

# KINGSTON SYRACUSE PATHWAY

## Cross Border Conference on Health Innovation



# About the Event

World-class physicians, doctors, researchers, and scientists will be speaking and diving into how the future of health care is evolving. Discussions on cutting-edge research, emerging life sciences innovators and experienced industry veterans from the United States and Canada will come together to open up the conversation on how academia, industry and government need to collaborate and adapt in innovative ways in health care and the life sciences industries.

The cities of Kingston and Syracuse are naturally connected - in proximity and through shared economic advantages and interests. Kingston, Syracuse and their surrounding regions are both home to world-class academic, research institutions and innovative ecosystems. The Kingston Kingston Syracuse Pathway Conference will focus on the health care and life sciences sectors. Topics include vaccines, global health, infectious diseases, Lyme disease, health care systems, and life after COVID-19. This full-day event will include networking, keynote speakers, panel discussions and pitch competition.

### Pitch Competition:

for startups in the life and health sciences. Dunin-Deshpande Queen's Innovation Centre will be facilitating the competition and there is a \$5,000 prize for the top pitch.

### Sponsors:



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Kingston Economic Development Corporation is pleased to be hosting the conference

**June 7th, 2022**

**Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront**

2 Princess Street - Kingston, Ontario

General tickets and full event details:  
**[investkingston.ca/KSP](https://investkingston.ca/KSP)**

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# speakers



**Allison Turner** Co-Founder and Director of Product Development at PnuVax Incorporated



**Dr. Stephan J. Thomas** is a Professor of Medicine, Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, and Infectious Diseases physician-scientist from SUNY Upstate Medical University. He is the Director, Institute for Global Health and Translational Science (IGHTS) and the interim Chair, Microbiology and Immunology.



**Dr. Gerald Evans** is the Chair of the Division of Infectious Diseases and a Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Biomedical & Molecular Sciences, and Pathology & Molecular Medicine at Queen's University. He is an attending physician in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine and Medical Director of Infection Prevention & Control at Kingston General Hospital and the Hotel Dieu Hospital.



**Dr. Steven Smith** is the Deputy Vice-Principal Research at Queen's University as well as Vice President, Health Sciences Research at Kingston Health Sciences Centre, and President & CEO of the Kingston General Health Research Institute.



**Dr. Robert J. Corona** DO, CPE, MBA, FCAP, FASCP. Dr. Corona is the chief executive officer of Upstate Medical University Hospital and Community Hospital.



**Mayor Bryan Paterson** was elected as the 96th Mayor of the City of Kingston in 2014. Paterson is also an economics professor at the Royal Military College of Canada.



**Mayor Ben Walsh** was elected Mayor of Syracuse in 2017, the first independent mayor in the City in more than 100 years. Walsh attended Ithaca College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He also went on to attend Syracuse University, where he received a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs



**Dr. Robert Colautti** is the former Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Rapid Evolution and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Queen's University.



**Dr. Saravanan Thangamani** is a SUNY Empire Innovation Professor at the Upstate Medical University. He is also the Director of the SUNY Center for Vector-Borne Diseases and the Vector Biocontainment Laboratories.