

CGS 37th Annual Scientific Meeting

Integrating Care, Making an Impact



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Letter from the President

Dear Conference Delegate,

On behalf of the Canadian Geriatrics Society (CGS), I wish to welcome you to the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). The Scientific Committee has put together a wonderful program based on the theme “Integrating Care, Making an Impact.” The program is a balance between research presentations, evidence-based reviews of clinical topics and thought-provoking presentations such as The Future of Geriatrics, Medical Assistance in Dying and Medical Cannabis. This should appeal to the diverse professional demographic that attends this meeting and makes up our membership.

This year we have two pre-conference events on April 20. There is a CME day for practitioners who wish to gain practical skills in the care of older adults and the other is the popular Resident Education Day, an excellent educational event for residents and students.


The CGS is committed to delivering an informative and innovative meeting. The formal program provides an assortment of engaging plenary sessions delivered by carefully selected speakers along with a selection of workshops that should make your experience at the CGS ASM a positive one. We look forward to your participation and encourage your feedback as we strive to meet the needs of those who attend.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the interactions with your colleagues and encourage you to network with others in the diverse field of geriatrics.

Finally, if you are not a member of the Canadian Geriatrics Society, please consider becoming one. If you are a member, thank you for your membership! Should you want to get more involved in the activities of the CGS, we are always looking for energetic people, so please contact us at cgs@secretariatcentral.com.

Thank you for joining us in Toronto as I am anticipating another great ASM!

With warm regards,



Karen Fruetel
CGS President

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Letter from the Co-Chairs, Scientific Planning Committee

Dear Conference Delegate,

Welcome to the Canadian Geriatrics Society's 37th Annual Scientific Meeting in Toronto! We are excited to have your participation in what we hope will be a memorable conference.

In designing this year's program, we have built the themes around prevailing controversial issues in geriatrics. Our intention is to create a platform for discussion to ensure we are on the cutting edge of our field. We are also looking forward to rich conversation around the future of geriatrics in Canada. We believe this is necessary in order to leverage geriatrics in the mainstream and to navigate a changing population and health care system.

The theme of "Integrating Care, Making an Impact" was devised to address the complex and multifaceted needs of the frail elderly. Toward this end, the organizing committee has recruited experts to explore evidence-based management of chronic conditions including cancer, substance abuse, pain and end-of-life care. The organizing committee has focused on meeting the educational needs of geriatric care providers, trainees and primary care practitioners. We are also pleased to continue to welcome allied health care with whom we work closely. We look forward to the revelation and appraisal of recent research and technological developments in our field.

We encourage your active involvement during the conference and look forward to your ideas for next year. Thank you for your continued participation and enthusiasm for this annual event!

With warm regards,

Karen D'Silva and Kevin Young
CGS ASM Co-Chairs

Scientific Planning Committee Members

Dr. Karen D'Silva, Co-Chair
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General Information

Registration

Registration is located on the 2nd level of the Chelsea Hotel in Churchill Court.

Hours of Operation:

Thursday, April 20, 2017 07:00 – 19:00

Friday, April 21, 2017 07:00 – 16:30

Saturday, April 22, 2017 07:30 – 17:30

Name Badges

Wearing your name badge is mandatory to attend all sessions and meals at the CGS ASM.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting space. Connect to “Chelsea”.

Evaluations

You will receive electronic evaluation forms at the end of the conference. Please remember to complete them as it provides valuable feedback for future meetings.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued electronically within 30 business days of the conference.

Accreditation

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by the Canadian Geriatrics Society. Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at:

<https://www.ama-assn.org/education/earn-credit-participation-international-activities>

