



April 25-27, 2024

The Westin Calgary, Calgary, AB

Enriching Lives: Geriatric Health in a Changing World

Annual Scientific Meeting Program

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

- explore the psychological challenges faced by older adults and strategies for promoting mental well-being;
- incorporate the impact of environmental shifts on physical and mental health, and healthcare access in the care of older adults; and
- appraise the role of artificial intelligence in improving diagnosis, treatment, and overall care for older adults.

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 10.25 hours (10.25 credits).

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Time	Event	Location
16:00 – 19:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
17:00 – 19:00	Exhibitor and Delegate Welcome Reception	Grand Foyer

Friday, April 26, 2024

Time	Event	Location
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
07:00 – 08:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
07:00 – 07:45	Primary Care SIG Annual Meeting – “Geriatrics in South Korea: What is Special?” Chairs: Robert Lam and Jean Triscott Speaker: Chang Won Won	Eau Claire North/South
07:00 – 07:45	Deprescribing and Medical Optimization SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
08:00 – 08:30	Welcome and Introductions Heidi Schmaltz and Vivian Ewa, ASM Co-Chairs Jane Rylett, Scientific Director, CIHR-IA	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
08:30 – 09:45 Keynote	AgeTech/Technology to Support Aging in Place Shannon Freeman	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
09:45 – 10:15	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Foyer

Disclaimer: Speaker opinions and presentations are their own and not necessarily supported by the Canadian Geriatrics Society.

10:15 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions – Block 1	
	Introduction to the 2023 Canadian Osteoporosis Guidelines Sid Feldman, Alexandra Papaioannou, Lora Giangregorio Moderator: Jenny Thain	Eau Claire North/South
	The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology in Supporting People with Dementia Sayeh Bayat	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	The Changing Older Adult Demographics and the Impact for Research in Canada / Le changement démographique de la population de personnes âgées et son impact sur la recherche au Canada Jane Rylett – Scientific Director, CIHR-IA	Bonavista
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for Thompson Award	Nakiska
	1. The Intersection of Transgender Older Adults and Health Provision: A Scoping Review Emily Ames	
	2. Access to and Perceptions of Long-Term Care Homes for Older Adults in Toronto Shelters: A Qualitative Study Parnika Godkhindi	
	3. Using eConsult to Access Specialist Advice for Persons Living with Dementia - A Cross-Sectional Analysis Ramtin Hakimjavadi	
	4. Understanding the Journey of Cognitive and Functional Disability in Long-Term Care Residents - A Population-Based Cohort Study in Ontario Ramtin Hakimjavadi	
	5. Teaching About Dementia in Canadian Undergraduate Medicine and Nursing Curricula: A Scoping Review Emily Kervin	
	6. Revolutionizing Care through a Novel Care Pathway for Agitation and/or Aggression among PLWD in LTC: A Modified Delphi Study Britney Wong	
11:30 – 12:40	Lunch and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
11:45 – 12:30	Osteoporosis & Bone Health SIG Annual Meeting	Eau Claire North/South
11:45 – 12:30	Geroscience SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
12:40 – 12:45	Active Break Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

12:45 – 13:45 Plenary	The Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health Clinical Practice Guidelines for Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia Dallas Seitz, Jennifer Watt	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
13:50 – 14:50	Poster Viewing Session	Bow Valley
15:00 – 16:15	Concurrent Sessions – Block 2	
	Integrating Deprescribing Competencies into Health Care Curricula: A “How To” Workshop Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Cheryl Sadowski, Jim Silvius Moderator: Barbara Farrell	Bonavista
	Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Anxiety in Older Adults: Recommendations Zahra Goodarzi	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	Education Session: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Geriatric Medicine Education Alishya Burrell, Erika Dempsey, Eddie Guo	Eau Claire North/South
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Réjean Hébert Award 7. Acute Care of The Elderly Unit Discharge Summaries - Quality Improvement Taylor Carmichael 8. Polypharmacy in Older Adults with Transthyretin Amyloidosis Cardiomyopathy Kaleigh Ducas-Mowchun 9. Implementation of a Multicomponent Bedside Board to Reduce Delirium in Orthopedic Inpatients: A Quality Improvement Project Shannon Gui 10. Cross Sectional Association Between Orthostatic Change in Systolic Blood Pressure and Cognition Steven Mejia 11. Microglia Morphology Characterization in Aging Ayesh Seneviratne 12. Older Adults with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease and Access to Palliative Care: A Retrospective Cohort Study in Primary Care Helen Tam-Tham	Nakiska
16:30 – 17:30	CGS Annual General Meeting (members only)	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

