



## RÉUNION ANNUELLE 2012 / ANNUAL MEETING 2012

Thursday, September 20, 2012, Château Laurier, Ottawa

### END OF LIFE CARE IN CANADA: THE LAST 100 DAYS

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How much have you thought about this universal human experience: the end of life? Whereas most of us have some personal experiences with this subject, care at the end of life care is not a private matter nor necessarily remote. End of life care is delivered daily from coast to coast in our universal health care system, largely in a contemporary technologically-advanced hospital. Join us on September 20, 2012 in Ottawa for a transformative CAHS forum on this compelling topic. Our plan is a day of engaging dialogue that includes a grounding plenary lecture, several mini-symposia and panel discussions. We will present national and international evidence on this topic. We will offer a state-of-the-art and state-of-the-science review of end of life care, sharing both present realities and emerging research. This environmental scan of end of life care has implications for many stakeholders: patients, families, clinicians, policy-makers and all citizens. While we will encourage your personal reflections, we will count on your public engagement. The voice of the CAHS is needed. With your help, we will highlight current controversies, underscore unmet needs, and forge future directions to improve end of life care for all Canadians.

Time	Session	Name
08:00-08:15	WELCOME	Chair - Deborah Cook, McMaster University
08:15- 8:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<b>END OF LIFE IN CANADA</b> Daren K Heyland, CARENET, Queen's University
8:45-09:00		INTERACTIVE QUESTION PERIOD
09:00-10:15	<b>SETTING THE STAGE</b>	
	Panel Chair	Deborah Cook, McMaster University
09:00	<b>AUTONOMY &amp; AGING</b>	Rejean Hebert, Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Sherbrooke
09:15	<b>CULTURALLY COMPETENT EOL CARE</b>	Kerry Bowman, Mount Sinai Hospital & The University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics
09:30	<b>PUBLIC POLICIES TO IMPROVE EOL CARE</b>	The Honourable Sharon Carstairs
09:45		QUESTIONS
10:15-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12:00	<b>BURDENS BEYOND THE PATIENT</b>	
	Panel Chair	John Cairns, University of British Columbia
10:45	<b>FAMILY CAREGIVER BURDEN AT THE EOL</b>	Kelli I. Stajduhar, School of Nursing and Centre on Aging, University of Victoria
11:00	<b>VICARIOUS SUFFERING OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS</b>	David Kuhl, Center for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences, University of British Columbia
11:15	<b>FINANCIAL COSTS OF END OF LIFE CARE</b>	Robert Fowler, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto
11:30		QUESTIONS
12:00-13:15	Lunch with Guest Speaker, Professor Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Recipient of the 2012 Friesen Prize	
13:30-14:45	<b>LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM SPECIAL POPULATIONS</b>	
	Panel Chair	Paul Armstrong, University of Alberta
13:30	<b>LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM CARDIOLOGY</b>	Jonathan Howlett, Foothills Medical Centre and University of Calgary
13:45	<b>LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM RESPIROLOGY</b>	Graeme Rocker, Dalhousie University
14:00	<b>LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM NEPHROLOGY</b>	Sara Davison, Dignity in Care, University of Alberta
14:15		QUESTIONS
14:45-15:15	BREAK	
15:15-16:00	<b>CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS &amp; FUTURE DIRECTIONS</b>	
	Panel Discussion	Peter Singer, University of Toronto and University Health Network
		Jocelyn Downie, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
		Andreas Laupacis, University of Toronto and Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital
16:00-16:20		INTERACTIVE QUESTION PERIOD
16:20-16:30	Closing Remarks	Tom Marrie, President