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[Canada's organ donations continue to increase following COVID-19 pandemic - Canadian Institute for Health Information \(CIHI\)](#)

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Dr. Dean Traboulsi helped revolutionize post heart attack care in Alberta and beyond.

[Researcher decoding connections between lifestyle, gut microbiota and chronic disease](#)

Dr. Jane Shearer aims to predict, prevent and treat chronic conditions

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[2024 Paediatric Infectious Disease Conference](#) - February 9-11, 2024, Banff

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[31st Annual Rural & Remote Medicine Conference - April 18 - 20, 2023](#) - Edmonton, AB

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[National Advanced Skills and Training Program for Rural Practice Application - Society of Rural Physicians of Canada \(SRPC\)](#)

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