

The Mount Sinai and the University Health Network Hospitals Geriatrics Program Proudly Presents:

2014 Geriatrics Update

Friday, October 31, and Saturday, November 1

The Michener Institute Auditorium, Ground Floor, 222 St. Patrick Street Toronto, Ontario

Program Overview

With the aging of our population, there exists a growing demand for quality accessible continuing medical education in Geriatrics.

We invite you to attend our second annual Geriatrics CPD Course which has been designed to provide front-line practitioners the latest practical and evidence-based knowledge they need to better manage the care of their older patients.

This two-day CPD Course will feature 14 high quality/interactive lectures by leading faculty from the University of Toronto and beyond and will focus on the assessment and management of geriatric syndromes and common issues that arise in the care of an older patient.

This year, we have incorporated a new optional lunch-time activity called *Lunch with the Professors*. Leaders in their area will offer their expertise in small group discussions that cover a variety of topics.

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Target Audience

Family Physicians, Nurses, Therapists, Social Workers, Geriatricians, Internists and other Professionals working with older patients.

Program Objectives

After this educational conference, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize and assess common geriatric syndromes in older patients
2. Manage common single and multifactorial medical issues in older patients
3. Establish an approach to address the common and often inter-related medical and social issues that occur within older patients.

For more information, visit:
www.mountsinai.ca/education/geriatrics

Program Agenda

Friday, October 31, 2014

- 08:00 – 08:55 **Registration/Breakfast**
- 08:55 – 09:00 **Welcome**
- 09:00 – 09:40 **The Top 10 Articles in 2014**
Dr. Dov Gandell, MD, FRCPC
Staff Geriatrician
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Lecturer, Department of Medicine
University of Toronto
- 09:40 – 10:20 **Now What? How to Break the Diagnosis of Dementia and Develop a Practical Plan of Care**
Dr. Samir Sinha MD, DPhil, FRCPC
Director of Geriatrics
Mount Sinai and University Health Network Hospitals
Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine, Family and Community Medicine, and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Break**
- 10:50 – 11:30 **Treatment Updates in Anxiety, Mood and Psychotic Disorders in the Elderly and Tips for Starting and Stopping Psychotropic Medications**
Dr. Lesley Wiesenfeld, MD, MHCM, FRCPC
Deputy Psychiatrist in Chief
Mount Sinai Hospital
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
University of Toronto
- 11:30 – 12:10 **An Approach to Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing in Outpatient and LTC Settings**
Dr. Andrew Morris, MD, SM, FRCPC
Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
Mount Sinai and University Health Network Hospitals
Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine
University of Toronto
- 12:10 – 12:40 **Lunch is Served**
- 12:40 - 13:40 **Lunch with the Professors** (optional; see “Lunch with the Professors” section for more details)
L1 Complex Case Conference with a Geriatrician
L2 Understanding Home and Community Care Options
L3 Common Foot Care Issues in Elderly Patients
L4 Common Dental Care Issues in Elderly Patients
L5 Developing a more Elder-Friendly Emergency Department
L6 Managing Complex Pain in Your Older Patients
L7 The Latest on Gait Aids and Other Assistive Devices
L8 The Ins and Outs of Advanced Care Planning
L9 Complex Case Conference with a House Calls Physician
L10 Geriatric Mental Health Complex Case Conference
- 13:40 – 14:20 **Update on Assessing and Managing the Falling Patient and the Use of Gait Aid Devices**
Dr. Arielle Berger, MD
Staff Geriatrician and Geriatrics Outpatient Medical Lead
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
Dr. Vicky Chau, MD, FRCPC
Staff Geriatrician and Geriatrics Education Coordinator
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
- 14:20 – 15:00 **Syncope in the Elderly: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis & Investigation**
Dr. Sunil Sinha, MD, FRCPC
Co-Director, Arrhythmia Device Clinic
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Snack Break**
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Hypertension in the Elderly: A Balanced Approach**
Dr. Barry Goldlist, MD, FRCPC
Staff Geriatrician
Mount Sinai and University Health Network Hospitals
Professor, Department of Medicine
University of Toronto