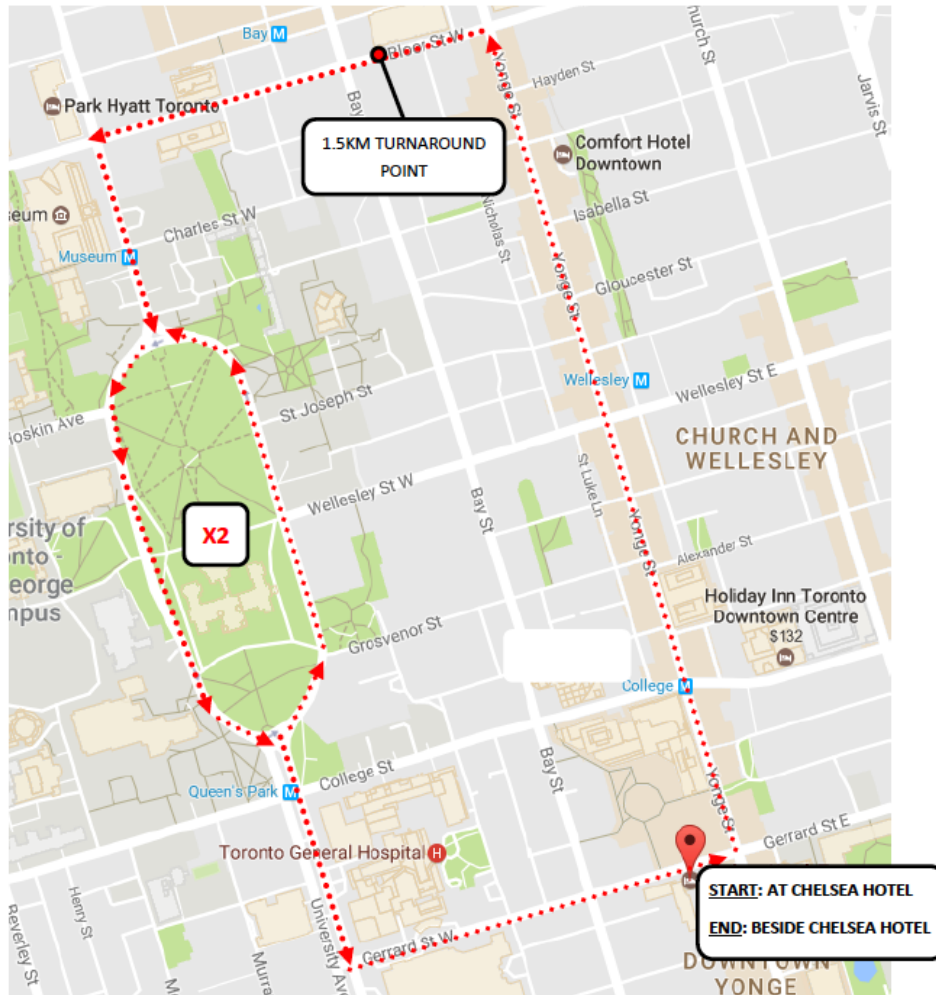
This program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario office for up to 16.00 Group Learning credits.

3rd Annual CGS Fun Run/Walk

Join Us!

The CGS is excited to host the 3rd Annual CGS Fun Run/Walk in support of the Canadian Geriatrics Society Scholarship Foundation. Challenge your colleagues to join you on this 5 km run or 3 km walk through downtown Toronto!

