

# **PATHWAYS** TO **FULFILLMENT**

EMPOWERING GROWTH, SKILLS, AND PURPOSE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

## **MEDICAL** **EDUCATION STAFF**

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## **CONFERENCE**

BAHEN CENTRE  
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TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## CONFERENCE AGENDA FEBRUARY 20, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:45	Registration & Breakfast	Lobby
9:30	<b>Conference Introduction</b> <b>Dr. Morag Paton</b> (Chair, Conference Planning Committee), <b>Monica Cribari</b> (Conference Co-Emcee), and <b>Charles Andreasen</b> (Conference Co-Emcee)	1130
9:35	<b>Land Acknowledgement</b> <b>Jerusha Retnakanthan</b> (Lead Coordinator, Mentorship & Special Projects, Office of Learner Affairs)	1130
9:40	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Dr. Patricia Houston</b> (Vice Dean, Medical Education)	1130
9:50	<b>Keynote Presentation - Igniting Purpose: Empower Growth, Inspire Change</b> <b>Karen Richards</b> (Founder and CEO, Karen Natasha Coaching)	1130
11:00	Break	
11:10	<b>Morning Breakouts</b> Participate in 1 of 3 concurrent sessions.	
	<b>Women and Leadership: Speak with Purpose, Lead with Confidence</b> Presenter: <b>Karen Richards</b>	2145
	<b>Generative AI for Professional Services and Administrative Tasks: A Practical Workshop</b> Presenter: <b>Jordan Holmes</b> (Senior Manager, Teaching, Learning and Technology, Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation)	1130
	<b>Workflow Integration with Automation, SharePoint, and Document Management</b> Presenter: <b>Andrew Edwards</b> (M365 Solutions Architect, MedIT, Temerty Faculty of Medicine)	2195

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:10	Lunch	Lobby
1:00	<b>Afternoon Breakouts</b> Participate in 1 of 3 concurrent sessions.	
	<b>Building Inclusive Events</b> Presenters from the Office of Inclusion & Diversity, Temerty Faculty of Medicine: <b>Saba Khan</b> (Manager) and <b>Shagufta Sadique</b> (EDI Program Coordinator)	2185
	<b>Productivity Tools for the Future of Work: Microsoft 365 Applications</b> Presenter: <b>Andrew Edwards</b> (M365 Solutions Architect, MedIT, Temerty Faculty of Medicine)	1130
	<b>Career Connections: Facilitated Group Networking</b> Facilitators: <b>Chelsea Matson</b> and <b>Sundee Battu</b> (Conference Planning Committee Members)	2145
2:00	Break	
2:15	<b>Panel Discussion - Opportunities for Pathways to Fulfillment</b> Panelists from the University of Toronto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bill Brennan</b> (Assistant Director, Learning and Leadership Development, Centre for Learning, Leadership, and Culture)</li> <li><b>Juan Mavo-Navarro</b> (Assistant Dean, Lifelong Learning and Innovation, School of Continuing Studies)</li> <li><b>Amanda Krmek</b> (Senior Talent Management Advisor, Temerty Faculty of Medicine)</li> <li><b>Ibrahim Khote</b> (Human Resources Consultant, Temerty Faculty of Medicine)</li> </ul>	1130
3:15	<b>Closing Reflections</b> <b>Dr. Morag Paton</b> and <b>Trevor Cuddy</b> (Co-Chair, Staff Talent Development Working Group)	1130
3:30	<b>Cider and Snacks</b>	Lobby



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Karen Richards

Founder and CEO, Karen  
Natasha Coaching

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Karen Richards is the founder and CEO of Karen Natasha Coaching. Along with her team, Karen offers customized executive coaching, leadership training, and organizational development to clients worldwide. Karen specializes in helping women thrive in their lives and careers, and has coached professionals across STEM, academia, and the non-profit sectors.

Karen also has a close connection to the University of Toronto. At the Centre for Learning, Leadership, and Culture, Karen has helped our colleagues take their leadership to the next level through her innovative series of workshops in the Elev8 Program and personalized coaching services.

Karen also gives back to the local community through leadership and advocacy roles. She serves on the Board of Directors as President for TAIBU Community Health Centre: a multidisciplinary, non-profit organization that provides access to primary care and health promotion programs for Black-identifying communities across the Greater Toronto Area. Karen is also a member of womenmind at CAMH, an initiative dedicated to closing the gender gap in mental health and is a part of CAMH Campaign Cabinet for the “no one left behind campaign.”

Karen’s next venture in 2025 is helping families take control of their finances, get out of debt, and build a more secure financial future.