



11th Canadian Conference on Dementia

Toronto, Ontario | November 2-4, 2023
Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Time	Program Title
15:00–16:00	REGISTRATION (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>)
16:00-16:30 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Opening Remarks Zahinoor Ismail MD FRCPC Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, Epidemiology, and Pathology; Hotchkiss Brain Institute and O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary; Chair, Canadian Conference on Dementia
16:30-17:30 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	The Brave New World of Alzheimer's: Disease Modifying Therapies and Biomarkers Jeffrey L. Cummings MD, ScD Joy Chambers-Grundy Professor of Brain Science; Director, Chambers-Grundy Center for Transformative Neuroscience; Co-Director, Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory, Department of Brain Health, School of Integrated Health Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)
17:30-18:15 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	The Diversity Problem in AD/DRD Research Landscape: A Shift to Multidimensional Approaches for Assessing Risk in Dementia Ganesh Babulal, PhD, OTD, MSCI, MOT, OTR/L Associate Professor: Department of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine; Research Associate, Department of Psychology, University of Johannesburg, SA; Adjunct Associate Professor, George Washington University, DC; Investigator, Joanne Knight Alzheimer Disease Research Center (Knight ADRC); Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis Missouri
18:15-19:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Using an Indigenous Consensus-Based Approach to Develop Dementia Guidelines Jennifer Walker, PhD (Epidemiology) Assistant Professor, Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University Lindsay Crowshoe, PhD, MD Associate Professor & Assistant Dean, Department of Family Medicine & Indigenous, Local and Global Health Office, University of Calgary
19:00-21:00	OPENING RECEPTION (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Time	Program Title
07:00 – 08:00	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>)
08:00 – 08:15 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Opening Remarks Zahinoor Ismail MD FRCPC Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, Epidemiology, and Pathology; Hotchkiss Brain Institute and O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary; Chair, Canadian Conference on Dementia
08:15 – 9:15 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Dementia Epidemiology as Population Neuroscience: Illustrations from the Monongahela Valley Mary Ganguli MD, MPH, FRCP(C) Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Epidemiology, School of Medicine and School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
09:15 – 10:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Beta-Amyloid is an Immunopeptide, and Alzheimer's is an Autoimmune Disease Donald F Weaver MD, PhD, FRCP(C) Krembil Chair in Drug Discovery for Alzheimer's Disease, University Health Network; Professor of Medicine and Chemistry, University of Toronto
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK, SPONSOR EXHIBIT (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>) & POSTER VIEWING (<i>Grand Ballroom West</i>)



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Parallel Sessions one and two will each have three thirty-minute presentations (20-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes Q & A) and will run concurrently from 10:20 am – 12:00 pm.

10:30 – 12:00 Parallel Session 1 - Services, Aging, and Caregiving (See descriptions below)

10:30 – 11:00 **Presentation 1** Parallel Session 1 - Services, Aging, and Caregiving

Osgoode, Lower Concourse

How Do We Approach Agitation in the Emergency Setting with EMS or in the Emergency Department?

Zahra Goodarzi BHSc (Hon), MD, MSc

Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine; Deputy Division Head Geriatric Medicine, Program Director for Leaders in Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, O'Brien Institute of Public Health, University of Calgary

11:00 – 11:30 **Presentation 2** Parallel Session 1 Services, Aging, and Caregiving

Osgoode, Lower Concourse

New Developments in Dementia Prognostication

Maiya R. Geddes, MD

Clinician Scientist and Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University

11:30 – 12:00 **Presentation 3** Parallel Session 1 - Services, Aging, and Caregiving

Osgoode, Lower Concourse

ADHD in Older Adults and Relationships with Neurodegenerative Syndromes

Brandy L Callahan PhD, RPsych (Clinical Psychology)

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary

10:30 – 12:00 Parallel Session 2 - Biomarkers and Diagnostics (See descriptions below)