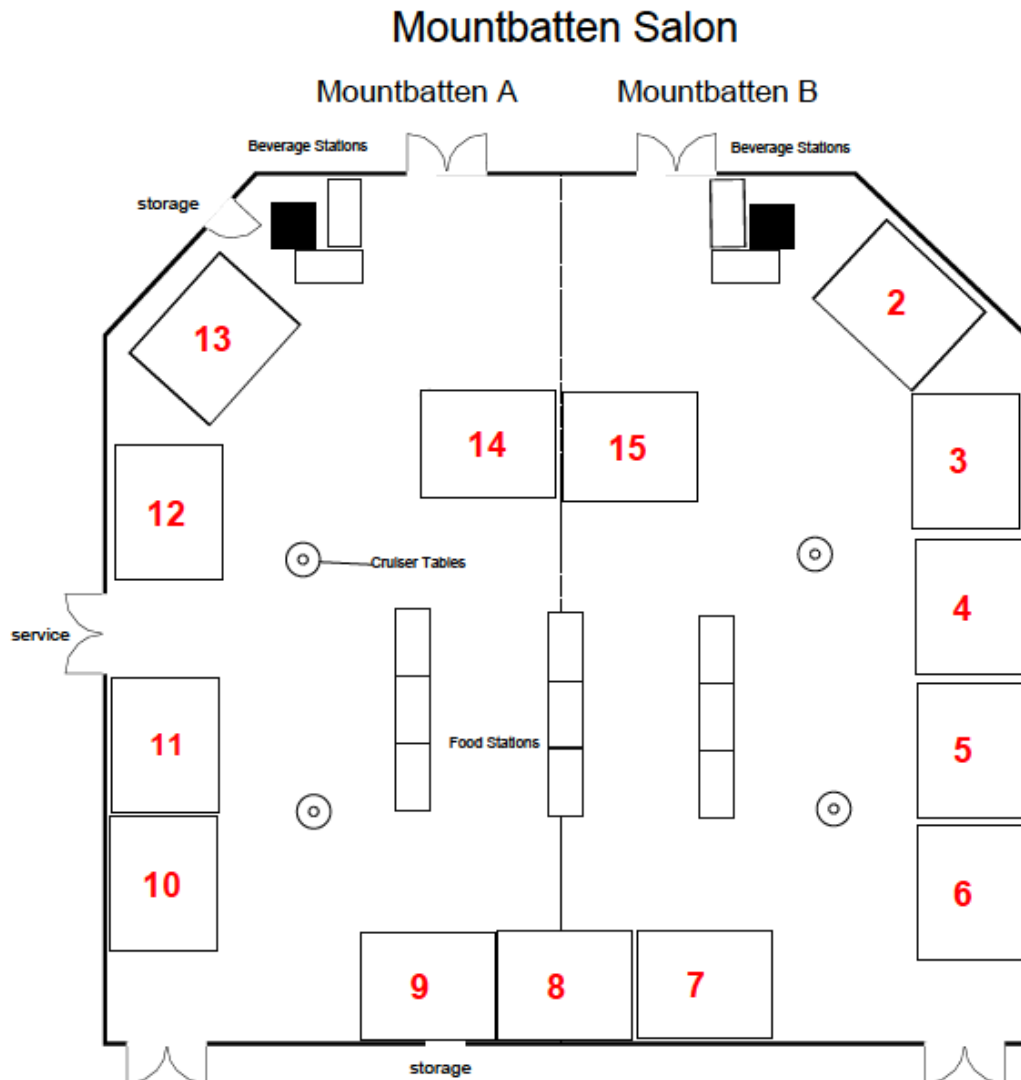
When: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 06:00
Location: Meet in the lobby of the Chelsea Hotel
Details: 5 km run or 3 km walk
Entry Fee: \$35.00



We Need Your Support!

The CGS is committed to improving the care of older adults and has decided, through its Foundation, to promote interest among medical students in the practice of geriatrics. Your donation will help the CGS Scholarship Foundation to achieve this objective.

Poster & Exhibitor Floor Plan



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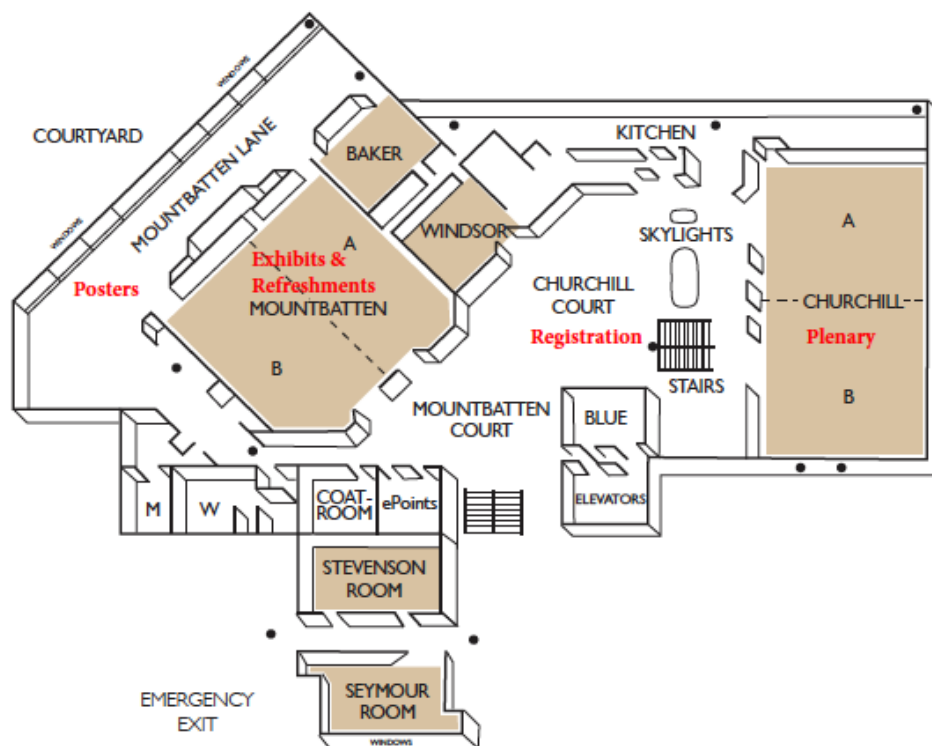
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3	Medreleaf	10	Canadian Conference on Dementia
4	Amgen	11	Astellas
5	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Aging	12	WeedMD
6	Canadian Association on Gerontology	13	Sanofi
7/8	Resident Geriatric Interest Group & National Geriatric Interest Group	14/15	Pfizer

