades of international collaboration to strengthen family medicine globally, and more than ten years of family medicine development in Ethiopia, the Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) at the University of Toronto is delighted to welcome international and local delegates to the 2025 Starfield Summit.
	5:30-6:30 pm	Dialogue	

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

Event and location	Time	Details	Notes
<b>DFCM Conference</b> <i>(8:00AM – 4:00PM)</i>  <b>Location:</b> Highland Hall, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus  1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, ON M1C 1A4	8:00 am	Registration	<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.dfcmconference.ca/">https://www.dfcmconference.ca/</a>  <b>Morning workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Social Accountability Rotation in Postgraduate Medical Education</li> <li>Effective use of the Rourke Baby Record in clinical practice.</li> <li>From Silence to Support: Delivering Accessible and Effective Menopause Care in Primary Care</li> <li>Harvesting insights to inform the 2025 Starfield Summit: Optimizing the contribution of family medicine to health system performance through the three components of the PHC-approach.</li> <li>Healing the Healers Through Narrative-Based Medicine</li> <li>Not Confirmed: Optimizing Digital Tools for Evidence-Based Care: Enhancing Primary Care Clinicians' Adherence to Ontario Health Quality Standards</li> <li>Part of the Recipe, not just the Icing on the Cake: Integrating Health Professional Educators in Family Medicine</li> <li>Partnering with Patients for Patient-Centered Care: A Practical Workshop on Engaging Patient Partners in Primary Care</li> <li>Reflections on Scholarship, Leadership and Mentorship: Lessons from the Front Lines</li> <li>Oral Paper Presentations: Innovation and Collaboration in Team-Based Primary Care</li> <li>Oral Paper Presentations: Primary Care Research with Populations of Focus</li> </ul>
	8:30 am	Welcome and greetings	
	9:15 am	Walter Rosser Lecture Speaker: Dr. Tara Kiran	
	10:15 am	Poster presentations	
	11:00 am	Morning workshops	
	12:15 pm	Lunch	<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.dfcmconference.ca/">https://www.dfcmconference.ca/</a>  <b>Afternoon workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adaptive Expertise by faculty: How to teach the new competencies in Mental Health and Addiction</li> <li>Caring for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in our Communities: Resources for the Family Physician</li> <li>Enhancing ACP Discussions: Lessons Learned from ACP Teaching in the Community</li> </ul>
	1:15 pm	Research presentations	
	2:15 pm	Break and posters	
	2:45 pm	Afternoon workshops	
	4:00 pm	Close  Bus to Aga Khan Museum <b>(Invite only)</b>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equitable Attachment in Primary Care Toolkit: A QI approach to primary care attachment based on equitable access, team-based care and optimization of patient and provider experience.</li> <li>• Improving Hypertension Care for Adults in Ontario: A New Quality Standard</li> <li>• Obtaining funding for research: Key insights from the Ideas to Proposal course</li> <li>• Oral Papers: Primary care education for the future</li> <li>• Oral Paper: Partnerships in Global Primary Care.</li> <li>• Practical Tips and Resources for Family Physician's Providing Palliative and End-of-Life Care in the Community</li> <li>• Protecting our patients from extreme heat: collaborating with our communities</li> </ul>
<b>Starfield Summit Dinner   An Evening of Art, Health, and Global Dialogue at the Aga Khan Museum and the Ismaili Centre</b> <i>(5:30PM – 9:00PM)</i> <b>Invite only</b>  <b>Location:</b> Aga Khan Museum & Ismaili Friendship Centre 77 Wynford Dr., Toronto	5:30 pm	<i>Aga Khan Museum (AKM)</i>  Arrive and explore exhibits	<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025">https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025</a>
	6:30 pm	<i>AKM Auditorium</i>  Art & Health lecture by Dr. Ulrike Al-Khamis	
	7:00 pm	<i>Reflecting Pools Walk</i>  All participants walk together to the Ismaili Centre Toronto	
	7:30 pm	<i>Ismaili Centre</i>  Dinner hosted by UofT DFCM Global Health & Aga Khan Health Board	
	9:00 pm	<i>Ismaili Centre</i>  Closing remarks by Dr. Sana Mehrani	

