

Testimonials for Philip Edgcumbe's Presentations

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A selected list of Philip's presentations and testimonials are listed below:

1. [Alzheimer's XPRIZE Presentation](#) at the XPRIZE Visioneers Summit - October 05, 2017 in Los Angeles, USA

2. **The Inevitable Exponential Future - Canadian Medical Association (CMA) CEOs Forum - February 14th, 2018 in Cape Coral, Florida, USA,**

"Philip is an engaging speaker who will inspire you to think deeply about the future and the exponential change that confronts us all."

~ Allan Seckel, CEO of the Doctors of BC

"Philip is a dynamic speaker who not only clarifies the concepts of disruptive technology, but makes the exponential future seem appealing."

~ Dr. Alex Poole, General Surgeon and CEO/President of the Yukon Medical Association

3. **Crowdsourcing the End of Alzheimer's - [SingularityU Chile Summit](#) - March 14th, 2018 in Santiago, Chile**

[Program](#) for SingularityU Chile Summit

4. [Crowdsourcing The Future of Healthcare](#) - 2018 [Katapult Future Fest](#) - May 15, 2018 in Oslo, Norway

"What a gem of a presentation. Engaging, succinct, and actionable, not a word out of place. It's such a joy to listen to someone in such full command of the material and the medium."

~ Josh Fost, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at Minerva Schools at KGI

5. **Disruptive Technology and the Future of Healthcare - Canadian Medical Forum - May 28th, 2018 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**

6. **Building a Future Focused Medical Association - Disruptive Technology and the Future of Healthcare - Annual Ontario Medical Association Board Planning Retreat - June 6th, 2018 at Toronto, Ontario**

“Philip is enlightening and engaging. Our leadership valued his perspective on disruptive technology on health care and his approach to preparing our membership for this reality.”

~ Mr. Tom Magyarody, Former CEO of the Ontario Medical Association

“Philip is a very engaging speaker and skilled at setting a context for both provocation and inspiration about disruptive technology and the future of health care. His approach to creating generative dialogue is refreshing.”

~ Ms. Sarah Hutchison, Chief Executive Officer at OntarioMD

“Change is all around us. The workshop reinforced the idea that the OMA must think about how it can better prepare its members for the future of health care.”

~ [Article in the Ontario Medical Review](#)

7. [A Call to Action - Innovation and the Future of Medicine](#) - Keynote Address for the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Staff Professional Development Day - June 8th, 2018 at Ottawa, Ontario

“Philip is a positive, inspiring and engaging speaker. His presentation energized our group about the potential for disruptive innovation and technology to transform health and healthcare.”

~ Jennifer Kitts, Senior Director, Health Policy, Canadian Medical Association

8. Why is Physician Innovation Critical to the Future of Healthcare? - Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Health Summit CMA Ambassador Presentation and Design Workshop - August 19th, 2018

“I had the pleasure of inviting Dr. Philip Edgcumbe to speak with the CMA Ambassadors – medical students, residents and early-career physicians – on the eve of the inaugural 2018 CMA Health Summit. Philip got the group thinking about innovation in a unique way – by asking them to design prototypes of new products that could solve a current challenge in health care. Together, the group came up with some really novel solutions. Philip is a dynamic, engaging and inspiring speaker, and I look forward to the opportunity to hear from him again.”

~ Nadia Potvin-Piche, Advisor, Community Engagement at Canadian Medical Association

9. [Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\) Health Summit Main Stage Panel](#) - Adopting and scaling up innovation in health: What is holding us back? - August 20th, 2018

“Insight, enthusiasm and energy.....Philip brings it all to the table. He hits my head and heart and makes me want to join him on a journey to a better tomorrow.”

~ Dr. Brian Day, Former Chair of the Board of the Canadian Medical Association

“Philip was an insightful and enthusiastic speaker who punches way above his weight. He is an inspirational speaker who truly “lifts as he climbs.”

~ Dr. Jane Brooks, National Senior Physician Leader, Deloitte & ER Physician

“Thoughtful and future-focused, Philip brings a fresh, dynamic perspective to the stage.”

~ Dr. Jennifer Zelmer, President of the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement

Highlight [video 1](#), [video 2](#) and [video 3](#).

Highlight/summary [article](#):

10. 7th annual INTERFACE Summit 2018 - Will Exponential Technology Help Us Solve Alzheimer’s and Unleash Our Full Human Potential? - October 10th, 2018, Vancouver, Canada.

“INTERFACE Health Summit is Canada’s top digital health conference. Philip Edgcumbe was exactly the kind of person we looked for to speak at our 7th annual INTERFACE Summit 2018 conference in Vancouver, Canada – and our audience loved him. He engaged them with his ideas and spoke with passion and a keen mind on a health topic – Alzheimer’s and dementia and the use of VR/AR and A.I. and Digital Therapeutics – that will likely affect all of us, either as sufferers or as caregivers, if we live long enough.