Exhibit Hours:

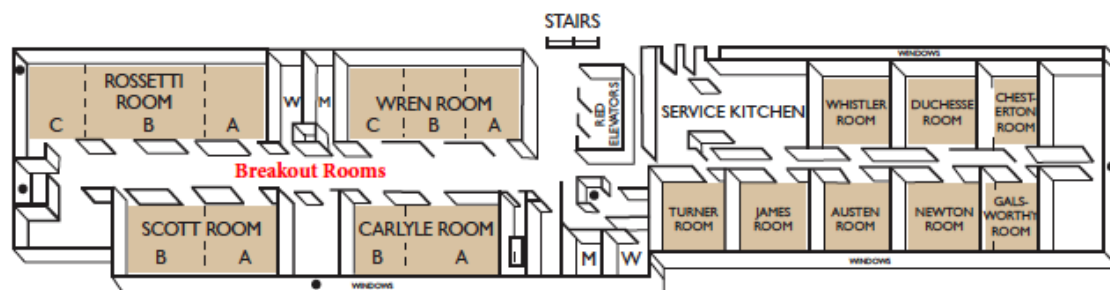
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Chelsea Hotel Floor Plan

Second Floor



Third Floor



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Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:

1. Challenge the meaning of “geriatrics” and to discuss its role in health care delivery, medical education and health policy in Canada.
2. Assess and implement current evidence to manage concurrent and complex chronic conditions affecting the frail elderly.
3. Adapt current practice to appropriately integrate changing societal views regarding controversial issues such as medical assistance in dying and use of medical marijuana.

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Time	Event	Location
16:00 – 19:00	ASM Registration Opens	Windsor Foyer, 2 nd floor
17:00 – 19:00	Welcome Reception	Mountbatten Lane, 2 nd floor

Friday, April 21, 2017

Time	Event	Location
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast and Registration	Churchill Court + Mountbatten Salon
07:00 – 08:00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Aging (CIHR-IA) Breakfast (by invitation only) CIHR-IA Strategic Action Item: International Research Perspectives on Living with Dementia Yves Joanette, Scientific Director, CIHR-IA	Seymour, 2 nd floor
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome and Introductions Karen D’Silva and Kevin Young, ASM Chairs Yves Joanette, Scientific Director, CIHR-IA	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
08:15 – 09:15 Keynote Address	Geriatrics in the 21st Century: Mainstream or Oblivion? Mary Tinetti At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe key challenges to the survival of geriatrics as a field; • identify the self-inflicted origins of geriatrics’ challenges; and • formulate actions that will enhance geriatrics’ chance of survival. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
09:15 – 10:00	Poster Viewing Session	Mountbatten Lane, 2 nd floor

