

LHS Symposium, April 28th, 2026

Plenary Session

Location: DHCC Auditorium

Time: 7:30am to 12:30pm

7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 8:20	Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Nation welcome by Elder Dennis
8:20 – 9:00	Keynote Address – Dr. Laura Desveaux Seeing Clearly, Acting Deliberately: What Learning Health Systems Make Possible
9:00 – 9:30	LHS Showcases at VCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Chartier-Plante, Hepatobiliary & Transplant Surgery, Vancouver General Hospital • Rizwan Damji, Executive Director, Regional Long-Term Care, Assisted Living, and Supported Housing, VCH • Jeremy Ho, Oncologist, Richmond Hospital
9:30 – 10:30	A conversation with VCH Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Chung, Executive Data & Analytics Officer, VCH • Elisa Lloyd-Smith, Senior Epidemiologist, Quality Analytics, VCH • Eric Grafstein, Chief Medical Analytics Officer, VCH • Saad Ahmed, Medical Director, Homelessness, Supported Housing, Complex Care Rehab, VCH
10:30 – 10:45	Priority setting exercise – Part 1
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee
11:05 – 12:05	Priority setting exercise – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated discussion with Dr. Desveaux
12:05 – 12:20	Closing remarks