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

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<b>Starfield Summit</b> <i>(8:00AM – 5:30PM)</i> <b>Invite only</b>  <b>Location:</b> Debates Room (2034), House University of Toronto St. George Campus, Toronto 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto	8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast	<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025">https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025</a>
	8:30-9:00 am	Land Acknowledgement Opening Statements and Review of goals and objectives, “ <i>why are we here?</i> ”	
	9:00-10:35 am	<b>Session 1: Family Medicine for Primary Care and Essential Public Health Functions at the Core of Integrated Health Services.</b> The objective of this session is to identify areas of common interest and activity, and to share knowledge about strategies that leverage family medicine and high-quality primary care to optimize each of the 5Cs as well as the integration of individual and population-level services.	
	9-9:30 am	Discussion catalysts (5 short interventions by global experts)- TO BE CONFIRMED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore</li> <li>• Ethiopia</li> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• UK</li> </ul> Integration of population and individual services	
	9:30-10:15 am	Table discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Comprehensiveness</li> <li>• Continuity</li> <li>• Coordination</li> </ul> Person-centeredness	
	10:15-10:35 am	Collective learning: Key take home points	
	10:35-11:00 am	BREAK	
	11:00 am – 12:35 pm	<b>Session 2: Family Medicine and High-Quality Primary Care for Empowered People and Communities.</b> The objective of this session is to identify areas of common interest and activity, and to share knowledge about strategies that leverage family medicine and high-quality primary care to enable and respond to “empowered people and communities” in various roles and configurations.	
	11:00-11:30 am	“Discussion catalysts” (TO BE CONFIRMED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Indigenous (TBC)</li> </ul>	
	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Table discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People as advocates</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People as designers of services</li> <li>• People as caregivers and self-carers</li> <li>• People as drivers of demand and utilization</li> </ul> <p>The primary care health workforce as people</p>	
	12:15-12:35 pm	Collective learning	
	12:35-1:30 pm	LUNCH	
	1:30-2:30 pm	<b>Session 3: Family Medicine and High-Quality Primary Care for Multi-sectoral Policy and Action on Health.</b> The objective of this session is to identify areas of common interest and activity, and to share knowledge about strategies that leverage family medicine and high-quality primary care to mitigate adverse determinants of health with particular attention to the local community, facility and individual levels.	
	1:30-2:00 pm	<p>Discussion catalysts (TO BE CONFIRMED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KSA</li> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> <li>• Haiti</li> <li>• India</li> </ul>	
	2:00-2:30 pm	World Café on Primary Care and Determinants of Health (2 x 15 minutes)	
	2:30-2:50 pm	BREAK	
	2:50-4:30 pm	<b>Session 4: Working through the PHC levers to optimize the contribution of family medicine and high-quality primary care.</b> The objective of this session is to bring together participants with common interests and activities related to a particular PHC lever or sub-theme to describe concrete implementation opportunities or challenges, share relevant knowledge or solutions, and outline potential opportunities for further co-learning. The session is meant to be “driven” by the participants and recognizes the unique opportunity for people to build on the conversations of the earlier part of the day. In addition to the topics below, invite participants to propose table subjects based on conversations they have had or on topics of importance to them).	
	2:50-3:05 pm	<p>Presentation of activity and identification of tables/groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The primary care workforce of the future-Still aiming for the 5Cs?</li> <li>• Digital technology for a fit-for-purpose primary care</li> <li>• Data and information systems</li> <li>• Research to inform policy about the 5Cs</li> <li>• Knowledge sharing about PHC and primary care across regions- What do we need?</li> <li>• Education and training for the 5Cs</li> <li>• Regional tables</li> </ul> <p>Other (Proposed by participants)</p>	
	3:05-3:45 pm	Table sessions	
	3:45-4:30 pm	Selected reflections on Sessions 3 and 4	
	4:30-4:45 pm	Day 1 Wrap up and Conclusion	

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

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<b>Starfield Summit</b> <i>(8:00AM – 5:30PM)</i> <b>Invite only</b>  <b>Location:</b> Debates Room (2034), Hart House University of Toronto St. George Campus, Toronto 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto	8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast		<b>More info:</b> <a href="https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025">https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/starfield-summit-2025</a>
	8:30-9:00 am	Review of salient learning points from Day 1		
	9:00-10:35 am	<b>Session 5: Advancing the political economy of family medicine and high-quality primary care for better PHC-oriented health system performance.</b> The objective of this session is to outline concrete strategies to augment or cultivate the political economy of family medicine and high-quality primary care, considering various groups of stakeholders derived from the “partnership pentagram” of social accountability.		
	9:00-10:15 am	Interactive panel discussion and exchange with participants (Table work TBD): Given the current global reality, what concrete steps/strategies can we regionally and collectively take to engage key stakeholders in championing PHC-driving family medicine and primary care including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy makers</li> <li>• Funders</li> <li>• Educators</li> <li>• Researchers</li> <li>• Health workforce</li> <li>• Population</li> </ul>		
	10:15-10:45 am	<b>Key Findings</b>		
	10:45-11:05 am	BREAK		
	11:05 am – 12:35 pm	<b>Session 6: The way forward (Details TBD).</b> The objective of this session is to outline what outputs will be produced by the participants of the Summit and what concrete actions will be taken to carry forward to discussions of the Summit.		
	12:35 – 1:00 pm	Conclusion		
	1:00-2:00 pm	LUNCH		