It’s no surprise that Philip received the 2017 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF) Award for leadership and innovation by a medical student, or that he leads the multi-million dollar XPRIZE project to catalyze breakthroughs in Alzheimer’s research. We expect to hear great things from Philip in the near future and would gladly refer him as a knowledgeable speaker or have him back at our conference.”

~ **Michael Bidu**, Executive Producer, INTERFACE Health Summit

Pictures from the event: [Picture 1](#), [picture 2](#), [picture 3](#) and [picture 4](#).

11. Health Care Goes Virtual – Disruptive Technology in Health and Health Care - Canadian Medical Association National Health Policy Conference - October 14th, 2018 in Ottawa, Canada

12. [The Future of Health Care](#) at AFMC'S 75th Anniversary Symposium - October 22nd, 2018 in Ottawa, Canada

13. The Future of Health Care - LifeLabs Senior Executive Strategy Session - February 20th, 2019 in Vancouver, Canada

14. From Science One to Clinician-Scientist, Exponential Thinking and New Models of Innovation - [UBC Science One Program](#) Career Speaker Series - March 19th, 2019

“It is always a pleasure to have a Science One alumnus like Philip come back to speak to the class. His talk in which he facilitated a discussion on Exponential Growth and then talked about his own career path from Science One to Clinician-Scientist, was one of the most inspirational of the year. Not only can students see their own potential reflected in Philip, but he very poignantly encouraged them to meaningfully think about their career path and the impact they want to have on the future. It's a message that is needed when student are often so worried about the fine details of their schooling, rather than the big picture”

~ Dr. James Charbonneau
Acting Director, Science One and CSP Programs at UBC
Department of Physics & Astronomy, UBC

15. An Ode to Engineering Physics - UBC Engineering Physics Alumni Night - April 3rd, 2019 in Vancouver, Canada

“It was a pleasure having Philip speak at our Engineering Physics Alumni Evening. As a prominent and successful Eng Phys alumnus, Philip gave a talk that was both inspiring and motivating for our students, and thought-provoking for those of us further in our careers. Philip is a gifted speaker - I'm proud to be able to name him as a graduate of our program, and I look forward to following his career as it evolves toward further success. I hope he'll come back to speak again in the near future.”

~ Dr. Andre Marziali
Director, Engineering Physics Program, UBC

“Philip is a captivating speaker. His talk at the 2019 UBC Engineering Physics Alumni Night was inspiring and interactive, and managed to be relatable for both current students and alumni.”

~ Tiffany Quon
UBC Engineering Physics Student
VP Events, UBC Engineering Physics Student Association

16. The Doctor’s Challenge - [Singularity University Canada Summit](#) - April 24th, 2019 in Edmonton, Canada

“Philip is a dynamic and engaging speaker who wrestled with some important and thought-provoking ideas in his presentation - the audience came away with a much better understanding of how AI and exponential technology are going to impact the role of doctors in our future health care system, and what this means for all of us. I highly recommend Philip as a speaker.”

~ John Medcof
Director General, Transferable Skills at Canada School of Public Service

[Singularity University Summit Canada highlights](#) and [Philip’s Singularity University Canada Summit Talk](#)

17. Health Care Goes Virtual: Disruptive Technology in Health and Health Care - Keynote Presentation at the Doctors of Nova Scotia AGM - June 8th, 2019 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

“Philip speaks of disruptive technology in a way that is at once enlightening and informative, while also being heartfelt and engaging. He also managed to blend in references to local initiatives with the broader system wide potential of disruptive technology. A highlight of our meeting for sure!”

~ Kevin Chapman
Director, Partnerships and Finance
Doctors Nova Scotia

Media coverage of this talk:

- Disrupting Health Care - Philip Edgcumbe, PhD, takes the conversation from linear to exponential thinking | Kim Bottomley | Doctors NS | June, 2019
 - Article [here](#)
 - Full magazine [here](#)

18. Empowering and Caring for Patients Through Viral Health Advocacy - Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Health Summit CMA Ambassador Presentation and Design Workshop - August 11th, 2019

“Philip engaged a room full of about forty medical students, residents and physicians in an inspirational presentation and workshop on developing bold advocacy campaigns for the upcoming federal election. The session was thoroughly enjoyable. Philip did an excellent job at facilitating discussion and ideation, all the while ensuring a fun-filled atmosphere complete with pump-up music and dance!”

~ Dr. Henry Annan

Past-President of the Canadian Federation of Medical Students and Canadian Medical Association Board Member

19. Moonshot Thinking - Innovator MD Global Summit - January 12th, 2020 in San Francisco, USA.

"Philip passionately and clearly outlines the process behind innovation that leads to sustainable, effective, and global impact. In an era where “innovation” is sometimes just a buzz-word, Philip's demonstration on how to innovate solutions to grand challenges and utilize exponential technology to materialize them is insightful and refreshing."

~ Mr. Chance Park

President and Co-Founder, Canadian Association of Physician Innovators and Entrepreneurs (CAPIE)

20. Medical Education and Practice Conference - Take on Technology - Co-sponsored by The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada and AMS Healthcare - April 16th, 2020 in Vancouver, BC, Canada

