



Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Next Chancellor Speaker Series at MacEwan University to feature Dr. Craig Earle

Edmonton - Dr. Craig Earle, a nationally renowned expert in the field of cancer care in Canada, is the featured speaker in MacEwan's next [Chancellor Speaker Series](#). Dr. Earle will share his expertise and unique perspective on the future of cancer care at three events: a public lecture, a Student Innovation Challenge and a Thought Leader Dialogue panel on a topic he has built his career around: Shaping a Pan-Canadian Future for Cancer Care.

The Chancellor Speaker Series is aimed at generating progressive discussion around topics that align with MacEwan's sitting chancellor's interests, as well as the issues that affect the communities the university serves. When looking for someone to invite to speak this fall, inaugural [Chancellor Dr. Anthony Fields](#), himself a leading figure in the field of oncology, chose Dr. Earle for his extensive experience in the field of cancer care and research.

"Dr. Earle has dedicated his career to helping Canadians face cancer with hope and determination," says Dr. Fields. "His decades of experience in medicine and teaching have led him to the role of CEO of the [Canadian Partnership Against Cancer](#), where he is a steadfast leader in providing access to quality health care and improving outcomes for patients. I look forward to hearing him discuss his thoughts and ideas about the future of cancer care across Canada."

Dr. Earle joined the partnership in 2017, where he initially served as vice-president, Cancer Control. He is also a medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal oncology at Sunnybrook's Odette Cancer Centre, a senior scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and a professor of medicine at

the University of Toronto. He was also the former head of clinical translation at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, and the director of the Health Services Research Program for Cancer Care Ontario.

In his [public lecture](#) on October 24, Dr. Earle will discuss the pan-Canadian approach to important priorities in cancer, including advancing prevention, screening and care, and improving outcomes consistent with the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control. He aims to focus on the need to establish organized lung-screening programs across the country, health equity, reconciliation and how improved data and modeling can support policy decisions, research and implementation.

Media are invited to attend:

Thursday, October 24, 2024

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Paul Byrne Hall

Room 9-100, Robbins Health Learning Centre

10910 - 104 Avenue

To read event details or purchase tickets, head to [MacEwan.ca/Chancellor](https://macewan.ca/Chancellor).

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