

About our Speakers

Karen Hall Barber, BSc (Hons), MD, CCFP

Karen Hall Barber is a passionate advocate for the importance of quality and safety in primary care. She completed a Biology degree at Bishop's University before heading to Ottawa for her medical training, and then Dalhousie for her residency. After completing her training, she spent nine years practicing rural family medicine in Indiana. She joined the Department of Family Medicine at Queen's University in 2007 as an Assistant Professor. She is also the Physician Lead (and QI champion!) for the Queen's Family Health Team.

Sherri Elms, BSc (Pharm), RPh ACPR

Sherri Elms has a special interest in medication safety in primary care, particularly with respect to issues of medication reconciliation and information technology. She completed her Pharmacy degree and Residency in Hospital Pharmacy Practice at Dalhousie University and she has over 25 years of pharmacy experience in a variety of settings. Sherri joined the Department of Family Medicine at Queen's University in 2007 as a Pharmacist for the Queen's Family Health Team and has been an Instructor in the Department since 2010.

Danyal Martin, BAH, BEd, MA, MSc (HQ) Candidate

Danyal Martin is a strong promoter of quality and safety in primary care and has special interest in electronic medical records and process improvement. She completed two bachelor's degrees (Drama/History and Education) and a master's degree (History) at Queen's, and is currently completing an MSc in Healthcare Quality. Danyal joined the Queen's Department of Family Medicine and the Queen's Family Health Team in 2009 as the Clinical Program Coordinator.