10:30 – 11:00 **Presentation 1** Parallel Session 2 - Biomarkers and Diagnostics

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

The Story Behind the Plasma pTau Isoforms

Serge Gauthier, CM, CQ, MD, FRCP

Professor Emeritus, Neurology & Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, McGill University; Academic Co-Lead, McGill University Dementia Education Program; Clinical Investigator and Staff Neurologist, Montreal Neurological Hospital and Institute

11:00 – 11:30 **Presentation 2** Parallel Session 2 - Biomarkers and Diagnostics

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

How AD Biomarkers Have Changed my Practice and How They Are Going to Change Yours

Howard Chertkow MD, FRCP, FCAHS

Chair in Cognitive Neurology and Innovation and Senior Scientist, Baycrest Academy for Research & Education; Director, Kimel Centre for Brain Health and Wellness and Anne & Allan Bank Centre for Clinical Research Trials; Scientific Director, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging; Professor of Neurology (Medicine), University of Toronto; Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University

11:30 – 12:00 **Presentation 3** Parallel Session 2 - Biomarkers and Diagnostics

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How in Vivo Imaging and Fluid Biomarkers are Upping the Ante in the Emerging Era of Disease Modifying Therapies for Early Stage AD

Sandra Black, OC, O.Ont., MD, FRCP(C), FRSC, FAAN, FAHA, FANA

Senior scientist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK, SPONSOR EXHIBIT (Grand Ballroom Foyer) & POSTER VIEWING (Grand Ballroom West)**

12:00 – 13:30 **C5R Annual General Meeting (Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse)**

Parallel Sessions three and four will each have three thirty-minute presentations (20-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes Q & A) and will run concurrently from 13:30 – 15:00.



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13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 3 – Brain Science (See descriptions below)
13:30 – 14:00 <i>Osgoode, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 1 Parallel Session 3 - Brain Science Brain Injury and Dementia Carmela Tartaglia MD, FRCPC Marion and Gerald Soloway Chair in Brain Injury and Concussion Research; Associate Professor, Tanz Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto; Co-director Memory Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network; PI-Canadian Concussion Centre, Krembil Brain Institute; Director Memory Clinical Trials Unit
14:00 – 14:30 <i>Osgoode, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 2 Parallel Session 3 - Brain Science Neuromodulation for Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders Tarek K. Rajji, MD, FRCPC Professor of Psychiatry & Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Division; Executive Director, Toronto Dementia Research Alliance, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto; Canada Research Chair in Neurostimulation for Cognitive Disorders
14:30 – 15:00 <i>Osgoode, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 3 Parallel Session 3 - Brain Science From Lewy Bodies to Tauopathies: The Spectrum of Dementia-Parkinsonism Mario Masellis, MSc, MD, PhD, FRCPC Scientist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 4 - Dementia in Primary Care and the Changing Treatment Landscape (See descriptions below)
13:30 – 14:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 1 Session 4 - Dementia in Primary Care and the Changing Treatment Landscape Alzheimer’s Disease-modifying Therapies – Canadian Healthcare System Readiness Andrew Frank MD BScH FRCP(C) Cognitive and Behavioural Neurologist, Bruyère Memory Program, Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital
14:00 – 14:30 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 2 Session 4 - Dementia in Primary Care and the Changing Treatment Landscape Developing a National Dementia Guidelines Program: the importance of disclosing a dementia diagnosis Saskia Sivananthan, PhD Chief Research & KTE Officer, Alzheimer Society of Canada; Affiliate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McGill University Sid Feldman, MD, CCFP, FCFP Associate Professor, Division Head, Care of the Elderly, University of Toronto, Department of Family and Community Medicine; Family Physician, North York Family Health Team; Chief of Family and Community Medicine, Baycrest Health Sciences
14:30 – 15:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	Presentation 3 Session 4 - Dementia in Primary Care and the Changing Treatment Landscape Dementia Assessments in Primary Care: How to Obtain and Utilize Family and Caregiver Perspectives Linda Lee, MD, CCFP (Care of the Elderly) Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Schlegel Research Chair in Primary Care for Elders, Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging
15:00 – 15:15	TRANSITION TIME
15:15 – 16:15 <i>See below</i>	Concurrent Workshops – Session 1 (See descriptions below)
16:15 – 16:30	TRANSITION TIME
16:30 – 17:30 <i>See below</i>	Concurrent Workshops – Session 2 (See descriptions below)
19:00 – 23:00	GALA DINNER & LIVE BAND (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>) Preregistration and tickets required