10:00 – 10:30	Break and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
10:30 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions	
	Chronic Disease Management in the Frail Elderly: Session 1 The Fountain of Use: Novel Therapies in COPD and the Aging Lung Kieran McIntyre At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify elderly patients that would benefit from referral to a respirologist for further management of COPD; and • initiate evidence-based medical management of COPD for frail patients. To Pee or Not to Pee: An Age Old Kidney Vanita Jassal At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify common medication dilemmas seen when providing care to elderly patients with advanced chronic kidney disease; and • apply a “Palliative Approach to Renal Care” in appropriate clinical situations. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
	Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the Elderly Jonathan Bertram At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize signs of substance abuse in patients and feel comfortable to address it with them; • develop an algorithm for management of patients with substance abuse (+/- cognitive impairment); and • apply specific considerations for older adult withdrawal management across common substances appropriate for inpatient, outpatient observed and ambulatory settings. 	Wren, 3 rd floor
	Skin Issues in the Older Person Neil Shear, Carol Ott At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the physiology of the aging skin; • recognize common skin conditions in the elderly; and • develop an approach to wound care in the elderly. 	Rossetti, 3 rd floor
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for Thompson Award #1. Comparative Efficacy of the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (Moca) and the Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale (RUDAS) as Brief Screening Tools for Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Cody Sider	Scott, 3 rd floor

	<p>#2. Futile or Fertile? Lessons Learned from a Novel Geriatric Rehabilitation Curriculum Andrew Perrella</p> <p>#3. A Mobile Dementia Observation System (DOBS): Development and Pilot Usability Testing Ari Cuperfain</p> <p>#4. Tailored Exercise for Frail/Pre-Frail Community Dwelling Older Adults: TAPESTRY-TRIAGE Sarah Radcliffe</p> <p>#5. “I Would Hope The People Looking After Me Know About Me”: Perspectives of Persons Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers on Person-Centred Care and Quality of Care Bryan Franco</p> <p>#6. Cognitive and Physical Function: Further Evidence of a Link Lavan Sivarajah</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
13:15 – 14:15 Plenary	<p>Medical Aid in Dying: The First Few Months James Downar, Kerry Bowman</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the principle of conscientious objection and the effects on personal, institutional and regional patterns of MAID; • consider and assess “vulnerability” in requests for MAID; and • consider unresolved issues with MAID in Canada and areas of risk for clinicians. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Geriatric Education Workshop: Extend Your Reach Don Melady, Sid Feldman, Grace Leung, Tammy Bach, Audrey-Anne Brousseau</p> <p>Objectives: At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify tools and opportunities to expand geriatric education to other specialties; 	Wren, 3 rd floor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formulate a process for developing clinical competencies for “non-traditional” geriatric fields; • describe a range of non-standard training opportunities for geriatric care such as online education, observerships, mentoring, podcasts, blogs and community outreach; and • compare experiences with other educators. 	
	Supporting End of Life Care in the Older Person Stephen Singh, Abhishek Narayan At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply current prognostic tools for patients with cancer and chronic end-stage diseases; • apply current tools and palliative care guidelines for dementia to identify those at end of life; • assess pain and symptoms of discomfort in patients with dementia; • implement appropriate strategies for the management of symptoms including behaviour in end of life in dementia; and • discuss barriers and facilitators to providing palliative care to all older persons. 	Rossetti, 3 rd floor
	Movement Disorders in the Elderly Jennifer Jain At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare and contrast typical and atypical Parkinsonism; • recognize the features of “Parkinson’s plus” disorders; and • apply treatment principles for both motor and non-motor features of these disorders. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for Rejean Hebert Award #7. Health Outcomes Related to Receiving Care on a Dedicated Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Unit Versus Through an Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Order Set Richard Norman #8. Precipitating Factors for Delirium Among Nursing Home Residents Evelyn Cheung #9. Access to Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) In Lift Assist Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Call Patients Alyson Osborne #10. Geriatrics in the Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry: Medical Student Knowledge, Confidence and Perceptions of Geriatric Teaching Alishya Burrell	Scott, 3 rd floor

	#11. Nutritional Risk and Post-Operative Outcomes in Elderly Patients Seeking Elective Surgery Kady Goldlist #12. Information in a Flipped Classroom Model: A Study on Retrieval Practice and Performance Mark Stanton At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	
16:00 – 16:30	Break and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
16:30 – 17:30	CGS AGM	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
19:00	CGS Gala Event: Cocktails and Dinner (ticket required)	Fairmont Royal York, Upper Canada Room

