

# The Critic Eye

Critical Care Conference



Health Sciences Centre  
Winnipeg  
A Shared Health facility

## Decisions that Define Care

Wednesday April 22, 2026

0715 to 1530 hours



Canad Inns Destination Centre  
Club Regent Casino Hotel  
1415 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg

Last day to register – April 13, 2026

Cost: \$135 (Includes breakfast, refreshments and lunch)  
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## Agenda 2026

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Opening Remarks

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Look at What Came Through the Door

Interactive discussion of Infectious Diseases cases in Critical Care  
Dr John Embil, BSc (Hon), MD, FRCPC

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

The Moments That Matter - Transforming Conflict in Critical Care

Kelly Hallock , RN BScN

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM – Break

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Polypharmacy and Sedation Management for  
Ventilated Patients in the ICU

Dr Thomas Jacob, MD, FRCPC, FACP

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ACP/Goals of Care Review and Update

Dr Bojan N. Paunovic, MD, FRCPC

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM – Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Scar Wars: When the Drug Strikes Back

David Nguyen, BSc.Pharm BCPS BCCCP EPPh

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

I See You, ARDS! Catching the Culprit Behind ICU Adverse  
Drug Reactions

Eunice Valencia, PharmD, ACPR

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Too Much of a Good Thing? Refeeding Syndrome Explained

Reede Hawton, RD, BSc. HNS

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM – Break

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

A Virulent Jack of All Trades

The many manifestations of Group A Strep infection

Dr Marcus Blouw, MD, FRCPC, MHA

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Closing Remarks