## FOOD ALLERGY CANADA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025 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	Jennifer Gerdts, Executive Director
Morning	Opening plenary: Beyond the noise: The critical role of scientific consensus in an era of misinformation	Timothy Caulfield, Professor of Health Law and Science Policy, Bestselling Author
	Opening session: Shifting paradigms: How science is informing the future of food allergy – what we've learned in the last decade	Dr. Philippe Bégin
	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	Dr. Julia Upton
	The evolution of immunotherapy in food allergy: What's available now and in the immediate future	Dr. Edmond Chan
Afternoon	Lunch	
	Demystifying anaphylaxis: Removing fear and gaining control - Gain confidence in understanding signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis - Hands-on demonstration of EpiPen <sup>®</sup> and neffy <sup>®</sup> - Learn when to use epinephrine versus Benadryl <sup>®</sup> , how to overcome	Dr. Moshe Ben-Shoshan and Dr. Wade Watson
	barriers, and get empowered to take control in emergency situations	
	The emotional side of food allergy: Tackling anxiety, social challenges, and building confidence	Dr. Linda Herbert
	Networking/refreshment break: Visit exhibit hall	
	Navigating access to accurate ingredient information in foodservice environments and with packaged foods	Panel discussion with Dr. Susan Waserman and industry experts
	The power of your voice in unlocking the food allergy future: Become an advocacy ambassador	Panel discussion
	Closing remarks	Jennifer Gerdts, Executive Director
	Visit exhibit hall	
6:00 pm	Conference ends	