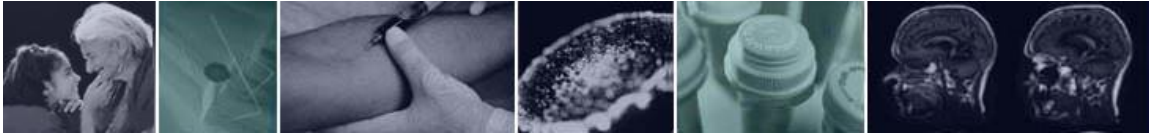




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Program Summary
Programme de la conférence



Forum & Annual General Meeting Forum et assemblée générale annuelle

Fairmont Château Laurier
1 Rideau Street, Ottawa

**Thursday & Friday, 17 & 18 September, 2015
Jeudi et vendredi, 17-18 septembre 2015**

AGENDA / HORAIRE

07:00 – 08:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST / INSCRIPTION ET PETIT DÉJEUNER Location / Lieu: DRAWING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR
08:00 – 12:00	MAJOR FORUM / FORUM PRINCIPAL Location / Lieu: DRAWING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR
12 :00 - 13:15	LUNCHEON Location / Lieu: LAURIER ROOM, GROUND FLOOR <i>Tentative speaker</i> GUEST OF HONOUR TBA
13:15-17:10	MAJOR FORUM / FORUM PRINCIPAL Location / Lieu: DRAWING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR
18:00 – 19:00	RECEPTION / RÉCEPTION Location / Lieu: LAURIER ROOM, GROUND FLOOR <i>Business dress / Tenue de ville</i>
19:00 – 22:00	INDUCTION CEREMONY AND DINNER / CÉRÉMONIE D'INVESTITURE ET SOUPER Location / Lieu: LAURIER ROOM, GROUND FLOOR <i>Business dress / Tenue de ville</i> THE PAUL ARMSTRONG LECTURE / LA CONFÉRENCE PAUL ARMSTRONG PROFESSOR DAVID NAYLOR OC FRCPC FRSC FCAHS 2015 DISTINGUISHED FELLOW / INVITÉ D'HONNEUR ET MEMBRE ÉMÉRITE PROFESSOR JEAN ROCHON

THE RISING TIDE OF DEMENTIA IN CANADA: FACING THE CRITICAL CHALLENGE BY 2025

Objectives:

- To present the current science and landscape on the impact of dementia
- To explore prevention, care models and innovation strategies
- To develop the foundation for a CAHS major assessment to address the projected impact of dementia and potential solutions by 2025

Our Canadian society, along with other developed and populous developing countries, is facing an unprecedented demographic shift to populations over age 65. This shift is projected to bring with it a rising tide of dementia in the coming decades. This will reshape our landscape, socially, economically, medically and politically. It will tax our delivery of care, our environment, and the sustainability of our current health care system. In turn, we can anticipate enormous social, economic, medical and political challenges. This raises a call to our scientific community to mobilize on numerous fronts to identify critical gaps and potential opportunities to innovate, given the lead time available.

While much hope is pinned on finding an effective treatment for Alzheimer's disease by 2020-2025 as a major anchor piece of the public agenda, there are many other approaches that will need to be supported and developed to address the challenge: prevention, adaptation of systems of care, and innovative practices and technologies.

The prevention of dementia, through modification of risk factors, holds the potential to remarkably reduce disease prevalence. Estimates are that if dementia could be delayed by five years over the next three decades, through effective intervention, the prevalence would be reduced by 50%.¹ An increased emphasis on the public health aspect of this disorder, with focus on successful brain health promotion and modification of risk factors in mid-life, is needed as are strategies to promote quality of life for those affected and education and awareness for them and their families. Our systems of care will need to adapt, both at the community and institutional level, addressing the workforce, delivery systems, long standing quality of care issues and integration of efforts that will be needed. Rapidly evolving innovative technologies, including robotics, driverless cars, sensors and built environments, all hold the potential to help address unmet needs though require significant development, testing, and investment to support their advancement to point of care.

We look forward to this symposium which will bring together a wide range of the different strategies that need to be put in place over the next decade to address the challenge. A major focus will be to engage the audience in helping set the groundwork for an assessment by the CAHS.

Thank you for participating in the 2015 CAHS Forum.