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WORKSHOPS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

The following ten workshops will run concurrently from 15:15 – 16:15 and will repeat in the same locations from 16:30 – 17:30.

Workshop	Workshop Title (Sessions 1 and 2)
1 <i>Sheraton Hall B, Lower Concourse</i>	Dementia in Primary Care Chris Frank MD, CCFP, FCFP Professor, Department of Medicine, Queen's University
2 <i>Birchwood Ballroom, Mezzanine Level</i>	VAST Vascular Cognitive Impairment Eric Smith, MD, FRCPC, MPH Professor of Neurology, Cognitive Neurosciences, Stroke Program, University of Calgary Co-presenter: Richard H. Swartz, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Medicine (Neurology), University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Health Sciences
3 <i>Willow East, Mezzanine Level</i>	An Approach to Driving and Dementia Gary Naglie, MD, FRCPC, FGSA Professor, Department of Medicine and Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation (IHPME), University of Toronto; Vice President of Medical Services, Chief of Staff, and Chief of Medicine, Baycrest Health Sciences Mark Rapoport, MD, FRCPC Professor, Department of Psychiatry; Program Director, Geriatric Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto; Acting Head, Geriatric Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Co-Director, Ambulatory Care and Human Resources, Sunnybrook Psychiatry Partnership
4 <i>Osgoode, Lower Concourse</i>	The Neurological Examination in Dementia David F. Tang-Wai MDCM FRCPC Professor (Neurology & Geriatric Medicine), Department Division Director (Neurology), University of Toronto; Co-Director, University Health Network Memory Clinic; Clinician Investigator, Krembil Brain Institute, Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network
5 <i>Willow West, Mezzanine Level</i>	How Can We Use Evidence to Prevent and Deal with Delirium Day to Day? Zahra Goodarzi BHSc (Hon) MD, MSc Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine; Deputy Division Head, Geriatric Medicine; Program Director, Leaders in Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, O'Brien Institute of Public Health, University of Calgary
6 <i>Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse</i>	Update on Cannabis as a Novel Therapeutic for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease: Rationale, Research and Results Krista L. Lanctôt, PhD Bernick Chair of Geriatric Psychopharmacology; Director, Neuropsychopharmacology Research Group, Sunnybrook Research Institute; Senior Scientist, Hurvitz Brain Sciences Program, Sunnybrook Research Institute; Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Toronto; Vice Chair, Basic and Clinical Sciences, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto Giovanni Marotta, MD, FRCP(c) Geriatrician, Division of Geriatrics, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre
7 <i>Willow Centre, Mezzanine Level</i>	Vitamin D, Cognition, and Dementia Jacqueline Pettersen, MD, MSc, FRCPC (Neurology) Associate Professor and Cognitive Neurologist, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia; Affiliate Associate Professor, Division of Medical Sciences, University of Northern British Columbia



