

# 2018

## Cologne Consensus Conference

 *What Our Data Tells Us: About Value, Providers, Activities, and Learners*

### Conference Program

#### Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, September 13, 2018

08:00-16:30 Cologne Consensus Conference | Council Room  
08:00 Breakfast and registration  
08:30 Conference start

18:00-19:30 Networking Reception  
Luxe Bistro  
47 York Street | Ottawa

#### Friday, September 14, 2018

08:00-15:00 Cologne Consensus Conference | Council Room  
08:00 Breakfast and registration  
08:30 Conference start



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## > Welcome

On behalf of the planning committee, the Royal College welcomes you to the 2018 Cologne Consensus Conference! The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is pleased to host this year's Cologne Consensus Conference (CCC) in Ottawa. This annual conference facilitates discussions with approximately 40 accreditors and regulators from around the world on current trends and topics in CPD and CPD Accreditation. On behalf of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, we warmly welcome all attendees and encourage your active participation throughout the two days.

## > Conference Theme

What Our Data Tells Us: About Value, Providers, Activities, and Learners

## > Networking Reception

Please join us for hors d'oeuvres at the networking reception on Thursday September 13, 2018 from 18:00 to 19:30. This is an opportunity for attendees to network and mingle with accreditors, regulators, and other CPD professionals from around the world. The reception will be held at [Luxe Bistro](#) in the historic Byward Market district in Ottawa's downtown core.

[Luxe](#) | 47 York Street | Ottawa, Ontario

## > Conference Objectives

The Cologne Consensus Conference is designed to bring together regulators, accreditors, licensing bodies, and certifying bodies to discuss accredited continuing education (CE). The 2018 Cologne Consensus Conference will ask "what does our data tell us about value, providers, activities, and learners?"

Hearing from stakeholders, accreditors, accredited providers, patients, and journal editors, participants will:

- share data/information about the scope, scale and impact of their accreditation systems and activities;
- describe whether and how they use data to identify opportunities and gaps, and evolve the approach to learning;
- discuss the potential of learner-level data for providers, accreditation systems, and other stakeholders;
- identify the gap between what is known, what the literature says, and what we should find out about accredited CE; and
- determine next steps in demonstrating the value of accredited CE.



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**Prof. Reinhard Griebenow, MD, PhD**  
Chair | European Cardiology Section  
Foundation (ECSF) Board



**Kate Regnier, MA, MBA**  
Executive Vice President |  
Accreditation Council for  
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## > Program – Day 1

Thursday, September 13, 2018

08:00-16:30

Royal College | Council Room

TIME	SESSION & SPEAKERS
08:00-08:30	Registration   Continental breakfast served in the Atrium
08:30-10:20	<p><b>Session 1:</b> Opening Remarks and Plenary</p> <p><b>Why Does Accreditation of Continuing Education Matter to Regulators?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b> Douglas Hedden   Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Jim Hall   European Cardiology Section Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Global perspective: Humayun Chaudhry   International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities</p> <p>Canadian perspective: Fleur-Ange Lefebvre   Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada Paul Hendry   University of Ottawa/Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada</p> <p>US perspective: Mark Staz   Federation of State Medical Boards Mira Irons   American Board of Medical Specialties</p> <p>European perspective: Annabel Seebom   Comité Permanent des Médecins Européens</p>
10:20-10:45	 <b>Break</b>   Served in the Atrium


<p>10:45-12:15</p>	<p><b>Session 2:</b>          Accreditors from Around the World   Part 1 – Provider Accreditation Systems</p> <p><b>What do we know about the value of accreditation, our providers, their CME activities, and their learners?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b>          Fabiola De Andrade   Continuing Medical Education – European Accreditors          Connie Switzer   Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Kate Regnier   Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education          Craig Campbell   Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada          Samar Aboulsoud   Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners</p>
<p>12:15-13:00</p>	<p> <b>Lunch</b>   Served in the Dining Room</p>
<p>13:00-14:30</p>	<p><b>Session 3:</b>          Accreditors from Around the World   Part 2 – Activity Accreditation Systems</p> <p><b>What do we know about the value of accreditation, the activities we accredit, and the learners in those activities?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b>          Mindi McKenna   American Academy of Family Physicians          Annabel Seebohm   Comité Permanent des Médecins Européens</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Ramin Parsa-Parsi   German Medical Association          Günther Ochs   Austrian Academy of Physicians          Fabiola De Andrade   Continuing Medical Education – European Accreditors          Amy Smith   American Academy of Family Physicians          Amy Outschoorn   College of Family Physicians of Canada</p>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p> <b>Break</b>   Served in the Atrium</p>
<p>15:00-16:30</p>	<p><b>Session 4  </b>          Brainstorming Session</p> <p><b>Now that we know ‘what we know’ about accredited continuing education, what do we wish we knew? And what does the literature tell us?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>          Graham McMahon   Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>          Simon Kitto   University of Ottawa/Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions          Robin Stevenson   Journal of European Continuing Medical Education</p>