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time	Event	Location
06:00 – 07:30	3rd Annual CGS Fun Run/Walk	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast and Registration	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
08:30 – 09:30 Plenary	The Role of Medical Cannabis in the Older Patient Mona Sidhu At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the pathophysiology of how cannabis works, the types and strains; • discuss the indications for use and identify eligible patients; • prescribe and monitor patients taking medical cannabis, appropriately using senior-friendly formulations; and • identify the legal and economic barriers to the use of cannabis. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
	<i>this session is not accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	Break and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
10:00 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions Assessment and Management of Pain in Advanced Dementia Andrea Iaboni, Bachir Tazkarji, Cecelia Marshall, Carol Skanes At the end of this session, the participant will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify signs and symptoms of pain in advanced dementia; • describe common approaches to managing pain in advanced dementia; and • develop a care plan for pain management in advanced dementia. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor

	<p>Critical Care Symposium Alison Fox-Robichaud, Karen Burns, John Muscedere, James Downar, Michelle Kho</p> <p>The Canadian Frailty Network and Opportunities to Improve Care Across All Settings of Care for Frail Canadians John Muscedere</p> <p>Objectives: At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the impact of frailty on the Canadian health care settings; • appraise opportunities to improve care for frail Canadians; and • describe current and future activities of the Canadian Frailty Network. <p>End-of-Life Care for the Critically Ill James Downar</p> <p>Objectives: At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise the role of palliative care throughout the continuum of critical illness; • describe the role of the rapid response team in discussing goals of care and providing symptom control for acutely deteriorating patients; and • distinguish the importance of bereavement support for family members at risk of complicated grief. <p>Exercise in the Critically Ill: Raising Expectations and the CYCLE Research Program Michelle Kho</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the impact of physical activity in the healthy and critically ill elderly; • understand the effects of critical illness on the elderly; and • describe ongoing clinical rehabilitation research in the critically ill elderly. <p>INSPIRED COPD Outreach Program: Holding the Gains and Extending the Reach Across Canada James Downar</p> <p>Objectives: At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the INSPIRED program: the why, what and how; • evaluate how Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement is helping to spread INSPIRED; and 	Rossetti, 3 rd floor
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss the opportunity to reach more patients and yield more system benefits. 	
	<p>Geriatric Oncology: An Update for Non-Oncologists Shabbir M.H. Alibhai, Francine Gaba and Martine Puts</p> <p>Update on Screening Tools in Geriatric Oncology Francine Gaba</p> <p>Update on Impact of CGA in Geriatric Oncology Martine Puts</p> <p>Update on Predicting Treatment Toxicity Shabbir M.H. Alibhai</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> appraise the value of short screening tools in older adults with cancer; apply emerging evidence on the impact of comprehensive geriatric assessment in older adults with cancer; and discuss tools to predict treatment toxicity in older adults with cancer. 	Wren, 3 rd floor
