

# PHC CREST Conference Program



## SCHEDULE

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| 0750      | Light Refreshments (Hurlburt)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 0810      | Welcome and Opening Remarks (Hurlburt/ <a href="#">virtual</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 0830      | <b>KEYNOTE (Hurlburt/<a href="#">virtual</a>)</b><br><b>Honouring our Values, Shaping our Future: The Rise of the Clinician-Scientist in Nursing and Allied Health</b><br><i>Skye Barbic</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 0920      | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 0930      | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION (Hurlburt/<a href="#">virtual</a>)</b><br><b>The Road and Reality to Being a Clinician-Scientist</b><br><i>Moderator: Aggie Black</i><br><i>Panelists: Erin Waters, Erica Wang, Sandra Lauck, Becky Palmer</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1020      | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1040-1145 | <b>RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS (Hurlburt/<a href="#">virtual</a>)</b><br>Visiting restrictions across care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic: Bereaved relatives' experiences<br><i>Jenica Burns</i><br>Healing Twice: Experiences of moderate- and high-risk cardiac obstetric patients in the time between hospital discharge and their first postpartum cardiac appointment<br><i>Amy Graham &amp; Jenna Rider</i><br>Assessing patients' knowledge and satisfaction after viewing a kidney transplant educational video as part of their kidney pre-transplant clinic appointment<br><i>Zameena Rajani</i><br>Dietitians' perceptions and practices towards cultural safety and anti-racism<br><i>Iris Lopez Ramirez &amp; Ariel Seah</i><br>How perceptions and experiences influence nurses' decision making when encountering disrespectful and/or aggressive and/or violent behaviours on medical and intensive care units: A qualitative study<br><i>Julia Santucci</i><br>Exploring the experiences of new graduate allied health professionals who participate in an interdisciplinary new graduate program<br><i>Meryn Sim</i><br>The VISIT Study – Learning from the perspectives of older adults with heart valve disease: insights of the use of virtual health<br><i>Erin Tang</i><br>Exploring the appropriateness of peripheral parenteral nutrition (PPN) at St. Paul's Hospital: A retrospective chart review<br><i>Jonathan Leung</i> |

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| 1145      | <b>Lunch Break</b><br>Attendees are on their own. Enjoy the offerings from the SPH Cafeteria on the 4th floor, or you are welcome to explore the surrounding Davie Village neighbourhood.           |                                                                                           |
| 1230-1430 | <b>WORKSHOP (Conf Room 4/5)</b><br><b>The First Line of Evidence: Case Reports, Case Series, and Case Studies</b><br><i>Michelle Carter &amp; Iva Cheung</i>                                        | <b>1330-1445 CREST OPEN HOUSE (Hurlburt)</b><br>Networking opportunities and refreshments |
| 1445      | Break                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                           |
| 1500      | <b>KEYNOTE (Hurlburt/<a href="#">virtual</a>)</b><br><b>Empowerment at the Bedside: Stories of Change and Future-Making through Practice-Based Research in Dementia Care</b><br><i>Lillian Hung</i> |                                                                                           |
| 1550      | Closing                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                           |

## NOVEMBER 6, 2025 SPH Conference Centre & Virtual

### In-person

Hurlburt Auditorium, Level 2, Providence Bldg.  
Conference Room 4/5, Level 1, Providence Bldg.

### Virtual

Click on "virtual" next to each session for the Zoom link.  
Morning session ID - 9204 4720 487; passcode 720487  
Afternoon session ID - 9207 5379 102; passcode 379102

The inaugural CREST Conference celebrates the role of the nursing and allied health clinician-scientist, who brings important bedside and research skills to patient care. Hear from seasoned and emerging clinician-scientists, and learn more about practice-based research.

# SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS

## Keynote Presenters

### Skye Barbic, OT, PhD

Dr. Barbic is an Associate Professor in the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy (Faculty of Medicine) at UBC and a Canada Research Chair in Integrated Youth Services. Dr. Barbic is the Head Scientist at Foundry, a PHC and her research examines the assessment, services, treatments, and supports for emerging adults with mental health problems or illnesses. Dr. Barbic's focus on early and timely intervention for youth mental health is reflective of PHC's goal of offering the right care, in the right place, at the right time.



### Lillian Hung, RN, PhD

Dr. Hung is an Associate Professor in the UBC School of Nursing and a Canada Research Chair in Senior Care. As founder and head of the UBC IDEA lab (Innovation in Dementia & Aging), Dr. Hung's research examines how technology and environment impact the care experiences of persons with dementia. Committed to facilitating connection between academia and practice, Dr. Hung co-researches with people with dementia, family members, and interprofessional practitioners to find practical solutions to problems arising in the care setting.



## Workshop Facilitators

### Michelle Carter, RN, MSN

Michelle is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the Mental Health Program at St. Paul's Hospital and a Doctoral student in the School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia. Her clinical experience informs her research, which aims to improve care access and mental health outcomes through the development and implementation of pragmatic, evidence-based tools, interventions, and care models.



### Iva Cheung, PhD

Iva is a research coordinator in the Mental Health Program at PHC and an instructor at UBC and SFU. Iva completed a PhD in Health Sciences, focusing on knowledge translation and mobilization, and has extensive publishing experience as a certified professional editor.



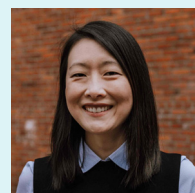
## Panelists

### Erin Waters, RN, MSc



Erin is a Clinical Nurse Leader in the Kidney Post-Transplant Clinic at St. Paul's Hospital. Over the past eight years, Erin has been involved as a leader, team member, or mentor in seven PHC Research Challenge projects, all relating to the care and patient experience through the kidney donation and transplantation process.

### Erica Wang, RPh, PharmD



Dr. Wang is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Cardiac Surgery at St. Paul's Hospital and a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC. Dr. Wang was awarded a Health Professional-Investigator Award from Michael Smith Health Research BC in 2024, and her research program aims to determine the safest and most efficacious blood thinner regimens after open heart or heart valve surgery.

### Sandra Lauck, RN, PhD



Dr. Lauck had a progressive career at PHC from staff nurse in critical care, to nurse educator and clinical nurse specialist in the Heart Centre prior to obtaining her PhD from the UBC School of Nursing.

In 2017, she was appointed to the first university-appointed and hospital-located clinical academic position. Sandra holds the St. Paul's Hospital Professorship in Cardiovascular Nursing at UBC, and has a dual appointment as an embedded nurse clinician-scientist at PHC and Associate Professor at the UBC School of Nursing. Dr. Lauck focuses on the delivery of health services, and on championing the role that nurses play in using and producing knowledge.

### Becky Palmer, RN, PhD



Dr. Palmer is the Chief & Vice President of People, Nursing, and Health Professions at PHC. Dr. Palmer oversees an integrated portfolio of human resources, clinical informatics, and professional practice, navigating and innovating through

the changing dynamics of health care, while embracing quality and professional excellence in a continuous-learning environment for staff.

## Panel Moderator

### Aggie Black, RN, MPH



Aggie is an Adjunct Professor in the UBC School of Nursing and recently retired from Providence Health Care in 2024. In her role as Director for Health Services & Clinical Research and Knowledge Translation, Aggie pioneered the now-longstanding Practice-based Research and Knowledge Translation Challenges, enabling point-of-care clinicians to engage in evidence generation and implementation. Aggie remains highly involved in nursing-led planetary health initiatives.