

Tuesday, October 22, 2013**Opening Plenary: Inspirational Leadership in Primary Care**

Listen in to an expert's advice on how to be the best leader possible! Who can be a great leader? How do we inspire? What are the skills we need to inspire? How do we create environments where everyone leads and creates changes that make a difference for the entire system?

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lance Secretan: The Spark, The Flame, The Torch

Dr. Lance Secretan is the former CEO of a Fortune 100 company, a university professor, an award-winning columnist and author of 15 books about leadership emphasizing the connection between high performance and the heart, mind and the soul, and inspiration and leadership.

In this keynote address, Dr. Lance Secretan will show us how everyone can be an inspiring leader, create inspiring organizations and change the world. He presents these ideas in his trademark style, enriched by dazzling multimedia, fascinating stories and metaphors, and a uniquely engaging approach.

“Bright Light” Awards Dinner**Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-term Care and Deputy Premier**

Close an exciting first day with an evening that celebrates excellence among our peers. The AFHTO “Bright Light” Awards program recognizes leadership, outstanding work and significant progress being made to improve the value delivered by AFHTO members across Ontario. Award winners will be announced in eight award categories.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013**Closing Plenary: “Be it resolved that health system transformation must be led by Primary Care”**

Competitors will mix “funny and fact” to provoke the audience's thinking about the nature of – and need for – system leadership from the primary care sector. Modelled after CBC's The Debaters, two primary care panelists will argue in favour, two “outside” panelists will argue against, and two “inquisitors” will challenge their thinking. Audience members are invited to weigh in with questions and “vote” for the team with the best combination of “laughs and logic”. Helen Angus, Associate Deputy Minister, Transformation Secretariat, MOHLTC, will conclude the session with her observations on the current state of health system transformation in Ontario, where it's headed and the opportunities for primary care leadership.

Speakers:

- “For”:
 - Rob Annis, physician/former chair, North Perth FHT & Primary Care Physician Lead, SW-LHIN
 - Beth Cowper-Fung, nurse practitioner/clinic director, Georgina NPLC & President, NPAO
- “Against”:
 - John Ronson, Practice Leader, TELUS Health Transformation Services
 - Wade Petranik, CEO, Dryden Regional Health Centre & Chair, OHA Small, Rural and Northern Provincial Leadership Council
- “Inquisitors”:
 - Helen Angus, Associate Deputy Minister, Transformation Secretariat, MOHLTC
 - Sholom Glouberman, President, Patients' Association of Canada

