



Pursuing Excellence in Geriatrics 2013

Conference Agenda

Wednesday September 18, 2013 (evening)

- 5:00** **BSO Sponsored Physician & Nurse Practitioner Supper**
Responsive Behaviours and Interactive Q & A
Dr. Ken Le Clair, MD, FRCPC
Professor and Chair, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, Queen's University
Acting Deputy Head (Academic)
Co-Chair, Interfaculty Mental Health and Primary Care Program
Co-Director, Centre for Studies in Ageing and Health
Adjunct Professor, University of Western Ontario and Sheridan College
Clinical Director, Regional Geriatric Psychiatry Program, Providence Care, Mental Health Services
- 6:30 - 7:00** **Registration**
- 7:00 - 7:10** **Welcome**
- 7:10 – 7:30** **Award Presentation**
- 7:30 – 8:15** **Keynote Speakers**
Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO)
Dr. Marie-France Rivard, MD, FRCPC
Clinical Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Program
Royal Ottawa Hospital
Dr. Grant McKercher PhD, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Physician, Care of the Elderly
Seniors' Mental Health Program & Complex Care
North Bay Regional Health Centre
Dr. James Chau, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Physician, Care of the Elderly
North East Specialized Geriatric Services
Cheryl Sanscartier, RPN
BSO RPN Coach
Algonquin Nursing Home, Mattawa
Lived Experience Speaker
TBA
- 8:15 – 9:00** **Keynote Speaker**
Senior Friendly Hospital Indicators for Delirium & Functional Decline
Ken Wong, BScPT, MSc
Education and Clinical Development Consultant
Regional Geriatric Program of Toronto



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Thursday Sept 19, 2013 (full day)

- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration
Continental Breakfast
Tradeshow
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome & Greetings
Dr. Grant McKercher - Conference co-chair
Al McDonald – Mayor, North Bay
- 8:45 - 9:45 Keynote Speaker
Ontario's Seniors Strategy
Dr. Samir K. Sinha, MD, DPhil, FRCPC
Provincial Lead, Ontario's Seniors Strategy
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario
- 9:45 - 10:15 Break & Tradeshow
- 10:15 – 11:00 Concurrent Sessions
- Session A **Driving & Dementia**
Dr. Andrea Moser, MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP
Associate Medical Director
Baycrest's Apotex Centre, Jewish Home for the Aged, Toronto
- Session B **Chronic Mental Health Issues & How the Condition Changes as the Patient Ages**
Dr. Marie-France Rivard, MD, FRCPC
Clinical Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Program
Royal Ottawa Hospital
- Session C **Geriatric Emergency Medicine (GEM)**
Nana Asomaning, RN, NP
GEM Nurse
Mount Sinai, Toronto
- 11:00 - 11:15 Room Change
- 11:15 - 12:15 Keynote Speaker
Top 5 Research Topics in the Last Year
Dr. Janet McElhaney, MD, FRCPC, FACP
HSN Volunteer Association Chair in Geriatric Research
Professor of Medicine, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
Health Sciences North & Advanced Medical Research Institute of Canada, Sudbury



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- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch & Tradeshow
- Primary Care Practitioner Lunch: Building Geriatric Medicine Capacity across the North East
- 1:15 - 2:00 Keynote Speaker
Polypharmacy & the New Beers List
Dr. Cara Tannenbaum, MD, MSc
Associate Professor of Medicine and Pharmacy
University of Montreal
- 2:00 – 2:15 Room Change
- 2:15 – 3:00 Concurrent Sessions
- Session A **A Practical Approach to Substance Use Disorders in Older Adults**
Barb McCoy R.N. B.A. GNC(c)
Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant
Alzheimer Society of Hamilton & Halton
- Session B **Primary Care Memory Clinics**
Dr. Linda Lee, MD, MCISc(FM), CCFP, FCFP
Director, Memory Clinic
Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team, Kitchener
- Dr. George Heckman, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Schlegel Research Chair in Geriatric Medicine
School of Public Health and Health Systems
University of Waterloo
- 3:00 - 3:30 Break & Tradeshow
- 3:30 – 4:30 Keynote Speaker
Geriatric Giants – What's New in 2013
Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke, B.Sc., MD, FRCPC
Geriatrician
North East Specialized Geriatric Services
- Supper Break Supper not included in conference fees. A list of local restaurants is available.
- 7:00 – 8:30 Evening Event
See me. Hear me: A fun interactive workshop integrating the themes of collaboration and validation
Bernie Moseley-Williams, BA, BEd
Facilitator of Experiential Learning



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Friday September 20, 2013 (full day)

7:15 – 8:30	GNAO Annual General Meeting & Breakfast	
7:30 - 8:30	Registration Continental Breakfast & Tradeshow	
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Greetings Debbie Hewitt Colborne - Conference co-chair Terry Tilleczek, Senior Director, North East LHIN Dr. Lynn McCleary – CGNA President Dr. Lori Schindel Martin – GNAO President	
8:45 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker A Practical Approach to Responsive Behaviors Dr. Lori Schindel Martin, RN, PhD Associate Professor & Associate Director - Scholarship, Research and Creativity Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing Ryerson University, Toronto	
10:00 - 10:30	Break & Tradeshow	
10:30 - 12:00	Keynote Speakers Delirium Across the Continuum	
	Community Setting Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke, B.Sc., MD, FRCPC Geriatrician North East Specialized Geriatric Services	Hospital Setting Dr. Grant McKercher PhD, MD, CCFP, FCFP Physician, Care of the Elderly Seniors' Mental Health Program & Complex Care North Bay Regional Health Centre
	Long Term Care Setting Dr. Philip Voyer, RN, PhD Professor University of Laval	Anne Pizzacalla, BScN, MHSc, NP-Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hospital Elder Life Program Rehabilitation, CCC & Seniors Health Program Hamilton Health Sciences
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch & Tradeshow	



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1:00 - 1:45

Concurrent Sessions

Session A

Pain & Older Adults

Dr. Sharon Kaasalainen, RN, PhD
Associate Professor, School of Nursing
McMaster University, Hamilton

Session B

Falls Prevention

Shaen Gingrich, Physiotherapist
North East Specialized Geriatric Services

Session C

Working with Families & Informal Caregivers

Dr. Lori Schindel Martin, RN, PhD
Associate Professor & Associate Director - Scholarship, Research and Creativity
Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing Ryerson University, Toronto

1:45 - 2:00

Switch Rooms

2:00 - 3:00

Panel Discussion

Seeking Excellence in the Specialty of Geriatrics – Recruitment, Retention & Quality Improvement in a Time of Change

Dr. Kathy McGilton, RN, PhD
Senior Scientist
Toronto Rehab

Paul Heinrich, LLM, C.Dir., CMA, CHE
President & CEO
North Bay Regional Health Centre

Dr. James Chau, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Care of the Elderly Physician
North East Specialized Geriatric Services

3:00 - 3:15

Wrap Up