



April 13-15, 2023

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver BC

Compassionate Care for All: Renewing our Passion, Recalibrating Our Compass
Annual Scientific Meeting Program

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- adopt strategies for self-care and minimize risk for burnout;
- evaluate opportunities for strengthening the health care of older adults within a strained healthcare system; and
- develop approaches to care for an increasingly diverse and marginalized older adult population.

A minimum of 25% of each session will be dedicated to participant interaction.

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. You may claim a maximum of 10 hours (10 credits).

This **Group Learning** program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the British Columbia Chapter for up to 17.00 Mainpro+ credits.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Time	Event	Location
16:00 – 19:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Ballroom Foyer
17:00 – 19:00	Exhibitor and Delegate Welcome Reception Special Address: Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer	Grand Ballroom CD

Friday, April 14, 2023

Time	Event	Location
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Ballroom CD
07:00 – 08:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Ballroom Foyer
07:15 – 08:00	Primary Care SIG – Annual Meeting + “Home Visits: The Cure for What Ails Us” <i>*Not accredited*</i>	Junior Ballroom C
08:00 – 08:30	Welcome and Introductions Mark Fok, ASM Chair Jane Rylett, Scientific Director, CIHR-IA Indigenous Welcome Ceremony Elder Roberta Price	Grand Ballroom AB

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08:30 – 09:45 Keynote	Shared Teachings of Elders/Ancestors – Caring for Community Elder Roberta Price	Grand Ballroom AB
09:45 – 10:15	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom CD
10:15 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions – Block 1	
	Perioperative Care for Older Adults Camilla Wong, Stacey Hall	Grand Ballroom AB
	National Perspectives in Long-term Care: Cross Country Checkup Claire Nowlan, Fred Mather, Vivian Ewa, Ralph Jones Moderator: Andrea Moser	Junior Ballroom D
	GerimedRisk: Augmenting Safer Prescribing to Older Adults – Think Hard and Fast, (De)prescribe Slow: An Interactive Workshop Joanne Ho, Sophiya Benjamin, Jennifer Tung	Junior Ballroom C
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for Thompson Award <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Systematic Review of Assistive Technology and In-Home Modifications Kathryn Crosby, Catarina Rodriguez 2. Biological Sex Differences in the Post-Prandial and Orthostatic Hypotensive Response in Older Adults Vincent Hou 3. Keeping Older Adults Out of Hospital: Outcomes of Community Paramedicine Programs Navpreet Langa, Muhammad Israr-UI-Haq 4. Nudging Interventions to Promote Vaccination: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Geemitha Ratnayake Mudiyansele 5. Development of a Professionalism Curriculum for Geriatrics Residents Harris Sheikh 6. Introducing Animatronic ("Robotic") Pets for Residents Living with Dementia in Long-term Care: Practical Delivery Implications for Recreation Staff Brooklynn Fernandes 	Junior Ballroom AB
11:30 – 12:45	Lunch and Exhibits	Grand Ballroom CD
11:45 – 12:30	Deprescribing and Medication Optimization (DeMO) SIG – Annual Meeting	Port McNeill
12:45 – 13:45 Plenary	Opportunities to Advance the Health of Older Adults Amid Contemporary Challenges in Healthcare Systems Roger Wong	Grand Ballroom AB
13:50 – 14:50	Poster Viewing Session	Junior Ballroom Foyer

14:55 – 16:10	Concurrent Sessions – Block 2	
	Diabetes in the Elderly – Challenges and Opportunities Sarah Sy	Junior Ballroom D
	CIHR – Institute of Aging Strategic Plan 2023-2028: Reframing Aging Empowering Older Adults Jane Rylett	Junior Ballroom C
	Putting Theory into Practice: Fracture Care in Frail Older Adults Aliya Khan, Hajar Abu Alrob, Angela Juby, Alexandra Papaioannou Moderator: Jenny Thain	Grand Ballroom AB
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Réjean Hébert Award	Junior Ballroom AB
	7. Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Falls, Syncope and Accidental Injuries in Patients with Cognitive Impairment: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Manan Ahuja	
	8. Validation of the Mild Behavioral Impairment Checklist in a Pre-Dementia Clinic Sample Sophie Hu	
	9. Clinical Use of Personal Amplifiers: A Scoping Review Raphaëlle Koerber	
	10. Early Sodium Monitoring Does Not Reduce Hospital Visits with Hyponatremia in Older Adults Starting Antidepressants: A Retrospective Cohort Study Natasha Lane	
	11. Diagnosis of Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) in Hospitalized Older Adults in Alberta Samantha Lui	
	12. Burden of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Among Older Adults Hospitalized with Acute Respiratory Illness Jenna MacDonald	
16:15 – 16:30	Indigenous Closing Ceremony Elder Roberta Price	Grand Ballroom AB
16:30 – 17:30	CGS Annual General Meeting (members only)	Grand Ballroom AB
19:00	<u>CGS Gala Dinner</u> <i>Tickets required in advance</i>	The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Roof room, 15 th Floor 900 W Georgia St

