

# The Theatre of Medicine

A refreshing new CPD program, delivered by the internationally renowned Shaw Festival, is launching with a 15-hour course this Fall! Come to Niagara-on-the-Lake for this inaugural event, co-created with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, which focuses on meaningful learning through skills and tools found in the performing arts.

## Beyond Patient Simulation

Aligning with emergent quality improvement (QI) guidelines, this unique approach to communication and interpersonal skills training goes beyond patient simulation and role-playing to provide tools that can make an immediate, practical difference.

### Included in this course (and counting towards credit hours):

- Ticket to two 5-star, rave review productions at the Shaw Festival.
- Ticket to *The Art of Ideas: Art and Medicine*, a public plenary session and discussion, featuring guest speakers Dr. Glen Bandiera, Executive Director of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Penelope Rampersad, Cardiologist and dancer, and Alexis Milligan, Shaw Festival Movement Director and program designer of the inaugural Theatre of Medicine MOC course.
- Delicious breakfasts and lunches prepared by the Shaw Festival in-house chef, and culinary team, in the on-site Green Room kitchens.
- VIP wine tasting and 3-course dinner at an award-winning Niagara winery.
- Intimate talk backs with elite Shaw Festival actors and artists.
- Rambles in the Commons, a grassy nature reserve on the edge of surrounding wineries.
- Add on a fantastic companion package and bring someone with you!

**For more information,**  
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## Learning Outcomes Will Cover:

- Physician Well-being
- Professional Practice
- Interpersonal Skills and Communication

### **"I'd love to connect more with patients, if I only had the time..."**

Studies are repeatedly showing the direct link between physician/surgeon interaction and overall patient outcomes, but communication and empathy can be hard to get right when time is tight, and stress is high. This unique MOC course can help you find your own pathways to making those first 10 minutes really count.

### **September 28 & 29** **\$2,100 +HST**

Registrants of the Theatre of Medicine weekend can enjoy a special offer from The Shaw's preferred hotel partner 124 on Queen Hotel & Spa.

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