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## 2023 Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit

### Speaker Details



#### **Varinder Randhawa, MD, PhD**

Clinical & Research Fellow, Critical Care & Heart Failure  
Transplant Cardiology  
University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences  
Centre  
Toronto, ON

#### **Biography**

Dr. Varinder Kaur Randhawa is currently undertaking critical care training at Sunnybrook, University of Toronto. She has completed an MD PhD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant, and post-doctoral training at Cleveland Clinic and within Canada. She has held a number of leadership positions within the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) as Trainee Chair, Trainee Program and Networking Chair, Guidelines and Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committees Trainee Rep. She serves on the Editorial Boards of the Canadian Journal of Cardiology (CJC) and CJC Open, and as an ad hoc reviewer for a number of prominent international journals. She has 39 peer-reviewed publications, 30 editorials or reviews, 48 conference proceedings, and 39 invited and 25 academic talks to date.

She has garnered funding from the CIHR Doctoral Award and MD PhD studentships, as well as from a CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant as co-PI with her colleague Dr. Laura Banks for her work on gender diversity. She has also been a recipient of numerous research awards including the prestigious Kostuk Research Award for her work spanning translational, clinical trial and registry-based studies on diabetes, heart failure and transplant, resuscitation and shock and mechanical circulatory support outcomes with a gender diversity lens. She has also been active as a multidisciplinary lecturer and teaching assistant.



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She remains excited about scientific discovery and knowledge dissemination by working together with diverse groups, including the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance, CCS, CANCARE, the Canadian Cardiac Transplant Network, the Canadian Heart Failure Society, and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation especially with the Cardiogenic Shock Working Group.