Saturday, April 15, 2022

Time	Event	Location
06:00 – 07:30	CGS Fun Run/Walk	Meet in North Tower lobby
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Ballroom CD
07:30 – 08:30	Registration: Check-In	Grand Ballroom Foyer
07:30 – 08:15	Nutrition SIG – Annual Meeting	Gulf Islands BC
07:30 – 08:15	Falls, Balance & Mobility SIG – Annual Meeting	Parksville
07:30 – 08:15	RGIG – Annual Meeting	Port Alberni
08:30 – 09:30 Plenary	Thriving Together: Combating Burnout and Fostering Supportive Work Communities Maureen Mayhew	Grand Ballroom AB
09:40 – 10:55	Concurrent Sessions – Block 3	
	Assessment and Management of Neurocognitive Disorders in Older Adults with Serious Mental Illness Dallas Seitz	Grand Ballroom AB
	Prioritizing Meaning, Personal Mission, Opportunities and Gratitudes: Geriatric Workforce Professional Fulfillment Panel Discussion and Workshop Elizabeth Rhynold, Karen Fruetel	Junior Ballroom D
	World Falls Guideline for Prevention and Management: What Is New Under the Sun? Manuel Montero-Odasso, David Hogan, Nathalie van der Velde, Jennifer Watt	Junior Ballroom C
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Dr. Jack & Dr. Asa Award 13. Alternate Level of Care Patients Waiting in Hospital Incur More Healthcare-Associated Adverse Events Than Long-Term Care Residents: A Cohort Study Comparing London, Ontario Hospitals and Long-Term Care Homes Guillaume Lim Fat 14. Improving Referral Processes for Outpatient Geriatric Services Through Qualitative Interviews and Surveys with Stakeholders: The Gerihub Quality Improvement Initiative Guillaume Lim Fat 15. Interventions Associated with Reduced Depression and Depressive Symptoms for Older Adults Living in Long-Term Care: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Peter Hoang 16. Experiences of Driving Cessation in Persons with Dementia: Cultivating Acceptance During the Transition to Non-Driving	Junior Ballroom AB

	<p>Ka Sing Paris Lai</p> <p>17. Alternate Level of Care Patients - Understanding Influent Factors and Optimizing Care Trajectory</p> <p>Marianne Lamarre</p> <p>18. Validity and Reliability of the Remote Version of the Fit-Frailty App for Assessing Frailty in Older Adults Attending a Geriatrics Outpatient Clinic</p> <p>Junghyun Park</p>	
10:55 – 11:25	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom CD
11:25 – 12:40	Concurrent Sessions – Block 4	
	<p>Generating Interest in Geriatric Medicine</p> <p>Jennifer Watt, Sharon Straus, Janet Kow, Tricia Woo</p>	Junior Ballroom C
	<p>When to Stop Anticoagulants and ICDs in the Elderly</p> <p>Rudy Chow</p>	Grand Ballroom AB
	<p>The Time for Change Is Now: Promoting the Health and Well-being of Older Women</p> <p>Paula Rochon, Christina Reppas-Rindlisbacher</p>	Junior Ballroom D
	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Cowdry Award</p> <p>19. Changes in Delirium Rates and Antipsychotic Use Among Hospitalized Older Adults in Ontario After the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Christina Reppas-Rindlisbacher</p> <p>20. Associations Between Anterior Quadriceps Muscle Thickness as Measured by Point-of-Care Ultrasound with Standard Gait Measures</p> <p>Uyanga Ganbat</p> <p>21. Effect of a Home-Based Exercise Program on Subsequent Falls Among Older Adults with Cognitive Frailty: Secondary Results of a Randomized Clinical Trial</p> <p>Ryan Falck</p> <p>22. Withdrawn</p> <p>23. The GERAS Virtual Frailty Rehabilitation Program to Build Resilience in Frail Older Adults During COVID-19: A Randomized Feasibility Trial</p> <p>Chinenye Okpara</p> <p>24. Could Canada Reduce Dementia by 40% by 2040? - Potential Modifiable Lifestyle Risk Factors for Low Cognition and Dementia</p> <p>Surim Son</p>	Junior Ballroom AB
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch and Exhibits Posters	Grand Ballroom CD Junior Ballroom Foyer

12:55 – 13:40	Osteoporosis & Bone Health SIG – Annual Meeting	Gulf Islands BC
13:00 – 13:30	Choosing Wisely Geriatrics Roundtable Discussion	Parksville
13:40 – 14:40 Plenary	Deprescribing – Innovation and Implementation Nathalie van der Velde	Grand Ballroom AB
14:40 – 15:05	CGS Awards, Poster Awards, Oral Abstract Awards Lesley Charles	
15:05 – 16:05 Plenary	Top 10 Research Papers Dov Gandell, Carolyn Tan, Carolyn Pavoni, Natanya Russek, Natasha Lane	
16:05	Closing Remarks	
16:30	Walking Tour	Meet in North Tower lobby

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