## > Program – Day 2

Friday, September 14, 2018

08:00-15:00

Royal College | Council Room

TIME	SESSION & SPEAKERS
08:00-08:30	Registration   Continental breakfast served in the Atrium
08:30-09:15	<p><b>Session 1:</b> Opening Remarks and Plenary</p> <p><b>Why Does Accredited Continuing Education Matters to Clinicians and their Patients?</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Craig Campbell   Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> Lynn Ashdown   Why patients should be partners in healthcare: Lessons learned from being a patient</p>
09:15-10:30	<p><b>Session 2:</b> Provider Panel with a Focus on Education Offered <a href="#">Live</a></p> <p><b>What do we know about the value of accredited education, our learners, and our impact?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b> Robert Schaefer   European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology Humayun Chaudhry   Federation of State Medical Boards</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> European perspective: Reinhard Griebenow   Chamber of Physicians North-Rhine Günther Ochs   Austrian Academy of Physicians US perspective: Ellen Cohen   American College of Cardiology Canadian perspective: Cheryl Ripley   Canadian Ophthalmological Society</p>
10:30-10:45	 <b>Break</b>   Served in the Atrium

<p>10:45-12:00</p>	<p><b>Session 3:</b>          Provider Panel with a Focus on Education Offered in <a href="#">Print</a></p> <p><b>What do we know about the value of accredited education, our learners, and our impact?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b>          Simon Kitto   University of Ottawa          Reinhard Griebenow   European Cardiology Section Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Martina Siedler   Springer Medizin Verlag          Catrin Marx   Deutsches Ärzteblatt/Official Journal of the German Medical Association and the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians          Danna Muir   New England Journal of Medicine</p>
<p>12:00-13:00</p>	<p> <b>Lunch</b>   Served in the Dining Room</p>
<p>13:00-14:30</p>	<p><b>Session 4:</b>          Provider Panel with a Focus on Education Offered <a href="#">Online/Point of Care</a></p> <p><b>What do we know about the value of accredited education, our learners, and our impact?</b></p> <p><b>Chairs</b>          Ramin Parsa-Parsi   German Medical Association          Kate Regnier   Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Günther Ochs   Austrian Academy of Physicians          Danna Muir   New England Journal of Medicine Knowledge+          Wendy Walsh   UpToDate          Sam Daniel   Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec</p>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Session 5:</b>          Synthesis of the 2018 Cologne Consensus Conference          Plans for the 2019 conference</p> <p><b>Chairs</b>          Craig Campbell   Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada          Reinhard Griebenow   European Cardiology Section Foundation</p>

## > Faculty

Samar Aboulsoud | Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners  
Lynn Ashdown | Patient perspective  
Craig Campbell | Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
Humayun Chaudhry | Federation of State Medical Boards/International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities  
Ellen Cohen | American College of Cardiology  
Sam Daniel | Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec  
Fabiola De Andrade | Continuing Medical Education – European Accreditors  
Reinhard Griebenow | Chamber of Physicians North-Rhine, European Cardiology Section Foundation  
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Connie Switzer | Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
Wendy Walsh | UpToDate

## > Travel Details

We hope that you enjoy your stay in the beautiful and historic city of Ottawa, our nation's capital, and have the opportunity to visit the many national museums and must-see attractions for which Ottawa is famous.

### Hotel Information:



The Royal College has secured a preferred rate at the following hotels (all are within a 20-minute drive of the Royal College). To access our preferred rate, please call the hotel's reservation line and indicate that you are travelling for a Royal College event.

#### Fairmont Chateau Laurier

Ottawa's castle, located in the centre of downtown Ottawa, minutes away from attractions such as the Parliament Buildings, Rideau Canal, Byward Market, National Gallery of Canada, Shaw Centre, and the National Arts Centre.

Standard Room: \$250 CAD

Room Reservations:

Canada and U.S.:

1-800-257-7544

International: Click [here](#)

Email:

[chateaulaurier@fairmont.com](mailto:chateaulaurier@fairmont.com)

Address:

1 Rideau Street

Ottawa, ON

K1N 8S7

#### Marriott Hotel

Unparalleled location in the heart of it all, just moments away from Parliament Hill and the Rideau Canal, as well as world-famous museums including the National Gallery of Canada.

