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Conference Agenda

Decade of Impact: Honouring our Journey, Charting our Future

September 12, 2024

Harbour Centre, Simon Fraser University

515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

08:00	Coffee, Breakfast, Check In	
08:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. John Muscedere, MD, FRCPC Scientific Director, CFN• Mr. Russell Williams Chair, CFN Board of Directors
08:40	Morning Keynote CFN: Who cares and so what?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Joyce Resin CFN Board of Directors• Dr. Tom Noseworthy CFN Board of Directors
09:05 – 10:00	Late Life and End of Life Care <i>Panel moderated by: Dr. Jeanette Prorok</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. James Downar, MDCM, FRCPC University of Ottawa and The Ottawa Hospital• Dr. Sharon Kaasalainen, PhD, RN and Dr. Michelle Howard, PhD McMaster University• Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc, MD, FRCPC University of Calgary• Dr. Gloria Gutman, PhD Simon Fraser University
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:15	Acute Care <i>Panel moderated by: Dr. John Muscedere</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Heather Keller, PhD, RD, FDC, FCAHS University of Waterloo and Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging• Dr. Michelle Kho, PhD, PT McMaster University• Dr. Tom Stelfox, MD, PhD, FRCPC University of Alberta
11:15 – 12:00	Early Career Researchers <i>Panel moderated by: Dr. Amanda Lorbergs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Jennifer Bethell, PhD University Health Network• Dr. Jae-Yung Kwon, PhD, RN University of Victoria

- **Dr. Carmel Montgomery, PhD, RN**
University of Alberta
- **Dr. Olga Theou, PhD**
Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity, Mobility and Healthy Aging, Dalhousie University

12:00 – 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 – 14:00

Primary Care and Community Care

*Panel moderated by:
Dr. Perry Kim*

- **Dr. Linda Lee, MD, MCISc(FM), CCFP(COE), FCFP**
McMaster University and Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging
- **Dr. Gloria Puurveen, PhD**
University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Grace Park, MD, CCFP**
Fraser Health Authority

14:00 – 14:30

Afternoon Keynote

- **Dr. Michael S. Kobor, PhD**
Edwin S.H. Leong UBC Chair in Healthy Aging
Canada Research Chair in Social Epigenetics

14:30 – 15:30

Translational Geroscience: Key players, clinical trials, and meaningful endpoints

*Panel moderated by:
Dr. John Muscedere*

- **Dr. Gustavo Duque, MD, PhD**
McGill University Health Centre Research Institute and McGill University
- **Dr. John Newman, MD, PhD**
Buck Institute
- **Dr. Teresa Liu-Ambrose, PhD, PT**
Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity and University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Michael S. Kobor, PhD**
Canada Research Chair in Social Epigenetics and University of British Columbia