Features & Content

The Ontario Health (OTN) Webcasting service helps thousands of members reach tens of thousands of participants each year.

Webcast creators can:

- Present to large groups, in different locations at the same time.
- Present the same information several times to different people, on demand.
- Set their presentation as public (anyone using the Webcasting Centre) or private (only those provided with a link).

Webcast viewers can:

- Attend an event from the convenience of their home or office.
- Attend a live event or watch a past event on-demand when it fits their schedule.

Home screen

Search for webcast topics, authors, etc.

Search Results

Filter your search results by:
- Live or archived
- Presenter or Organization
- Air Date
- and more...

Sign in for optimal experience

See at a glance:
- Upcoming events
- Popular webcasts
- Webcast resources
- and more...

Sort results by relevance, date, title, or view count

Search results include summary information about each webcast
About the Webcasting Centre

1. **What is the difference between live and archived webcasts?**

A webcast can be live, archived, or both.

**Live**: The event will be webcast during its scheduled date and time. Participants can attend the event via the internet during this time.

**Archived**: The event is stored on the Webcasting Centre, allowing participants to access the session on-demand. All archived webcasts remain on the Webcasting Centre for a period of two years, unless the presenter has asked Ontario Health (OTN) for an extension or asked to have the webcast removed.

**Both Live and Archived**: The event is webcast during its scheduled date and time and is also recorded for viewing after the original air date.

2. **What is the difference between public and private webcasts?**

When scheduling a webcast, the event creator can set the event to be public or private.

- **Private** events are accessible only via a link provided in an email invitation or by authenticated users who sign in to the Webcasting Centre.
  - The creator of a private event can set their webcast to be shown in search results or hidden (will not appear in search results).
  - Private events in search results appear with a lock icon (if the event creator has set the webcast to be shown).
  - To view a private event, you need to be "authorized", either by receiving the private link or by requesting access from the event creator. When authorized and signed in, you will continue to have access to the private webcast.

- **Public** events are accessible to anyone visiting the Webcasting Centre, even if they have not signed in and they view webcasts as a “guest”.

3. **What is a channel?**

Channels apply to only private webcasts and are specific to each webcast creator.

Channels help webcast creators control access to their webcasts. Access to a channel provides a user with access to all content associated to that channel.

Channels also offer the ability for a creator to group their webcasts. For example, Dr. DaVinci might have a channel for webcasts about anatomy and another channel for webcasts about medical equipment.
4. What is an accredited webcast?

If set by the event creator, the Webcasting Centre will show that a webcast is “accredited”.

When a participant attends an accredited event, they can accumulate Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. These credits refer to a specific form of continuing education that enables health care professionals to maintain their competence and learn about new and developing areas of their field.

The Webcasting Centre does not track CME credits for users.

An accredited event has been reviewed and meets criteria established by governing organizations and bodies such as:

- The College of Family Physicians of Canada
- The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- American Medical Association
- European Council for Continuing Medical Education

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Searching

5. What information is searched?

When you enter two or more words in the search field, the Webcasting Centre looks for matches in the title, presenter names, indexed keywords, organization, and description fields.

6. Can I filter the search results?

Yes, by using the checkboxes in the Filters panel on the left of the search results.

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Sign In and Signing Out

7. Why is it better to sign in to the webcasting centre?

Signing in allows you to keep a history of viewed webcasts and gives you easy access to both public and private events. You will have immediate access to past events and the Webcasting Centre will provide you with curated lists of webcasts from your preferred organizations and providers.

As a guest, you have access to only public content and private events for which you have been given a private link.

As a signed in user, you have a historical record of viewed webcasts and have access to all channels for which you have been given access.

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<td>Access private videos, both live and archived, via a link provided in an email invitation from the event’s creator</td>
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<td>Have the Webcasting Centre build a “shared with me” library of private videos for which you have authorization, allowing easy access in future.</td>
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<td>View all webcasts within a channel for which you have been given access.</td>
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8. How do I sign in?

You can sign in using your OTNhub, Google, Microsoft, or LinkedIn credentials.

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² Guests cannot access a private webcast unless they sign in and are authorized. They can request access from the event creator (via a link on the Webcasting Centre).
9. **What happens when I sign out?**

What happens when you sign out depends on your sign out choice and the credentials you used when signing in.

If you use a shared device and you have finished using the device, it is important that you sign out completely. That is, sign out from the account.

An "identity provider" is the organization from which you received your sign-in credentials: OTN, ONEID, Google, LinkedIn, or Microsoft.

When you click/tap **Sign Out** you are given a choice:

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Examples

**OTN credentials:** If you were logged into the OTNhub and signed into the Webcasting Centre, signing out ends your webcasting session but you remain logged-in to the OTNhub.

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