



Crises in Geriatric Psychiatry

Perspectives from Emergency and Acute Care

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CAGP Annual Scientific Meeting

In collaboration with the BC Psychogeriatric Association

The CAGP board invites you to join us in Vancouver, BC at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for our 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting entitled "Crises in Geriatric Psychiatry: Perspectives from Emergency and Acute Care," hosted in partnership with the British Columbia Psychogeriatric Association (BCPGA). Our profession is currently at a cross-road, and our ability to meet the mental health needs of the burgeoning population of older adults remains tenuous. This year's meeting will feature scientific and clinical perspectives on some of the urgent crises facing us at present. A panel presentation will be given by past CAGP president Dr. Martha Donnelly and colleagues addressing the unique challenges that patients with dementia pose to acute care and emergency departments. The panel will present a novel academic approach to this problem that is being undertaken in BC, grounded in the experiences of front-line workers.

With obesity increasing at alarming rates in North America, and the sedentary lifestyles associated with late-life mental illness, the next crisis that this conference will address is the role of exercise in mood and cognition in the elderly. This will be the subject of a plenary presentation by Dr. Teresa Liu Ambrose, the CIHR-funded director of the "Aging, Mobility and Cognitive Function Lab" at UBC. Finally, scientific information about the treatment of mood disorders in older adults has been increasingly available, but incorporating this in practice has been more challenging. Dr. Raymond Lam, head of the division of clinical neuroscience at UBC will be presenting on the most recent version of the CANMAT guidelines for mood disorders. Dr. Bonnie Wiese of the geriatric psychiatry outreach service at Vancouver General Hospital will be discussing how these guidelines match with earlier guidelines for mood disorder in the elderly and will critique the applicability of the CANMAT guidelines to clinical practice with older adults. As usual, we are planning several interactive workshops highlighting updates on clinical aspects of geriatric psychiatry.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

The CAGP Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) brings together participants from across Canada and provides an opportunity to network with colleagues and exchange ideas while gaining up-to-date knowledge on managing key issues in seniors' mental health. There were 190 participants at the 2010 ASM in Toronto and we look forward to hosting the next meeting in Vancouver, BC. This year we are happy to be partnering with the British Columbia Psychogeriatric Association (BCPGA) and will be delivering a lively program that combines academic and practical clinical presentations that would cater to a broad audience. Your support to the CAGP allows us to provide high quality education to a range of professionals interested in the field of seniors' mental health.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Any professional or student interested in the mental health of seniors including geriatric psychiatrists, general psychiatrists, geriatric internists, family practitioners, nurses, occupational therapists, rehabilitation experts, physiotherapists, social workers, other allied health workers, geriatric psychiatrists-in-training, medical students, residents and other healthcare students.

NOT JUST ANOTHER CONFERENCE

In addition to quality speakers and outstanding workshops, the CAGP Annual Scientific Meeting provides important networking opportunities, and holds an annual Poster Competition which is displayed and awarded at the meeting. The CAGP also sponsors the following awards which recognize leaders and future leaders in Geriatric Psychiatry across Canada:

- Outstanding Contributions to Geriatric Psychiatry Award
- Lifetime Achievement in Geriatric Psychiatry Award
- CAGP Resident and Fellowship Awards

LANGUAGE

The 2011 meeting will be delivered only in English.

EXHIBITORS

Organizations interested in exhibiting at this meeting are invited to contact Leya Duigu at info@cagp.ca.

PROFESSIONAL CREDITS/ CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Applications are being made for the RCPSC Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program.

Program: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 – 8:25 am Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 8:25 – 8:40 am Launch of the MHCC Guidelines for Comprehensive Mental Health Services for Older Adults in Canada
- 8:40 – 10:00 am **Panel:** Crisis: Dementia in the Emergency Department and Acute Care – **Martha Donnelly MD, Janet McElhanev MD, Marcia Carr RN**
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Break and Poster Session
- 10:45-11:45 am **Workshops** (Delegate Choice)
Workshop A: Cholinesterase Inhibitors – Policy to Clinical Practice – Lessons learned from the British Columbia Alzheimer’s disease Therapy Initiative (BC ADTI) – **Phil Lee MD**
Workshop B: How to write an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in Geriatric Psychiatry – **Jon Flemming MD**
Workshop C: Mental Health Care for Older Adults in Acute Psychiatric Facilities – Chair: **Marie-France Tourigny-Rivard MD**; Presenters: **Dallas Seitz MD, Mark Rapoport MD, Ken Le Clair MD**
Workshop D: Geriatric Emergency Network Initiative (GENI) and Geriatric Emergency Nurse Clinicians – **Marcia Carr RN**
- 11:45 – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm Resident Presentations & Awards
- 1:45 – 2:30 pm **Plenary #1:** A Role for Exercise in Mood and Cognition in the Elderly – **Teresa Liu- Ambrose PhD**
- 2:30 – 3:40 pm **Workshops** (Delegate Choice)
Workshop A: Physician Reporting of Patients with Cognitive Impairment to Transportation Authorities: Is Consensus Possible? – **Mark Rapoport MD**
Workshop B: Improving Service to Seniors in Emergency Departments – **Angelina Yau MHSc, Joel Sadavoy MD**
Workshop C: New Canadian Guidelines for Mental Health Services for Seniors: A Workshop on Their Applicability in Your Practice – **Marie-France Tourigny-Rivard MD, Kim Wilson MSW, Penny McCourt MSW PhD**
Workshop D: RCPC Subspecialty Update: Training Requirements and Draft Criteria for Practice Eligibility – **Cathy Shea MD FRCPC, Melissa Andrew, MD MEd FRCPC**
- 3:40- 4:00 pm Break/Poster Sessions
- 4:00 – 4:50 pm **Plenary #2:** Mood Disorders: Adult Guidelines to Geriatric Practice – **Raymond Lam MD, Bonnie Weise MD**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Annual General Meeting

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To learn new approaches, skills and attitudes pertaining to the management of dementia in the emergency department and acute care.
2. To learn about new Canadian guidelines for the treatment of depression and enter into educated debate about their applicability for the elderly.
3. To understand the literature concerning the relationship between exercise and cognition and mood in the elderly, including limitations of design and feasibility.

To register online or download a registration form, please visit **www.cagp.ca**

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