



# Department of Surgery Research Day

## TUESDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

### 8AM – 5PM

#### Halifax Convention Centre



#### JUDGES

Dr. Jessica Mills  
Dr. Bernard Burgesson  
Dr. Joseph Corkum

#### Learning Objectives:

- *Participants will review and discuss research in the Surgical Department. (Medical Expert, Scholar)*
- *Participants will identify opportunities and challenges in the implementation of AI in health care research (keynote). (Medical Expert, Scholar)*
- *To develop oral presentation skills needed to effectively present scientific research data. (Communicator)*
- *To develop skills related to defending their research results (through Q&A format). (Communicator)*

8:00 AM Welcome

Session I

8:15- 9:45 AM

Session II

10:15 – 12:00 PM

12:45 PM: Noon time Keynote

1:30 PM: 3D Spotlight Presentations

Session III

2:30 -4:00 PM

Announcement of Winners



## Dr. Bethune Visiting Professor Collaborative Research Day KEYNOTE

### Dr. Muhammad Mamdani University of Toronto Applied Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare”

#### *Keynote learning Objectives:*

1. Review AI and machine learning applications and their relevance to clinical and surgical environments.
2. Describe key opportunities and challenges in the implementation of AI in clinical practice.
3. Critically examine the implications of increasingly available AI solutions for clinicians, researchers, educators and trainees.

#### Prizes

Dr. Robert Stone Travelling Fellowship  
Best Resident Presentation  
Best Basic Science Presentation  
Best Medical Student Presentation  
Honorable Mentions



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