19:00	CGS Gala Dinner <i>Tickets required in advance</i>	The River Café 25 Prince's Island
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Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time	Event	Location
06:00 – 07:30	CGS Fun Run/Walk	Meet in hotel lobby
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
07:30 – 08:30	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
07:30 – 08:15	Falls, Balance and Mobility SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
07:30 – 08:15	Choosing Wisely SIG Annual Meeting	Lougheed
08:30 – 09:30 Plenary	Planetary Health Joe Vipond Moderator: Vivian Ewa	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
9:30 – 9:35	Active Break Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
09:45 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions – Block 3	
	Deeper Dive into Planetary Health - Panel Discussion Joe Vipond, Sonja Wicklum, Clark Svrcek Moderator: Vivian Ewa	Bonavista
	Preventing Fragility Fractures: How Can We Integrate Fall Prevention and Management of Osteoporosis? Manuel Montero-Odasso, Jenny Thain, Sid Feldman, David Hogan, Alexandra Papaioannou Moderator: Shirley Huang	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	MAiD Developments Including Future Expansion to Mental Illness – Panel Discussion Cynthia Clark, Michael Trew, Jilian Arnold, Monica Consul Moderator: Jim Silvius	Eau Claire North/South
	Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Dr. Jack & Dr. Asa Award 13. Predictors of Language Concordant Cognitive Testing in Older Adults with Cancer Victoria Chuen 14. Impact of a Whole Pathway Approach, PRIME, in the Care of Older Adults Undergoing Gastrointestinal Surgery Gabriella Jacob 15. A Thematic Analysis of Reflective Writing: What Does It Mean to be a Geriatrician? Taureef Mohammed	Nakiska

	<p>16. A Canadian Geriatric Critical Care Curriculum Needs Assessment Andrew Perrella</p> <p>17. REACH LTC - REAssessing CHolinesterase Inhibitors and Memantine in Long-Term Care Carolyn Tan</p> <p>18. Comparison of Discharge Destination Post Hip Fracture Among Rural vs. Urban Dwelling Older Adults: A Retrospective Cohort Study Corrie Vincent</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Foyer
11:30 – 12:45	Concurrent Sessions – Block 4	
	<p>The Aging Heart Speaker: Deirdre O’Neill</p>	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	<p>Caregiver Centered Care: Enhancing Care for Older People with Complex Care Needs by Recognizing & Engaging Family Caregivers as Essential Partners in Care Lesley Charles, Gwen McGhan, Vivian Ewa Moderator: Jasneet Parmar</p>	Bonavista
	<p>Navigating Driving Cessation in Adults with Dementia Gary Naglie Moderator: Sharon Marr</p>	Eau Claire North/South
	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Cowdry Award</p> <p>19. Investigating Systematic Measurement Differences in Delirium Severity Between Hyperactive and Hypoactive Patients Sara Corvinelli</p> <p>20. The Relationship Between Delirium Severity and Patient Outcomes Classified by Motor Subtype: A Systematic Review Sara Corvinelli</p> <p>21. Quadriceps Muscle Thickness Measured by Point-of-Care Ultrasound and Hospital Length of Stay Uyanga Ganbat</p> <p>22. Building a Stronger Support System: Exploring Evidence-Based Solutions for Family Caregivers in Geriatrics Babatope Ogunjesa</p>	Nakiska

	<p>23. Revolutionizing Care through a Novel Care Pathway for Agitation and/or Aggression among PLWD in LTC: A Modified Delphi Study Britney Wong</p> <p>24. Eligibility for Treatment with Disease Modifying Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease Among Individuals Assessed in a Tertiary Care Specialty Dementia Clinical Program in Calgary, Alberta Gavin Thomas</p>	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch and Exhibits Posters	Grand Foyer Bow Valley
12:45 – 13:30	Frailty SIG Annual Meeting	Banff
12:45 – 13:30	Nutrition in Older Adults SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
13:45 – 14:45 Plenary	AI Advancements to Support an Aging Population J. Ross Mitchell	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
14:45 – 15:10	CGS Awards, Poster Awards, Oral Abstract Awards Awards Chair	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
15:10 – 15:15	Active Break Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
15:15 – 16:15 Plenary	Top 10 Research Papers Krista Reich, Peter Hoang Moderator: Zahra Goodarzi	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
16:15	Closing Remarks Heidi Schmaltz & Vivian Ewa, ASM Co-Chairs	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

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