Saturday, November 1, 2014

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| 08:00 – 08:55 | Registration/Breakfast | 12:40 - 13:40 | Lunch with the Professors (optional; see “Lunch with the Professors” section for more details) |
| 08:55 – 09:00 | Welcome | | P1 Complex Case Conference with a Geriatrician |
| 09:00 – 09:40 | How to Do A House Call - Tips and Tricks Dr. Mark Nowaczynski, PhD, MD, CCFP, FCFP Clinical Director, House Calls SPRINT Senior Care Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Toronto | | P2 Understanding Home and Community Care Options |
| | | | P3 Common Foot Care Issues in Elderly Patients |
| | | | P4 Common Dental Care Issues in Elderly Patients |
| | | | P5 Developing a more Elder-Friendly Emergency Department |
| | | | P6 Managing Complex Pain in Your Older Patients |
| | | | P7 The Latest on Gait Aids and Other Assistive Devices |
| | | | P8 The Ins and Outs of Advanced Care Planning |
| | | | P9 Complex Case Conference with a House Calls Physician |
| | | | P10 Geriatric Mental Health Complex Case Conference |
| 09:40 – 10:20 | To Air is Human, To Not Wheeze Divine; Obstructive Lung Diseases in the Elderly Dr. Meyer Balter, MD, FRCPC Director, Asthma and COPD Education Clinic Mount Sinai Hospital Professor, Department of Medicine University of Toronto | 13:40 – 14:20 | Navigating Elder Abuse Issues in Your Practice Dr. Mark Yaffe, MDCM, MCISc, CCFP, FCFP Professor, Department of Family Medicine McGill University and St. Mary’s Hospital Centre |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Break | 14:20 – 15:00 | An Approach to the Eye in the Elderly Dr. Catherine Birt, MD, MA, FRCSC Staff Ophthalmologist Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences University of Toronto |
| 10:50 – 11:30 | Management of Difficult to Heal Wounds in the Elderly Dr. Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, FAPWCA Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences Queen’s University | 15:00 – 15:20 | Snack Break |
| 11:30 – 12:10 | Advanced Care Planning: De-Medicalizing the Conversation to Help Patients and Families Make Decisions and Plans Dr. Leah Steinberg, MD, MA, CCFP Clinical Lead, Palliative Care Consult Team Mount Sinai Hospital Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Toronto | 15:20 – 16:00 | Common Foot Care Issues in the Elderly Chiropody Expert from the Michener Institute; Speaker details being finalized |
| 12:10 – 12:40 | Lunch is Served | 16:00 – 16:15 | Evaluation/Concluding Remarks |

Lunch With The Professors (LWP)

These highly interactive sessions will allow you and others to converse directly with subject matter experts in their given fields. You are encouraged to bring questions and your patient cases to enhance the group discussion.

We anticipate that demand will outstrip overall available spaces for these sessions, therefore, spaces will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no extra fee for attending LWP sessions. Space is limited to 12 individuals per session. If your session has been booked up you will be contacted to make an alternative selection.

L1/P1 **Complex Case Conference with a Geriatrician**

Bring your questions and patient cases to discuss with experts in Geriatric Medicine as we try and help problem solve issues that you may be struggling with

L2/P2 **Understanding Home and Community Care Options for Your Patients**

This session helps to understand the wide variety of community support services that exist – like transportation, meals on wheels services or day programs and home care services like those through the CCAC. Learn how to effectively access these for your patients.

L3/P3 **Common Foot Care Issues in Elderly Patient**

Older adults are prone to a number of common foot issues as they age. Our chiropody experts will guide you through common foot issues in older patients and their management.

L4/P4 **Common Dental Issues in Elderly Patient**

Older adults are prone to a number of common dental issues as they age. Our dental experts will guide you through common dental issues in older patients and their management.

L5/P5 **Developing a more Elder-Friendly Emergency Department**

This session will help review the new American College of Emergency Physicians - Geriatric ED Guidelines that can help you develop a more elder-friendly ED. Speak with physician and nursing experts to gain insight on tools and processes that can easily transform care and advice on how to build effective geriatric care teams in the ED.

L6/P6 **Managing Complex Pain in Your Older Patients**

Bring your questions and patient cases to discuss with Pain Management experts as we try and help problem solve issues that you may be struggling with.

L7/P7 **The Latest on Gait Aids and Other Assistive Devices**

If you want to beef up your knowledge on gait aids and other assistive devices – this would be a great opportunity to learn what is available, where to find it and how to get it covered by the government whenever possible.