	<p>Oral Abstract Sessions, Eligible for Jack MacDonell Award</p> <p>#13. Decreased Risk of Falls in Patients Attending Live Music Listening Sessions on a Geriatric Assessment Unit: Results from a Non-Randomized Open-Label Trial Julia Chabot</p> <p>#14. Efficacy of Ondansetron in the Prevention and Treatment of Post-Operative Delirium – A Systematic Review Nihal Haque</p> <p>#15. Goodbye PPI: A Quality Improvement Intervention for Proton Pump Inhibitor Deprescription in Outpatient Geriatric Medicine Clinics Maia von Maltzahn</p> <p>#16. Frailty and Cognition in the Intensive Care Unit: Preliminary Results Samuel Searle</p> <p>#17. Potentially Inappropriate Medications (PIMS). Hiding in Plain Sight? A Survey of Learners and Internists on a Clinical Teaching Unit Amandeep Kiddy Klair</p> <p>#18. Evaluating the Clinical Frailty Score in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Surenthar Tharmalingam</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p>	Scott, 3rd floor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	
11:45 – 12:45 Plenary	<p>Debate: In-Hospital Specialized Geriatric Services – Should the Emphasis Be on Discrete Specialized Wards or Mobile Consultation Teams? Phil St. John, David Hogan</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise the evidence for inpatient geriatric assessment units; • appraise the evidence for geriatric mobile teams; and • discuss health service planning and physician resource implications of both options. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
14:00 – 15:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	<p>Innovation in Geriatrics Technology Geoff Fernie</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distinguish the important technology from the “hype” technology; • explain why useful technology is often too expensive; and • prioritize the purchase of technology for maximum impact on safety and function of individual clients and caregivers. 	Rossetti, 3 rd floor
	<p>Chronic Disease Management in the Frail Elderly: Session 2</p> <p>One Size Does Not Fit All: Individualizing Diabetes Care in the Frail Elderly Catherine Yu</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individualize glycemic and blood pressure targets based on functional status and life expectancy; • individualize antihyperglycemic agent regimens based on patient frailty and comorbidities and age with particular attention to the role of incretin and SGLT2i agents; • list and explain changes to the guidelines for management of diabetes in the frail elderly; and • identify new categories of diabetes medications in the elderly and describe their potential risks and benefits. <p>Leveraging Standardized Assessments in Care Process Design: The Example of Heart Failure (HF) George Heckman, Andrew Costa, Luke Turcotte</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p>	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • predict illness trajectories among frail seniors with heart failure using community-based standardized assessments; • organize care in long-term care to manage heart failure using insights from the EKWIP-HF pilot; and • leverage home care RAI risk stratification algorithms to target seniors with heart failure at risk of emergency room visits using insights from the DIVERT program. 	
	<p>Debate: When Do We Need Neuroimaging After a Fall with Minor Head Injury in Long-Term Care? Manuel Montero Odasso, David Hogan, Ian Stiell</p> <p><i>Organized by the Falls and Falls-related Injuries Special Interest Group (FALLS SIG)</i></p> <p>Introduction and Clinical Case Manuel Montero Odasso, David Hogan</p> <p>Emergency Medicine Perspective Ian Stiell</p> <p>Long-Term Care Perspective David Hogan</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify risk factors for complications of fall-related minor head injuries; and • appraise pros and cons of liberal and restrictive approaches to obtaining neuroimaging in older long-term care residents. 	Wren, 3 rd floor
	<p>Oral Abstract Sessions, Eligible for Cowdry Award</p> <p>#19. Depression Increases the Risk of Injurious Falls in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment. Results from the Gait and Brain Study Frederico Pieruccini-Faria</p> <p>#20. Burdensome Interventions and Antimicrobial Use Among End-of-Life Ontario Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia Nathan Stall</p> <p>#21. Is Language Important to Deprescribing from the Perspective of Canadian Seniors? Justin Turner</p> <p>#22. Cultural Factors that Influence Osteoarthritis Care in Asian Communities: A Review of the Evidence Thrmiga Sathiyamoorthy</p>	Scott, 3rd floor

