

Unlocking the food allergy future

Main conference agenda

Saturday May 10, 2025 • Glendon College, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

7:45 am	Registration opens	
8:30 am	Welcome	<i>Jennifer Gerdts, Executive Director</i>
Morning	Opening plenary: Evidence-based medicine – why it matters	<i>Tim Caulfield, Professor of Health Law and Science Policy, Bestselling Author</i>
	Opening session: Shifting paradigms: How science is informing the future of food allergy – what we’ve learned in the last decade	<i>Dr. Philippe Bégin</i>
	Networking/refreshment break: Visit exhibit hall	
	Delabelling and diagnostics: Evolving insights in food allergy testing – better understand your food allergy and know if you’ve outgrown it	<i>Dr. Julia Upton</i>
	The evolution of immunotherapy in food allergy: What’s available now and in the immediate future	<i>Dr. Edmond Chan</i>
	Lunch	
Afternoon	Demystifying anaphylaxis: Removing fear and gaining control - Gain confidence in understanding signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis - Hands-on demonstration of EpiPen® and neffy® - Learn when to use epinephrine versus Benadryl®, how to overcome barriers, and get empowered to take control in emergency situations	<i>Dr. Moshe Ben-Shoshan and Dr. Wade Watson</i>
	Voices of experience: Youth Advisory Panel share their food allergy journeys – a Q/A for parents	<i>Youth Advisory Panel</i>
	Navigating the emotional side of food allergy: Tackling anxiety, social challenges, and building confidence	<i>Dr. Linda Herbert</i>
	Networking/refreshment break: Visit exhibit hall	
	Navigating access to accurate ingredient information in foodservice environments and with packaged foods	<i>Panel discussion with Dr. Susan Waserman and industry experts</i>
	The power of your voice in unlocking the food allergy future: Become an advocacy ambassador	<i>Panel discussion</i>
	Closing remarks	<i>Jennifer Gerdts, Executive Director</i>
	Visit exhibit hall	
6:00 pm	Conference ends	