**CASIOPA 2018 Conference – Our Nature, Our Health
September 25 & 26 - Schedule/Agenda
Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa - 8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, Ontario**[**https://casiopa.ca**](https://casiopa.ca) **| @CASIOPA\_ON**

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| **Tues Sept 25** | Ballroom A | Ballroom B |
| 0800-0900 | *Breakfast (included in registration fee)* |
| 0900-1000 | **Opening Workshop/Discussion:** **Pascale Van der Leest, Parks Canada, #NatureForAllBarbara McKean, Royal Botanical Gardens education / Back to Nature NetworkTomasz Wiercioch, Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System Coordinator**Building partnerships locally, nationally, and beyond to connect people to nature for ecosystem and human health |
| 1000-1025 | **Featured Speaker:Emily Owens, Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service**Using Citizen Science as a Vehicle to Engage and Involve the Public in the Natural Resource Sector: A Case Study Using the Budworm Tracker Program |
| 1025-1045 | *20 Minute Health Break (included in registration fee; allows Ballroom A/B to be separated into 2 rooms* |
| 1045-1110 | Chance Finegan, York U. Reflection, acknowledgement, and justice: A framework for Indigenous-protected area reconciliation | RH Lemelin, Lakehead U. From to Memengwe to Monarcha: The Role of Monarch Butterflies in National and Tri-Lateral Conservation Efforts in North America |
| 1110-1135 | Barb Davies, RM of York. Urban Forest Studies Journey - Put to Work | Paul Eagles, U Waterloo.Peak Load Management in Park Tourism: Case Study of Plitvica National Park and World Heritage Site, Croatia |
| 1135-1200 | Daniel Kraus, Nature Conservancy CanadaLeveraging natural capital and human well-being for accelerated biodiversity conservation | Kristyn Tully, Swim Drink FishMeasuring Impact: Can digital technology help us understand the relationship between time spent on the water & public health? |
| 1200-1300 | *Lunch (included in registration fee)* |
| 1300-1700 | **Field Trips – you still can sign up on site for these on Tuesday AM; cost is included in registration feeWe advise you to purchase/bring any snacks/water (not included in registration fee)** |
| 1730-onward | *Optional Group Dinner (not included in registration fee; we will announce venue Tues AM)* |

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| **Wed Sept 26** | Ballroom A | Ballroom B |
| 0800-0845 | *Breakfast (included in registration fee)* |
| 0845-0940 | **Plenary: Robert Zarr, Parks Rx America**Park Rx America: Combating chronic disease one park at a time |
| **0940-1000** | *20 minute Health Break (included in registration fee)* |
| 1000-1055 | **Plenary: Ariana Sutton-Grier, Nature Conservancy and University of Maryland**Nature and Human Health: Opportunities to Enhance Health and Ecosystem Conservation |
| 1055-1125 | **Featured Speaker: Lisa Nisbet, Trent U**The health, happiness, and environmental benefits of nature relatedness |
| 1125-1135 | *10 Min Break to Allow for Ballroom A and B to Be Separated into 2 Rooms* |
| 1135-1200 | Helen Doyle, Ontario Public Health Association EcoHealth Ontario - Engaging Diverse Sectors in Efforts to Protect and Restore Green Spaces for Human Health | Kate Perez et al, U GuelphMapping Ontario’s terrestrial arthropod communities using DNA barcoding |
| 1200-1300 | *Lunch (included in registration fee)* |
| 1300-1325 | Pascale van der Leest (Parks Canada) & Erin Kropac (Public Health Agency of Canada)Connecting Canadians with Nature: A Shared Agenda between Parks Canada Agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada | Ian Fife & Becky Stewart, Bird Studies CanadaBuilding healthy relationships for conservation between landowners to protect species at risk on private land in southwestern Ontario |
| 1325-1350 | Catherine Reining et al, WLU Health & Well-being Outcomes Associated with Diverse Environments in The Pinery Provincial Park | Paul Eagles, U WaterlooA Decision Framework on the Choice of Management Models for Park and Protected Area Tourism Services |
| 1350-1415 | Sonya Jakubec, Mount Royal U et al Nothing is more natural than death and loss”: The place of parks and natural places at end of life and palliative care | Patrick Connor, Ontario Trails CouncilTrails, Users, The Land and Health: A Complex Matrix |
| 1415-1435 | *20 minute Health Break (included in registration fee)* |
| 1435-1500 | Sonya Jakubec, Mount Royal U et al Good Grief! Connecting people with parks for grief and loss support | Koral Wysocki, Michelle Kanter, Jarmo Jalava, Carolinian CanadaDeveloping a Protected Areas strategy for Ontario’s Carolinian Ecoregion |
| 1500-1525 | Wayne Terryberry & Taylor Wilkins, McMaster UWalk with a Doc - Hamilton-Burlington chapter – Encouraging Physical activity for Health | Andrew MacDonald, U Waterloo Technology & Nature: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Pinery Provincial Park Smartphone Application |