	<p>#23. Contribution of Medications to High Cost Healthcare User Status in Seniors Justin Lee</p> <p>#24. Multimorbidity in Older Adults: Understanding the Patterns and Progression of Multiple Chronic Diseases Using a Pan-Canadian Electronic Medical Record Database Kathryn Nicholson</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	
15:30 – 16:00	Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibits	Mountbatten Salon, 2 nd floor
16:00 – 17:00 Plenary	<p>Top 10 Research Papers Chris Brymer</p> <p>At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • critically appraise remarkable papers of 2016 regarding dementia, delirium, diabetes, falls, c. diff, colorectal cancer, antidepressants and other medications in the elderly; and • discuss how this literature may inform and alter your care of elderly patients. 	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor
17:00 – 17:30	CGS Poster Awards, Oral Abstract Awards and Closing Remarks	Churchill Ballroom, 2 nd floor

Poster Abstracts

#25. Prevalence of Geriatric Syndromes in Hospitalized Older Adults from January 2014 to December 2016 – Marcos Barrera De Jesus
#26. withdrawn
#27. withdrawn
#28. withdrawn
#29. Are Frailty and Successful Aging Two Sides of the Same Coin? – Ashley Bhullar, Robert Tate, Philip St. John
#30. Association Between Multimorbidity and Education, Individual Income, and Household Income Among Canadian Adults – Lindsay Torbiak, Suzanne Tyas, Verena Menec, Robert Tate, Lauren Griffith, Phillip St. John
#31. Location of Vertebral Fractures is Associated with Bone Mineral Density and History of Traumatic Injury - Jennifer Watt, Richard Crilly
#32. Comparing the Perspectives of Those Providing Care to Persons with Dementia and Their Health Care Professionals Matthew Wong-Pack, Thom Ringer, Patricia Miller, Christopher Patterson, Sharon Marr, Brian Misiaszek, Tricia Woo, Richard Sztramko, Peter Vastis, Alexandra Papaioannou
#33. The Effect of Patient-Centered Care and Shared Decision Making on Geriatric Patient Health Outcomes – Nadine Abu-Ghazaleh
#34. Community Study of the Elderly in the Middle East Using the Interrai-CHA Instrument – Abdulrazak Abyad
#35. Challenges of Geriatrics and Gerontology Education in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Current Initiative in Lebanon and Personal Experience – Abdulrazak Abyad
#36. Evaluating the First 18 Months of a Geriatric Oncology Clinic – Shabbir M. H. Alibhai, Allison Loucks, Rana Jin, Martine Puts
#37. Intervening to Reduce and Manage Frailty: What Are the Most Effective Strategies? – Saad Mohammad Alsaad, Ahmed Negm, Courtney Kennedy, Romina Brignardello-Petersen, Lehana Thabane, Areti-Angeliki Veroniki, Aidan Giangregorio, Rick Adachi, Julie Richardson, Ian Cameron, Alexandra Papaioannou
#38. withdrawn
#39. Off-Label Use of Antipsychotics and Health Related Quality of Life in Community Living Older Adults: A 3-Year Prospective Study – Hamzah Bakouni, Helen-Maria Vasiliadis
#40. Canadian Geriatrician and Care of the Elderly Physician Human Resource Update: 2016-17 – Monisha Basu, Michael Borrie, Jose Morais, David Hogan, Frank Molnar, Karen Fruetel, The Division Chairs Working Group
#41. Subjective Memory Impairment and Gait Variability in Cognitively Healthy Individuals: Results from a Cross-Sectional Pilot Study – Olivier Beauchet, Cyrille Launay, Julia Chabot, Gilles Allali
#42. Prediction of In-Hospital Mortality with the 6-Item Brief Geriatric Assessment Tool: Results from a Prospective Observational Cohort Study – Olivier Beauchet, Julia Chabot, Cyrille Launay
#43. Association Between Falls and Brain Subvolumes: Results from a Cross-Sectional Analysis in Healthy Older Adults – Olivier Beauchet, Cyrille Launay, Gilles Allali
#44. withdrawn

#45. What Factors Influence Medical Student Interest in Geriatric Medicine? – Szu-Yu Tina Chen, Janet Kushner-Kow, Sung-Hsun Yu
#46. Solving the Mystery of Syncope – Karen Chu, Colette Seifer
#47. Frequency and Quality of Delirium Documentation in Discharge Summaries – Victoria Chuen, Rashmi Prashad, Vicky Chau
#48. A Novel Approach to Manage Challenging Behaviours in Confused, Hospitalized Seniors – Monidipa Dasgupta, Lyndsay Beker, Kimberly Schlegel, Corinne Coulter
#49. Treatment of Asymptomatic UTI in Older Delirious Medical In-Patients: A Prospective Cohort Study – Monidipa Dasgupta, Chris Brymer, Sameer El Sayed
#50. Inter-Rater Reliability of the Retrospectively Assigned Clinical Frailty Scale Score in a Geriatric Outreach Population – Jasmine Davies, Jennifer Whitlock, Iris Gutmanis, Sheri-Lynn Kane
#51. Frailty Prevention in “At Risk” Older Adults in the Primary Care and Community Setting – Grace Park, Antonina (Annette) Garm, Xiaowei Song
#52. Prescribing After Beers. How Well Are We Doing? – Taleen Haddad, Allen Huang
#53. Pulse Pressure in the Elderly: A Population-Based Study – Sonia Hammami, Said Hajem, Mohamed Hammami
#54. Late-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus – Sonia Hammami, Amine Yaich, Malek Kechida, Rym Klii, Ines Kochtali, Mohamed Hammami
#55. Business Planning for the Geriatrician – What Is Involved? – Nihal Haque, Alexandria Peel, Michael Borrie
#56. Implantable Defibrillators and Goals of Care – A Patient Guide for ICD Deactivation – Karen Harkness, Elizabeth Berry, Stuart Smith, Heather Ross
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