Sincerely,

CAROLE ESTABROOKS AND HOWARD FELDMAN
FORUM CO-CHAIRS

*The Academy is most grateful for the contributions of members of the Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning (SCAMP)
- Drs. John Cairns, Gloria Gutman, Carol Herbert (Chair), Tom Marrie and Chris Naus - for their wise counsel in the planning of this event.*

¹ Brookmeyer R, Gray S, Kawas C. *Am J Public Health*, 1998, v88, 9: 1337-42

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08:00-08:10	Welcome / Bienvenue	JOHN CAIRNS , President / Président
08:10-08:20	Opening Address / discours	CAROLE ESTABROOKS* AND HOWARD FELDMAN* , Forum Co-Chairs/Présidents de forum
08:20-08:30	d'ouverture	YVES JOANETTE* , SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, CIHR INSTITUTE OF AGING
08:30-09:00	Keynote Address / discours liminaire	<p>A CURRENT GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND NATURE OF THE DEMENTIAS, THEIR GLOBAL IMPACT, PRESSING CHALLENGES AND WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IF DEMENTIA WERE A MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY</p> <p>BRIEF Q & A FOR CLARIFICATION</p> <p><i>Speaker / Conférencier:</i> SUBE BANERJEE</p> <p>Sube Banerjee MBE, MB BS MSc MBA MD FRCPsych is Professor of Dementia and Associate Dean at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, directing its Centre for Dementia Studies. Clinically he works as an old age psychiatrist. He served as the UK Department of Health's senior professional advisor on dementia leading the development of its National Dementia Strategy. He is active in health system development and works with industry and governments on health systems, policy and strategies to improve health for older adults with complex needs and those with dementia. An active researcher, he focusses on quality of life in dementia, evaluation of new treatments and services, and the interface between policy, research and practice. He has been awarded national and international awards for work in policy and research in dementia.</p>
09:00-09:10	Academy discussion	<i>WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL QUESTIONS CANADA IS FACING TO PREPARE FOR THE ANTICIPATED RISE IN DEMENTIA BY 2025?</i>
09:10-09:40	Keynote Address / discours liminaire	<p>THE REAL POTENTIAL TO PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</p> <p>BRIEF Q & A FOR CLARIFICATION</p> <p><i>Speaker / Conférencier:</i> MIIA KIVIPELTO</p> <p>Miia Kivipelto is professor of Clinical Geriatric Epidemiology at Karolinska Institutet and a senior geriatrician at the Karolinska University Hospital. Her research focuses on prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer's disease (AD). Through epidemiological studies she has identified midlife vascular and lifestyle risk factors for later dementia/AD and aims to build on these observations to improve knowledge transfer and public awareness and to design intervention trials to mitigate these factors including lifestyle manipulations, such as exercise interventions.</p>
09:40-10:00	Plenary with panel discussion / Plénière avec échanges	<p>PANEL 1: STATE OF BIOLOGICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</p> <p><i>Panel Chair / Président de session:</i> HOWARD FELDMAN*</p> <p><i>Speakers / Conférenciers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. CANADA'S POSITION IN THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC EFFORT TO PREVENT, SLOW AND TREAT DEMENTIA HOWARD CHERTKOW* ii. WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES IN THE EFFORT TO PREVENT, SLOW AND TREAT DEMENTIA HOWARD FELDMAN*
10:00-10:30	Rapid Fire Panel	<p>WHAT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES STAND OUT IN THE CANADIAN ENVIRONMENT?</p> <p><i>Speakers / Conférenciers:</i> SUBE BANERJEE, MIIA KIVIPELTO, HOWARD CHERTKOW, & HOWARD FELDMAN</p>
10:30-10:45	Academy discussion	BREAK

