

**The 2021 Legal Guide to  
Privacy Law and Information Management in Healthcare**  
November 3, 2021

**AGENDA**

**8:30 a.m. Program Log-In**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome from the Chair**  
**Mary Jane Dykeman, INQ Law**

**9:15 a.m. Cyber Attacks on Health Systems**  
**Mary Jane Dykeman, INQ Law**  
**Gareth Lewis, Vice President, Claims, HIROC**

- Understanding what a cyber-attack is and its impact on the health system
- What data can be compromised?
- Are medical devices vulnerable?
- Who is responsible in the event of a cyber-attack?
- What to do in the event of a cyber attack
- Do you have a contingency plan in place?
- How to protect yourself and your organization from a cyber attack

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**10:15 a.m. Wellness Break**

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**10:30 a.m. De-Identification of Personal Health Information**  
**Rosario G. Cartagena, Chief Privacy & Legal Officer, ICES**  
**Mahmood Azimaee, Director, Data Quality Information Management, ICES**  
**Refik Saskin, Scientist, ICES**

- What is de-identification?
- What is its application in the health sector?
- What does the practice of de-identification look like?
- Anonymization vs. de-identification
- Understanding and managing concerns around consent & ethics
- Recognizing concerns around the collection of data based on race, sex and other traditionally marginalized groups
- Mandatory de-identification vs. business risk de-identification
- What does re-identification look like and in what circumstances is it appropriate?

**11:30 a.m. Navigating the System as a Patient: The Latest on the Ontario Health Data Platform**  
**Mary Gavel, Chief Privacy Officer, Indoc Research; Privacy Officer, Ontario Health Data Platform**

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**12:15 p.m. Lunch Break**

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**1:00 p.m. Commercialization in Healthcare: The Privacy Challenges**  
**Melanie de Wit**, Chief Legal/General Counsel, Unity Health Toronto

This session will include discussion around ethics in the commercialization and use of data for services, protecting client information, proper consents etc....

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**2:15 p.m. Wellness Break**

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**2:30 p.m. Collaborative Decision-Making and Information Sharing for Ontario Health Teams (OHT's)**  
**Ira Parghi**, INQ Law

The transition towards Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) raises important questions about collaborative decision-making and the sharing of personal health information (PHI), client privacy and compliance with *PHIPA*. This session will consider what the move towards OHTs means for healthcare organizations from a privacy and data sharing perspective. It will address the following:

- What is an Ontario Health Team?
- What is the decision-making process?
- What are the goals of information sharing between OHTs?
- How will OHTs manage *PHIPA* requirements?
- What safeguards can OHTs deploy to protect patient privacy?
- How can OHTs approach information sharing in a way that protects marginalized populations and support equity, diversity and inclusion?

**3:15 p.m. Health Law Privacy: A Potpourri**  
**Laurie Turner**, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

This session will include a discussion of recent decisions of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, of particular note to healthcare professionals and organizations, along with addressing common privacy-related dilemmas arising in healthcare.

**4:00 p.m. Program Concludes**