

CAMDR 2026 Conference October 22-24
St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

Thursday October 22		
Time	Location	Session Details
08:30-09:15	Bannerman Ballroom	Accreditation Canada Speaker: TBD <u>Description:</u>
09:15-10:00	Bannerman Ballroom	Biomed Speaker: Christina Cole <u>Description:</u> Coming soon
10:00-10:15		Refreshment Break
10:15-11:00	Bannerman Ballroom	IPAC NL Speakers: Annmarie Norman and Graham Soper <u>Description:</u> Coming soon
11:00-11:45	Bannerman Ballroom	Navigating the Challenges of Endoscope Reprocessing: Biofilm Formation and Removal Speaker: Jonathan Burdach <u>Description:</u> Coming soon
11:45-12:45		Lunch Break
12:45-13:30	Victory 1	Learning Annexes Session 1a
12:45-01:30	Victory 2	Learning Annexes Session 1b
12:45-01:30	Victory 3	Learning Annexes Session 1c
13:45-14:30	Victory 1	Learning Annexes Session 2a
13:45-14:30	Victory 2	Learning Annexes Session 2b
13:45-14:30	Victory 3	Learning Annexes Session 2c
14:45-15:30	Victory 1	Learning Annexes Session 3a
14:45-15:30	Victory 2	Learning Annexes Session 3b
14:45-15:30	Victory 3	Learning Annexes Session 3c
15:45-16:30	Victory 1	Learning Annexes Session 4a
15:45-16:30	Victory 2	Learning Annexes Session 4b
15:45-16:30	Victory 3	Learning Annexes Session 4c
17:30-19:00		President's Reception

Friday October 23		
Time	Location	Session Details
09:00-10:00	Bannerman Ballroom	Breathe to Lead: Emotional Effectiveness in High-Stakes Environments Speaker: Carina Walsh <u>Description:</u> Working in a high-pressure environment where competing demands and time constraints collide can be very stressful. The emotional and physiological demands of work today can quietly challenge performance, communication, and well-being. In this engaging keynote, ICF certified Leadership coach Corina Walsh introduces a practical approach to emotional effectiveness that will help professionals in busy work environments stay calm, focused, and resilient in demanding clinical settings. Corina will explore how emotional intelligence and nervous system regulation work together to support better decision-making, clearer communication, and improved experiences at work. Participants will leave with simple, evidence-based emotional intelligence and somatic techniques that can be used during stressful moments or after challenging interactions.
10:00-11:00	Exhibit Hall	Refreshment Break
11:00-11:45	Bannerman Ballroom	Water quality - Implementing CSA Z314:23: Practical Strategies for Success Speaker: Matt Bero <u>Description:</u> Join us for an in-depth exploration of real-world experiences from those who have adopted the CSA Z314.23 standard on water processing for medical devices. We'll uncover proven strategies, common challenges, and breakthrough solutions that can help you succeed. Key discussion points include: Interpreting and applying CSA Z314.23 implementation guidelines. Selecting the right water system for your facility. Leveraging collaboration with your multi-disciplinary team focused on water quality and achieving performance goals Designed with practicality in mind, this session offers user-friendly content and lessons learned. You'll leave with clear, immediately applicable steps to streamline your implementation and optimize outcomes.
11:45-12:30	Bannerman Ballroom	CSA Approved steam quality for the sterilization process Speaker: Shahrooz Hashemian <u>Description:</u> During this session, I will discuss the steam quality requirements outlined by SCA for the sterilization process.
12:30-14:00	Exhibit Hall	Lunch Break
14:00-14:45	Bannerman Ballroom	Sterile Storage and Transport: The Final and Vital Step in Sterility Assurance Speaker: Michael Matthews <u>Description:</u> Many CSSD's do a good job emphasizing proper cleaning and detailed inspection. But what happens when we don't recognize the importance of the final steps of reprocessing? In this presentation, we'll examine some of the most common pitfalls of transportation and storage, and how fallouts during this critical step can undo all the good work that came before it.

14:45-15:30	Bannerman Ballroom	Robotics and Eschar Speaker: Andrea Allen <u>Description:</u>
15:30-16:00	Exhibit Hall	Refreshment Break
16:00-16:45	Bannerman Ballroom	Unseen but Not Harmless! Emissions in our MDRAs Speaker: Melanie Marshall <u>Description:</u> Coming soon

Saturday October 24		
Time	Location	Session Details
09:00-09:45	Bannerman Ballroom	Recycling (PPE and other hard to recycle products in a medical setting) Speaker: Keith Nicoll <u>Description:</u> Every day across Canada, millions of pieces of personal protective equipment are used to keep people safe in hospitals, laboratories, construction sites, and manufacturing facilities. While these products are essential for protecting workers and patients, they also create a growing challenge: what happens to them after they are used? At Vitacore Industries , a Canadian manufacturer of PPE, we believe responsibility doesn't end when a product leaves the factory. It extends through the entire lifecycle of that product. Through our partnership with Planet Impact , we've been working to build practical, scalable solutions that give used and expired PPE a second life rather than sending it to landfill. In this talk, I'll share how we've been developing circular recycling programs for PPE and safety equipment, working with healthcare systems, governments, and industry partners across Canada. I'll walk through the challenges of collecting and processing these materials, the innovation required to recycle them responsibly, and the opportunities that exist when manufacturers take an active role in the circular economy. Ultimately, this is about rethinking waste—not as an endpoint, but as a resource—and demonstrating how Canadian manufacturing and sustainability leadership can work together to build a more resilient and responsible supply chain
09:45-10:30	Bannerman Ballroom	Infrastrucure Design Speaker: Suzanne Rhodenizer <u>Description:</u> Coming soon
10:30-12:30	Exhibit Hall	Vendor Exhibition
12:30-13:30	Exhibit Hall	Lunch Break
13:30-14:15	Bannerman Ballroom	Rethinking Reprocessing Failure: A Next Generation Approach to Mitigating the Risk Speaker: Daniel Lightfoot <u>Description:</u> Coming soon

14:15-15:00	Bannerman Ballroom	How to Build a Business Case to Support Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) Growth Speaker: Marie Brewer <u>Description:</u> Coming soon
15:00-15:15	Exhibit Hall	Refreshment Break
15:15-16:00	Bannerman Ballroom	Quality Improvement - Patient Perspective "The Other Side" Speaker: Stephanie Mailman-Crouse <u>Description:</u> This storytelling and reflection-based session invites attendees to step into the patient's experience of surgery, from the vulnerability of lying on the operating table to the quiet confidence that comes from knowing a dedicated team is working behind the scenes to keep them safe. In The Other Side, Stephanie Mailman-Crouse shares her unique perspective as both a patient and a healthcare quality leader in Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR). Drawing from personal experience and years of work advancing quality improvement in MDR, she explores the powerful but often unseen connection between reprocessing practices and patient trust. Through storytelling and reflection, this presentation will: -Illuminate the invisible link between high-quality reprocessing and patient peace of mind -Highlight how MDR professionals contribute to patient safety in ways that extend far beyond technical compliance -Demonstrate the real human impact of quality improvement initiatives in MDR -Inspire pride, reflection, and renewed purpose among reprocessing professionals Attendees will leave with a deeper appreciation for the profound role MDR plays in every safe and successful procedure. Though much of this work happens behind the scenes, it forms the foundation of patient safety and healing. This session is both a story and a thank-you, a reminder that excellence in MDR touches lives in deeply human ways.
18:30-19:30	Exhibit Hall	Cocktail Reception with Exhibits
19:30-23:00	Bannerman Ballroom	Baquet Dinner & Social