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10:45-11:45	Plenary with panel discussion / Plénière avec échanges Rapid Fire Panel	<p>PANEL 2A: Milder Stages of Dementia: The Community and Systems of Care</p> <p>PANEL CHAIR / PRÉSIDENT DE SESSION: CAROLE ESTABROOKS*</p> <p>KEY GAPS AND PROMISING DIRECTIONS IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT PERSONS WITH Milder STAGES OF DEMENTIA, THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS</p> <p><i>Speakers / Conférenciers :</i></p> <p>HOME & COMMUNITY SERVICES</p> <p>i. HOME/COMMUNITY CARE, INTERSECTION OF FORMAL & INFORMAL CARE ANNE MARTIN-MATTHEWS*</p> <p>ii. RURAL AND REMOTE DEMENTIA CARE ANDREW KIRK</p> <p>iii. INTEGRATED SYSTEMS OF CARE HOWARD BERGMAN</p>
	Academy Discussion	<p><i>WHAT DO WE NEED TO ADDRESS IN COMMUNITY SYSTEMS OF CARE AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS WITH EARLIER DEMENTIA OVER THE NEXT DECADE?</i></p>
12:00-13:15	LUNCH / DÎNER	<p><i>End of Morning Session</i></p> <p>GREETINGS FROM TBA (invited guest)</p> <p>PROFESSOR JEAN ROCHON, 2015 DISTINGUISHED FELLOW (tentative) Laurier Room, Ground Floor</p>
13:30-14:45	Plenary with panel discussion / Plénière avec échanges Rapid fire panel	<p>PANEL 2B: LATER STAGES OF DEMENTIA: CHANGING NEEDS AND RESOURCES</p> <p>PANEL CHAIR / PRÉSIDENT DE SESSION: CAROLE ESTABROOKS*</p> <p>KEY GAPS AND PROMISING DIRECTIONS IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT PERSONS WITH MORE ADVANCED DEMENTIA, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR UNPAID CAREGIVERS IN LATE LIFE</p> <p>ADVANCED DEMENTIA CARE SERVICE CHALLENGES FOCUSING ON INSTITUTIONS SETTINGS</p> <p><i>Speakers / Conférenciers:</i></p> <p>i. END OF LIFE CARE ACUTE AND CONTINUING CARE SETTINGS KELLI STAJDUHAR</p> <p>ii. QUALITY OF CARE AND LIFE – RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS CAROLE ESTABROOKS*</p>
	Academy Discussion	<p><i>WHAT DO WE NEED TO ADDRESS IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS OF CARE AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH LATER AND ADVANCED DEMENTIA OVER THE NEXT DECADE?</i></p>
	Rapid fire panel	<p>CAPACITY AMONG PAID AND UNPAID DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS, PROJECTIONS, BURDEN, COSTS</p> <p>iii. THE FORMAL WORKFORCE - CHALLENGES TAMARA DALY</p> <p>iv. THE INFORMAL WORKFORCE: THE COSTS OF 'UNPAID' CARE GIVING JANET FAST</p>
	Academy Discussion	<p><i>WHAT DO WE NEED TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC TO THE FORMAL/PAID AND INFORMAL/UNPAID WORKFORCE OVER THE NEXT DECADE?</i></p>
14:45-15:00		BREAK

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15:00-16:00	Plenary with panel discussion / Plénière avec échanges	PANEL 3: MEETING THE CHALLENGE – THE POTENTIAL OF SOLUTIONS PANEL CHAIR / PRÉSIDENT DE SESSION: HOWARD FELDMAN*
	Rapid fire panel	<i>i.</i> DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES (ACTUAL PROGRAMS) VERENA MENEC <i>ii.</i> TECHNOLOGY & AGING ALEX MIHAILIDIS <i>iii.</i> INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION – RE-IMAGINING LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE: PERSPECTIVES ON PROMISING PRACTICES PAT ARMSTRONG <i>iv.</i> THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (COMMUNITY & RESIDENTIAL) JANICE KEEFE
	Academy Discussion	<i>WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MOBILIZING THESE TYPES OF INNOVATIVE CARE PRACTICE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS IN THE NEXT DECADE?</i>
16:00-17:00	Group process	NEXT STEPS FOR THE ACADEMY <i>GIVEN THE ACADEMY'S OPPORTUNITY FOR INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC POLICY, HOW SHOULD AN ASSESSMENT BE SHAPED?</i>
17:00-17:10	Closing Address / Discours de clôture	JOHN CAIRNS* President, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

* Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences / Fellow de l'Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé

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THE PAUL ARMSTRONG LECTURE / LA CONFÉRENCE PAUL ARMSTRONG
2015 Distinguished Fellow / 2015 Membre émérite

18:00
Timing under
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RECEPTION

19:10

THE PAUL ARMSTRONG LECTURE / LA CONFÉRENCE PAUL ARMSTRONG

Recognizing leadership & commitment to advance academic health sciences through academic service and innovation at local, national and international levels and achievements that are truly extraordinary. / En reconnaissance des réalisations remarquables, des qualités de meneur et de l'engagement dans l'avancement des sciences de la santé universitaires à travers les services universitaires et l'innovation à l'échelle locale, nationale et internationale.