L8/P8 **The Ins and Outs of Advanced Care Planning**

This session focuses on how to engage and guide patients through the process of discussing and advanced care issues.

L9/P9 **Complex Case Conference with a House Calls Physician**

Bring your questions and patient cases to discuss with experts in House Call Medicine as we try and help problem solve issues that you may be struggling with. This is also a great session for people interested in getting into or expanding their house calls duties in the ins and outs of House Call Medicine.

L10/P10 **Geriatric Mental Health Complex Case Conference**

Bring your questions and patient cases to discuss with experts in Geriatric Psychiatry as we try and help problem solve issues that you may be struggling with when working with patients in the

Planning Committee Members

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Registration Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, October 24, 2014

COURSE FEES:

Physicians - \$200 per day; or \$350 for both days

Nurses, Allied Health Professionals and Trainees - \$150 per day; or \$250 for both days

TO REGISTER:

Please see registration form below for full details

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\$150 per day; or \$250 for both days

* We have doubled our venue capacity this year to 300 after selling out last year. We will again be allocating seats on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, October 24, 2014

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

A written acknowledgement of your registration will be sent via email to registrants prior to the event. You are not considered registered unless you have received such confirmation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received before October 10, 2014 will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date.

Location & Accommodation

The Michener Institute is located at 222 St. Patrick Street, one block north of Dundas Street on the West side of University Avenue. The Auditorium is located on the ground floor.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

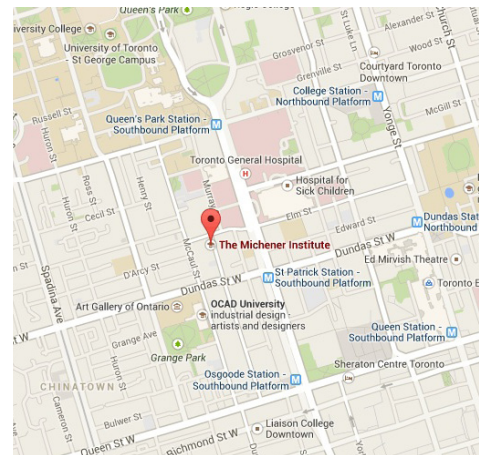
The Michener Institute is a short walk north-west of St. Patrick station on the University-Spadian subway line, or take the College or Dundas streetcar and exit at McCaul Street or University Avenue.

PARKING

There are several public parking garages close to the Michener Institute, including on Murray Street (behind Mount Sinai Hospital). There are also a limited number of parking meters on nearby side streets.

ACCOMMODATION

The closest hotel to the event venue is Delta Chelsea Hotel on 33 Gerrard Street West. Reservations can be made on their website: www.deltachelsea.com or by calling 1-800-243-5732.



Ways to Register

- **Phone:** Call 416-586-4800 ext. 7856 with your credit card information
- **Fax:** Fax the completed registration (below) to 416-586-5113
- **In Person/Mail:** Bring/Mail your completed registration form (below) with payment to Phoebe Tian at the Geriatrics Office, Suite 475-600 University Avenue, Toronto, M5G 1X5.
Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Online:** Pay via PayPal on our website: www.mountsinai.ca/education/geriatrics
- **Electronic Submission:** Complete the form below electronically and submit using the submit button.

* Registration will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Form

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- I am attending both days
- I am only attending the sessions on Friday, November 1
- I am only attending the sessions on Saturday, November 2

LUNCH WITH THE PROFESSORS (no extra fee, pre-registration is required as space is limited(12). Please refer to conference program for session codes)

- I will **NOT** be registering for the Lunch with the Professors session
- I would like to attend LWP session _____ on Friday October 31 (please fill in the session code)
- I would like to attend LWP session _____ on Saturday November 1 (please fill in the session code)

TITLE

- Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

PROFESSION

- Family Physician Geriatrician Internist Nurse OT PT SW Pharm. Resident Student
- Other (Please specify): _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

 (please refer to "Registration Information" on the previous page)

- \$350 \$250 \$200 \$150

- Cash Cheque (please make cheque payable to "MSH Geriatrics")
- AMEX Visa Mastercard:

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

CVD (3 digit number on back): _____ Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____ / _____