



# **RNAO's Second-Annual Nurse Practitioner Institute**

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Nurse practitioners shaping the health system of the future

*April 21, 2021, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ET)*

***Virtual via ZOOM***

**Co-chairs:**

Doris Grinspun, RN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), FCAN, FAAN, O.Ont.  
CEO, RNAO

Sally Baerg, NP-PHC, MSc, MScN, CHPCN(C)  
Nurse Practitioner Interest Group (NPIG) Chair

**About the institute:**

The objectives of the institute are to:

- discuss and debate learnings from COVID-19 for NP practice and health system performance;
- build leadership and advocacy skills to drive meaningful policy and practice changes;
- exchange knowledge and expertise on clinical and client care issues of relevance to NP practice; and
- facilitate sharing of NP-led research and quality improvement activities.

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**Morning Plenary Session:**

Time	Event
9 – 9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Welcoming remarks from RNAO</b> Doris Grinspun, RN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), FCAN, FAAN, O.Ont; CEO, RNAO</p> <p><b>Opening remarks and review of the day</b> Sally Baerg, NP-PHC; MSc, MScN, CHPCN(C); Nurse Practitioner Interest Group (NPIG) Chair</p>
9:15 – 10 a.m.	<p>Opening keynote <b>A year into COVID-19: Looking back, looking forward</b> Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health</p>
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<p><b>One year into COVID-19: Lessons learned for the future</b> Associate Chief Justice Frank N. Marrocco <i>TBC</i></p> <p>To be followed by a response panel: perspectives from the frontlines</p>

**Choice of one concurrent afternoon session:**

<b>#1 Clinical practice</b>	
Time	Event
12 – 1 p.m.	<p>Lunch and learn <b>Clinical pearls for mental health and addiction across the lifespan</b> Lhamo Dolkar, RN, MN, PHCNP (c); St. Michael's Hospital Hoodo Ibrahim, NP-PHC, MSN; St. Joseph's Health Care; NPIG Communications ENO <i>TBC</i></p>
1 – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>CT Scans &amp; MRI Scans 101: A primer for ordering</b> Greg Toffner, MHS, RTR, PhD (c) President and CEO Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Sciences</p>

	<p>Dr. Julian Dobranowski, MD FRCPC FCAR          Professor and Chair          Faculty of Health Sciences          Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine          McMaster University</p>
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#2 Quality improvement and patient safety	
Time	Event
12 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch and learn  <b>Interactive workshop: introduction to human-centred design</b>            Lindsay Clark, RN; Project Manager, Design and Improvement            SickKids <i>TBC</i></p>
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Patient Safety and Adverse Events in Health Care</b>            Jennifer Zelmer, B.Sc., MA, PhD            President and CEO, Canadian Foundation for Healthcare            Improvement <i>TBC</i></p> <p>Response panel- Impacting quality and safety in health care</p> <p>Michelle Lindsay, Canadian Patient Safety Institute            Nataly Farshait, RN, MN, DBA(C), CPNC, CHE; Senior Director,            Evidence-Based Practice, Humber River Hospital            Kaitlan Laviolette, MN, NP-PHC, GNC(C)<sup>®</sup>, Attending NP and            BPSO lead, Holland Christian Homes</p>

#3 Research and education	
Time	Event
12– 2 p.m.	<p>Lunch and learn  <b>Spotlight on NP research and QI projects</b>            Abstracts from NPs across sectors to be explored</p>
2 – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Coaching the NPs of the future: NP preceptorship and mentorship</b>            Eric Staples, DNP, RN, Miller Fellow, NPIG Student Liaison            Sherry Morrell, NP, MN, MCISc-WH, PhD; Faculty, University            of Windsor</p> <p>Mentorship dyads of the RAO NP mentorship program</p> <p>Beth Sweeney, NP- PHC; Youth Justice Services and Thames            Valley Health Team; NP Policy Consultant, RAO</p>

	<p>Amera Elnamara, NP-PHC <i>TBC</i>  Katherine Lessard, RN(EC), MScN; Emergency Department, St. Mary's Hospital <i>TBC</i>  Theresa Barber-Pin, NP; Kirkland Lake Family Health Team <i>TBC</i></p>
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**Final plenary keynote and closing:**

Time	Event
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>Closing keynote  <b>RNAO's Nurse Practitioner Task Force: An update on recommendation implementation</b></p> <p>Task Force co-chairs  Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO  Elissa Ladd, PhD, FNP-BC, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA; ICN/APN Network Core Steering Group; Deputy Director, ICN/APN Network Global Academy of Research and Enterprise</p> <p>Task Force support  Catherine Jewell, RN, MN, Nursing Policy Analyst; RNAO</p>
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO  Sally Baerg, NP-PHC; NPIG Chair</p>