INTRODUCTION BY JOHN CAIRNS, PRESIDENT



**HOW CANADA'S HEALTHCARE
SYSTEMS CAN REGAIN LOST
GROUND**

DAVID NAYLOR, OC FRCPC FRSC FCAHS

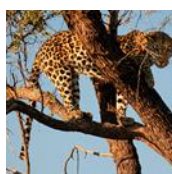
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19:45

NEW FELLOW INDUCTION CEREMONY

Detail in evening program

20:30



JEAN ROCHON, 2015 DISTINGUISHED FELLOW / 2015 MEMBRE ÉMÉRITE

Detail in evening program

22:00

End of session

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New Fellow Orientation / Séance d'Orientation Timeframe: 07:00-07:55
Presentation / Presentation Timeframe: 08:00-10:00

Agenda / Horaire

- 07:00 - 08:00 **BREAKFAST / PETIT DÉJEUNER**
Location / Lieu: **DRAWING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR**
- 07:00-07:55 **NEW FELLOW ORIENTATION / SÉANCE D'ORIENTATION**
With John Cairns and Carol Herbert
Location / Lieu: **RENAISSANCE ROOM, MEZZANINE**
A buffet breakfast will be served in the room / Un petit déjeuner buffet vous sera servi dans la salle.



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION / PRÉSENTATION SPÉCIALE POUR SOULIGNER NOTRE ANNIVERSAIRE

**LEARNED SOCIETIES – A REAL VALUE OR A PASTIME FOR AGING ACADEMICS?
/ LES SOCIÉTÉS SAVANTES – VÉRITABLE VALEUR AJOUTÉE OU PASSE-TEMPS POUR
LES UNIVERSITAIRES VIEILLISSANTS?**

Location / Lieu: **DRAWING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR**

- 08:00-08:10 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
JOHN CAIRNS, CAHS PRESIDENT

08:10-08:40



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF CAHS

PAUL ARMSTRONG MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

08:40-09:10



A VIEW FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CANADA'S EARLIEST ACADEMY

GRAHAM BELL PHD, FRSC

PRESIDENT, THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

09:10-09:40



10TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL LECTURE

VICTOR DZAU MD

PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

CHANCELLOR EMERITUS AND JAMES B DUKE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

09:40-10:00

ACADEMY DISCUSSION

10:00-10:30

BREAK



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE
A G E N D A (b) / H O R A I R E

Timeframe	Topic	Supporting Material	Speaker
10:30-10:35	1) Welcome and Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance / En souvenir des disparus Approval of Minutes / Approbation du procès-verbal <p>Motion: That the minutes of the September 19, 2014 AGM be approved as pre-circulated.</p>	Section 1 <i>Minutes</i>	John Cairns
10:35-10:45	2) Report from the President / Rapport du président		John Cairns
10:45-10:55	3) Report from the Governance Committee/ Rapport du Comité de gouvernance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Officers <p>Motion: That _____ be accepted as the 2015-2016 Nomination from the Floor.</p> <p>Motion: T Marrie That the proposed new officers identified above be approved by the Academy for the terms indicated.</p> <p>Motion: T Marrie That the proposed slate of officers for 2015-2016 be approved by the Academy for the terms indicated.</p>	Section 2 <i>Proposed Officers 2015-2016</i>	Tom Marrie
10:55-11:10	4) Treasurer's Report/Rapport du trésorier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief discussion of evolving approaches to financial management. Audited Statements / Rapport des vérificateurs: April 1, 2014-March 31, 2015 <p>Motion: K Raine That the Auditors' Report and Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, be accepted as presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of Auditors / Designation des vérificateurs <p>Motion: K Raine That the accounting firm of <i>Parker Prins Lebano, Chartered Accountants</i> be appointed auditors for the fiscal year 2015 & 2016 and that the board of directors be empowered to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.</p>	Section 3 <i>Audited Statements</i>	Kim Raine

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11:10-11:20	5) Report from Fellowship Committee / Rapport du comité des membres	Section 4- Chair's Report	Carol Herbert
11:20-11:30	6) Forum 2016		Carol Herbert
11:30-12:00	7) Report from the Standing Committee on Assessments/ Rapport du Comité permanent sur les études	Section 5 Chair's Report	Jean Gray
12:00-12:05	8) Recognition of Leadership Contributions / Reconnaissance des contributions de leadership tba		John Cairns
12:05-12:30	9) Future Directions / Orientations futures and Concluding Remarks / Mot de clôture	Section 6 - Report	Carol Herbert

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING / PROCHAINE RÉUNION ANNUELLE

Thursday & Friday, September 15 & 16, 2016 / Jeudi et vendredi, 15-16 septembre 2016

Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montreal



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