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Thursday, September 20, 2012, Château Laurier, Ottawa

END OF LIFE CARE IN CANADA: THE LAST 100 DAYS

Draft Program Template

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- 09:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	END OF LIFE IN CANADA Daren K Heyland, CARENET, Queen's University
09:00-10:15	SETTING THE STAGE	
	Panel Chair	Deborah Cook, McMaster University
	Speaker 1	AUTONOMY & AGING Rejean Hebert, Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Sherbrooke
	Speaker 2	CULTURALLY COMPETENT EOL CARE Kerry Bowman, Mount Sinai Hospital & The University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics
	Speaker 3	PUBLIC POLICIES TO IMPROVE EOL CARE The Honourable Sharon Carstairs
		QUESTIONS
10:15-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12:00	BURDENS BEYOND THE PATIENT	
	Panel Chair	John Cairns, University of British Columbia
	Speaker 1	FAMILY CAREGIVER BURDEN AT THE EOL Kelli I. Stajduhar, School of Nursing and Centre on Aging, University of Victoria
	Speaker 2	VICARIOUS SUFFERING OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS David Kuhl, Center for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences, University of British Columbia
	Speaker 3	FINANCIAL COSTS OF END OF LIFE CARE Robert Fowler, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto
		QUESTIONS
12:00-13:15	Lunch with Guest Speaker, Professor Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Recipient of the 2012 Friesen Prize	
13:30-14:45	LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM SPECIAL POPULATIONS	
	Panel Chair	Paul Armstrong, University of Alberta
	Speaker 1	LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM CARDIOLOGY Jonathan Howlett, Foothills Medical Centre and University of Calgary
	Speaker 2	LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM RESPIROLOGY Graeme Rocker, Dalhousie University
	Speaker 3	LEVERAGING LESSONS LEARNED FROM NEPHROLOGY Sara Davison, Dignity in Care, University of Alberta
		QUESTIONS
14:45-15:15	BREAK	
15:15-16:30	CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS	
	Panel Chair	Peter Singer, University of Toronto and University Health Network
	Panelist 1	Jocelyn Downie, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
	Panelist 2	Andreas Laupacis, University of Toronto and Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital
16:30-16:50	A PUBLIC PERSPECTIVE	WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD TODAY THAT IS NEW? HOW SHOULD THE PUBLIC BE BEST ENGAGED? WHAT WOULD YOU ADVISE CAHS TO UNDERTAKE AS NEXT STEPS? TBA
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	Tom Marrie, President