Standard Room: \$184  
CAD

Room Reservations:

Canada and U.S.:

1-800-853-8463

International: Click [here](#)

Address:

100 Kent Street

Ottawa, On

K1P 5R7

#### Westin Ottawa

Located in downtown Ottawa just steps away from the famous Byward Market and connected to the Rideau Centre shopping mall, with views of Parliament Hill and the Rideau Canal.

Standard Room: \$239 CAD

Room Reservations:

1-888-627-8528

Address:

11 Colonel By Drive

Ottawa, ON

K1N 9H4



### Train ticket discount:

A discount of 8.5% is available with **Via Rail**.

When booking tickets, use promo code: 810657



### Questions:

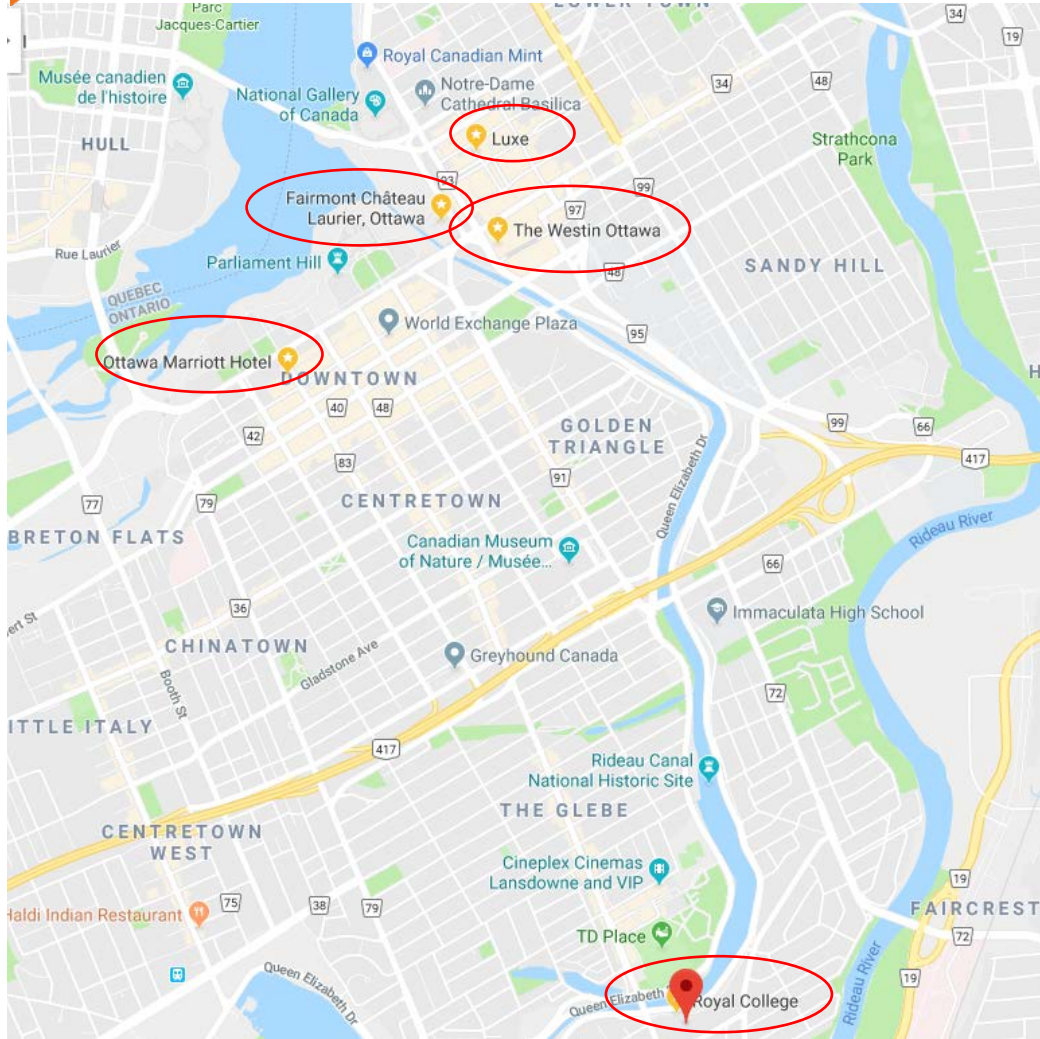
For more information on the **Royal College**, please contact:

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Phone: 1-800-668-3740 ext. 250



## Map



### [Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport – YOW](#)

- Airport Phone: 1-613-248-2000
- Driving distance to the Royal College from the airport: 10.7 km

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> Program Provided in Cooperation With:





## Save the date for the 2019 Cologne Consensus Conference

September 12 –13, 2019

Cologne, Germany

*Hope to see you there!*