



AGM 2025

Announcement of 2025 Annual General Meeting & Call for Nominations

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors (CAND) will be held virtually on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 11:00 am (EDT).

A registration link will follow in the coming weeks.

Members attending the CAND AGM will be entered into a draw for an iPad (you must be present to win).

Per 7.15 & 7.16 members are reminded of their right to vote by proxy. Please consult the [CAND by-laws](#) for further information.

Call for Nominations

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations per their duties under section 4.03 of the CAND bylaws.

- The Nominations Committee shall recommend candidates for election to vacant positions on the Board of Directors.
- Associations may nominate one representative and said nomination shall be automatically included in the report of the Nominations Committee.

At the June 14, 2025 AGM Dr. Jatish Kaler ND (Alberta), and Dr. Mitchell Zeifman ND (non-clinical) (Ontario), will have completed the maximum term permitted by the CAND bylaws (9 years). Dr. Tara Lantz ND (Nova Scotia) will have completed her second term and having served 6 years is not standing for re-election.

As such the Board is seeking qualified candidates to fill vacancies ensuring the Board has a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 13 persons (Bylaw section 4.01).

Dr. Valerie Penton ND (Newfoundland) and Dr. Renée Purdy ND (New Brunswick) are completing their first and second terms respectively and will be standing for re-election. Dr. Robyn Stanely ND (British Columbia) is up for re-election for the last year of her third term.



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CAND 2025-2028 Strategic Plan

The CAND has recently adopted our new 2025-2028 strategic plan. If this work feels energizing and you align with the organizational values, you will love adding value to the CAND Board as a Director.

Vision: Naturopathic Doctors are a strong, trusted, unified voice in Canadian healthcare.

Mission: To further the naturopathic medical profession across Canada through advocacy, awareness and support of Naturopathic Doctors

Values:

- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Inclusivity

Grounding statements:

- Rooted in history, grounded in evidence.
- We honour our profession's history in the context of ever-emerging research and evidence.
- We hold space for traditional wisdom and diverse cultural views.

Goals:

- To support ND success whether in private practice, clinical collaboration, research, education, or policy pursuits,
- To further the profession through advocacy, awareness, education, resources and support.

Strategic Objectives:

- Member Focused
- Collaborative & Connected
- Effective Advocacy
- Building on a strong foundation

Board Director Duties and Responsibilities

All Board Directors are required to read and sign the CAND Policy on Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest, and Code of Conduct.

CAND board meetings are held in person twice a year and virtually an additional 3-4 times a year. The Board schedule is set at least 1 year in advance. Board members are expected to attend all CAND board meetings, the Annual General Meeting, and any additional board/committee meetings that may be required.

For dates of Board meetings and more information, please see page 4.



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Get Nominated

Members interested in standing for election can be nominated by a CAND member in good standing or by a constituent association.

Nominees must be a member in good standing with the CAND.

Nominations must be received by May 6, 2025 (12:00 pm EDT), e-mailed to nominations@cand.ca, or addressed to the Nominations Committee c/o the CAND office, 20 Holly Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3B1

Please provide a nominee profile (500 words or less) along with a completed nomination form (below). The profile should include:

- Why you wish to be a CAND Board Director
- Attributes or skills you would bring to the position
- Current employment and/or practice details
- Educational background
- Past or present participation with any professional body or Board

Nomination Form

I nominate the following individual for election to the CAND Board of Directors:

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Constituent Association (if applicable): _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____



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2025 – 2026 CAND Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

2025		
Date	Meeting Times	Format
Saturday June 14, AGM	11:00 am – 1:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Wednesday June 18	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Wednesday Sept 17	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Sat & Sun Nov 8 - 9	8:00 am -4:00 pm (local time), both days	In- person

2026		
Date	Meeting Times	Format
Wednesday Feb 11	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Sat & Sun April 11-12	8:00 am -4:00 pm (local time), both days	In- person
Wednesday May 13	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Saturday June 13, AGM	11:00 am – 1:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Wednesday June 17	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Wednesday Sept 16	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Toronto time	Virtual
Sat & Sun Nov 14 – 15	8:00 am -4:00 pm (local time), both days	In- person

For in-person meetings, travel may be required, including the day before (Friday) and the day after (Monday), depending on the location.