Queen's University HEALTH SCIENCES Faculty Development

SEAMO
Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization

Institute for Medical Education Scholarship (IMES) Launch Symposium

Building a Community for Medical Education Scholarship at Queen's Health Sciences

Program Agenda

Monday, November 23, 2026, 8 am -12 pm
Robert Sutherland Hall, 138 Union Street, Room 202

7:30 am – 8:00 am	**Registration and Continental Breakfast** *Informal networking, IMES information table and information tables from the Office of Professional Development and Educational Scholarship (OPDES) and Queen's Institute for Educational Scholarship and Research (QIESR)*
8:00 am – 8:20 am	***Welcome & Introduction*** ***Richard van Wylick, MD*** *Vice-Dean, Health Sciences Education, Queen's Health Sciences* *Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Queen's University* ***Boris Zevin, MD*** *Symposium Co-Chair, Professor & SEAMO Medical Education Scholar, Department of Surgery, Queen's University* ***Rachel Curtis, MD*** *Symposium Co-Chair, Assistant Professor, Postgraduate Program Director, Department of Opthamology, Queen's University*
8:20 am – 9:20 am	**Inspirational Keynote: *"Why Medical Education Scholarship Matters: People, Programs, and Impact"*** *Jonathan Sherbino, MD* *Director of McMaster Health Education, Research & Innovation (MERIT) Centre; Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean, Health Professions Education Research, McMaster University*
9:20 am – 9:30 am	**Break**

9:30 am – 11:50 am	**Breakout sessions** *Think tank: Collaboration, regional partnerships and increasing the reach and impact of QHS education scholarship* *9:40 am – 10:50 am: Group work* *10:50 am – 11:50 am:* Presentations (15 mins per group)
11:50 am – 12 pm	**Closing: Join IMES / next steps**
12:00 pm – 13:00 pm	**Networking Lunch (optional, but highly encouraged)**
13:00 pm	**Program Close**