

SIPPA Symposium: Supporting the Transition to Practice

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre
2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK

AGENDA			
8:30 AM	30 min	Check in, networking & breakfast	
9:00 AM	30 min	Welcome & SIPPA update	Elder Robert Merasty Drs. Olutunfese & Witt Drs. Francis & Oyedokun
9:30 AM	30 min	Keynote	Dr. Rashaad Hansia, CMO, SHA
10:00 AM	20 min	Highlights from the literature on transition to practice	Drs. Olutunfese, Okpalauwaekwe & Witt
10:20 AM	15 min	BREAK	
10:35 AM	75 min	Exercise #1	Dr. Olutunfese
11:55 AM	45 min	LUNCH	
12:40 PM	20 min	Assessor Awards	Dr. Francis
1:00 PM	75 min	Exercise #2	Dr. Olutunfese
2:15 PM	15 min	BREAK	
2:30 PM	30 min	Wrap up and summary of learnings	Dr. Witt
3:00 PM		Adjourn	

Learning Objectives:

- Describe common challenges experienced by physicians transitioning to independent practice.
- Review current evidence and emerging practices related to transition-to-practice supports.
- Identify individual, organizational, and system-level factors that contribute to successful transition to practice.
- Develop recommendations to strengthen transition-to-practice supports for internationally trained physicians in Saskatchewan.