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<p>8 <i>Pine West, Mezzanine Level</i></p>	<p>Brain Medicine in Action: An Interdisciplinary Training Ground for Complex Brain Disorders Sara Mitchell MD FRCPC MPH Director, Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship Program; Staff Neurologist, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine; Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Sarah Levitt, MSc, MD FRCPC Associate Director, Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship, University of Toronto Staff Psychiatrist, Centre for Mental Health, University Health Network Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto</p>
<p>9 <i>Sheraton Hall C, Lower Concourse</i></p>	<p>Frontotemporal Dementia Ging-Yuek Robin Hsiung, MD MHS FRCPC, FACP, FAAN Associate Professor, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia; Neurologist, UBC Hospital Clinic for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders</p>
<p>10 <i>Pine East, Mezzanine Level</i></p>	<p>L'encéphalopathie TDP-43 à Prédominance Limbique liée à l'âge (LATE), une Cause Sous-estimée de Troubles Cognitifs chez la Personne âgée Sophie Del Degan, MD, MEd, FRCPC Internist-geriatrician, Department of Medicine, CHUM (Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal), Montréal; Adjunct Clinical Professor, Université de Montréal</p>

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07:00 – 08:00	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION (<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>)
08:00 – 08:15 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	OPENING REMARKS
08:15 – 09:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	<p>Best Practices for Treatment of BPSD Dallas Seitz, MD, PhD Professor, Cumming School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry; Professor, Cumming School of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences; Hotchkiss Brain Institute; Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research and Education Dr. Jennifer Watt M.D, PhD Geriatrician, St. Michael's Hospital Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto Dr. Stacey Hatch, Ph.D., Registered Psychotherapist CIHR Health Systems Impact Fellow, Postdoctoral Associate, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary Adjunct Professor, Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology, Yorkville University</p>
09:00 – 10:00 <i>Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse</i>	<p>New and Notable - Oral Research Presentations taken from the Call for Abstracts The following five presentations, taken from the Call for Abstracts, will have 10 minutes each to present followed by a 10 minute group Q & A.</p> <p><u>Presentation 1</u>: A systematic review and meta-analysis of reperfusion therapies in stroke patients with dementia and cognitive impairment (Poster # 73) William Betzner, BSc University of Calgary</p>



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Presentation 2: Menopausal symptom burden as a predictor of mid- to late-life cognitive function and mild behavioral impairment: A cross-sectional CAN-PROTECT study (Poster # 132)

Jasper Crockford, BSc

University of Calgary

Presentation 3: Interprofessional rural primary healthcare memory clinics: Patient and family experiences (Poster # 31)

Debra Morgan, PhD

University of Saskatchewan

Presentation 4: Awareness of dementia risk factors among adults in Canada (Poster # 60)

Georgia Gopinath, BSc

Sunnybrook Research Institute

Presentation 5: COMPASS-ND: Progress on the Longitudinal Clinical Observational Study of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (Poster # 127)

Michael Borrie, MB, ChB, FRCPC

Western University

10:00 – 10:30 MORNING BREAK, SPONSOR EXHIBIT (Grand Ballroom Foyer) & POSTER VIEWING (Grand Ballroom West)

10:30 – 11:15

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Pathways of Immune Activation (“Neuroinflammation”) in Alzheimer’s Disease: Complex, but Essential to Prevention or Treatment

John Breitner, MD, MPH

Director, Centre for Studies on Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease (StoP-AD), Douglas Research Centre
Full Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University

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Caregivers and Care Partners – Reducing Burden

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12:00 – 13:00

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13:00 – 13:45

Grand Ballroom,
Lower Concourse

MAID in Dementia - Canadian Medical Assistance in Dying Laws as They Relate to Dementia

Jocelyn Downie SJD, FRSC, FCAHS

University Research Professor, Faculties of Law and Medicine, Dalhousie University; Dalhousie Health Law Institute

13:45 – 15:00

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Debate: Be it Resolved that the FDA Approval of Aducanumab and Lecanemab Represents a Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Alzheimer Disease

Debaters:

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Chair in Cognitive Neurology and Innovation and Senior Scientist, Baycrest Academy for Research & Education; Director, Kimel Centre for Brain Health and Wellness and Anne & Allan Bank Centre for Clinical Research Trials; Scientific Director, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging; Professor of Neurology (Medicine), University of Toronto; Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University

Kenneth Rockwood, MD, MPA, FRCPC

Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, School of Health Administration, Dalhousie University

15:00 – 15:15

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Closing Remarks

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