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"Truth vs civility online: Fact, fiction, and funny," Pluralism & Global Citizenship webinar series, University of Calgary, February 8, 2021.


“Evidence-based Approaches to Countering Misinformation,” University of Alberta Medical Student Association, January 26, 2021.


"It’s An Infomdemic! - Fighting Misinformation in the Age of COVID” Calgary Public Library, November 26, 2020.


"Battling the Infodemic!: Yes, Debunking Works (Let’s Get To It!)” Dean Speaker Series, Temple University College of Public Health, November 13, 2020.


"Indodemic! Is Misinformation Killing Us?" 2020 Lipson Lecture, Faculty of Science, University of Victoria, Oct 22, 2020.


"Infodemic! Is misinformation killing us?" Husky Health and Wellness Fair, October 19, 2020.


"Health and Wellness in the Age Anxiety (and COVID-19!)" SonoCon 2020, Sonography Canada, Virtual, October 2, 2020.


"Battling the Infodemic!" Maple Leaf Foods Healthy Minds Summer Series, Virtual Event, August 12, 2020.


"Relax Dammit: Health and Wellness in the Age of Fear," Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, Ontario, March 2, 2020.

"Research Outside The Box: Panel Discussion," Research and Innovation Week, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, March 2, 2020.

“Battling the Bunk Machines,” Research and Innovation Week, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, March 2, 2020.

“Celebrity Culture vs. Science: A Battle We Must Win!” CCTC 2020: Calgary City Teachers’ Convention, February 14, 2020.


"When Celebrity Culture and Science Clash", Frontiers of Science presentation, 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting and Technology Showcase, New York City, December 17, 2019.


"Celebrity Health Noise Matters!" American College of Rehabilitation Medicine, 96th Annual Conference, Chicago, November 6, 2019.


"Marketing the Microbiome: DTC and Gut Hype," The Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, October 14-16, 2019. (Co-Chair of event: Reconceptualizing the Challenges of Direct-to-Consumer Health Products)

"Misinformation is Killing Us - Rx: The Truth," Simon Fraser University Public Square, Vancouver, October 9, 2019.


"Relax Dammit: Happy and Health in the Age of Anxiety," University of Alberta Alumni Weekend, Edmonton, Alberta, September 21, 2019.


Panel discussion, "Universities and the Press in a Post-Truth Era" Board of Governors’ Strategic Retreat, University of Alberta, September 6, 2019.


"Relax, Dammit! Happy and Health in the Age of Anxiety," Rising to the Challenge, Canadian Beef Conference, Calgary, August 14, 2020.

"Popular Culture vs. Science: A Battle We Must Win!" Work Safe Forum, CannAmm, Edmonton, June 27, 2019.


“Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada,” Canadian Senate Open Caucus, Ottawa, April 10, 2019.


"Science and Film: Cheating Death (and Misinformation)," CPH:DOX Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 25, 2019.


"Why Do People Believe Celebrities And Not Experts?" Annual Conference, BC Forestry Professionals Association, Kamloops, February 8, 2019.


“Framing the Debate: Health Policy in the Age of Precision Medicine," There is Promise in the Pipeline, Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Toronto, January 24, 2019.


"Science vs. Celebrity Culture: A Battle We Must Win!" President's Series Lecture, Huber College, November 1, 2018.

"Popular Culture vs Our Health: A Battle We Must Win!" Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation, October 26, 2018.

"Panel: Right vs. Wrong," Debating Ethics, 40th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners, Brussels, Belgium, October 24, 2018.

"Scienceploitation: Pop Culture’s Assault on Science (and why it matters!)," SCICON 2019, Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, Las Vegas, October 20, 2018.

"Are We Ready for Personalized Nutrition?" 12th Congress of the International Society of Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Oct 2, 2018.


"The influence of social media and popular culture on medicine," Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, 64th Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 12, 2018. CFAS - Canadian Fertility


“Science Hype and Marketing of Unproven Stem Cell Therapies,” Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Annual Conference, Nashville, June 1, 2018.