



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual TVN Conference Improving care for frail elderly Canadians

September 27-29, 2015 | Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Unless otherwise noted, Conference events will be held on the **Lower Concourse level** of the hotel:

- Main Proceedings: **Osgoode East**
- Concurrent Sessions: **Sheraton A, B and C**
- Posters and exhibits: **Sheraton E**
- Buffet meals: **Osgoode West**

## Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:00 am – 6:00 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm **PRE-CONFERENCE CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

- Shared decision making for the frail elderly and their caregivers (France Legaré, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec)
- Strengthening a palliative approach to care in long-term care (Sharon Kaasalainen, McMaster University & Tamara Sussman, McGill University; Amie Vahymeyer and Deb Rimap, Extendicare)

**SHERATON C**

**SHERATON B**

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm • Ethical framework for research and health care decision making for frail elderly Canadians (Nuala Kenny, Dalhousie University & Paddy Rodney, University of British Columbia)

**SHERATON A**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **CONFERENCE OPENING NETWORKING EVENT**

*Posters and exhibits open*

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## Monday, September 28, 2015

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
*Posters and exhibits open*

8:00 am – 8:15 am **WELCOME**  
**John Muscedere**, TVN Scientific Director

8:15 am – 10:15 am **INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FRAILTY AND LATE LIFE ISSUES**  
*Featuring perspectives from Canada, the UK and Denmark*  
**Moderator:** Tom Noseworthy, University of Calgary, and TVN Board Member  
Kenneth Rockwood, Dalhousie University  
Hans Erik Henriksen, Healthcare DENMARK  
John Young, University of Leeds / Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:15 am – 10:45 am **NETWORKING BREAK**  
*Posters and exhibits open*

10:45 am – 11:45 am **CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT**

- Joyce Resin, TVN Board Member and Co-Chair – *Giving voice to frail elderly Canadians*, a TVN Citizen Engagement Initiative
- Joanne Lynn, Director, Center for Elder Care and Advanced Illness at the Altarum Institute (Washington)

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH**  
*Posters and exhibits open*

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm **MEASURING THE IMPACT**  
*Presenting baselines for measuring improvement in care of the frail elderly*

- John Muscedere, TVN Scientific Director and Chief Executive Officer
- Anik Giguère, Laval University
- Parminder Raina, McMaster University and Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Lead Investigator

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
*Posters and exhibits open*

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm **FRAILTY ASSESSMENT IN PRACTICE**  
*Featuring unique examples from care settings across Canada*  
**Moderator:** Duncan Robertson, Alberta Health Services

- Province-wide implementation of the clinical frailty scale in an EMR system in Alberta (Sean Bagshaw, University of Alberta)
- Routine measurement of frailty in clinical practice: progress in community and acute care (Paige Moorhouse, Dalhousie University)
- Care of frail, acutely ill older persons: making health care work like a system (John Hirdes, University of Waterloo)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **NETWORKING EVENT**  
*Posters and exhibits open*

## Tuesday, September 29, 2015

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>
6:45 am – 7:45 am	<b>FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET</b> <i>Posters and exhibits open</i>
7:45 am – 8:30 am	<b>TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION: FOCUS ON SUCCESS</b> Presentations from Top Posters
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>RESEARCH THEME SPOTLIGHT: Community and residential care, and Transitions of care</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Marilyn MacDonald, Dalhousie University, and TVN Theme Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recently implemented national reforms to community aged care in Australia (Professor Gill Lewin, Curtin University (Australia))</li><li>• Improving the decision process about location of care with the frail elderly and their caregivers (France Legaré, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec)</li><li>• Feasibility of a volunteer/healthcare provider navigation partnership to support frail rural-dwelling older adults (Barbara Pesut, University of British Columbia &amp; Wendy Duggleby, University of Alberta)</li></ul>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> <i>Posters and exhibits open</i>
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>CONCURRENT TOPICAL SESSIONS:</b> <b>Rehabilitation and nutrition (SHERATON A)</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Carlota Basualdo-Hammond, Alberta Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elder-friendly approaches to the surgical environment using biological samples to identify and provide optimized care (Rachel Khadaroo, University of Alberta)</li><li>• Nutrition care pathway for malnourished elderly adults (Heather Keller, Waterloo University)</li><li>• E-CYCLE: a pilot randomized clinical trial of early in-bed cycling in elderly, mechanically-ventilated patients (Michelle Kho, McMaster University)</li></ul> <b>Medication (SHERATON B)</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Rick Hall, Dalhousie University, TVN Scientific Review Committee Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frailty and recognizing appropriate medications in geriatrics and long-term care (Colleen Maxwell, University of Waterloo)</li><li>• The eDosette study: optimizing medical use and safety in community dwelling seniors (David Chan, McMaster University)</li><li>• Pilot study of a medication rationalization (James Downar, Toronto General Hospital &amp; Rachel Whitty, University Health Network)</li></ul> <b>End-of-life care (SHERATON C)</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Professor Imogen Mitchell, Australian National University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A National Approach to Palliative Care Education: Developing a Harmonized Suite of Courses for Different Settings, Specialties and Disciplines (Kathryn Downer, Pallium Canada)</li><li>• Improving Palliative Care in Long Term Care Homes Using Participatory Action (Sharon Kaasalainen, McMaster University &amp; Tamara Sussman, McGill University)</li><li>• Integrating a quality of life assessment and practice support system in palliative home care (Richard Sawatzky, Trinity Western University)</li></ul>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b> <i>Posters and exhibits open</i>
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>RESEARCH THEME SPOTLIGHT: Advance care planning</b> <b>Moderator:</b> John You, McMaster University, and TVN Theme Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helping the primary care system identify, plan and care for the seriously ill, frail elderly (Robin Urquhart, Dalhousie University)</li><li>• iGap: improving general practice ACP (Michelle Howard, McMaster University)</li><li>• iDecide: improving decision making about goals of care for hospitalized elderly patients (John You, McMaster University)</li></ul>
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>RESEARCH THEME SPOTLIGHT: Acute and critical care</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Paul Hébert, Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), and TVN Theme Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reengineering the discharge of elderly patients from intensive care (Tom Stelfox, University of Calgary)</li><li>• Sex differences in admission to intensive care units: the role of social support factors (Clare Ramsay, University of Manitoba)</li></ul>
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>MOVING TOWARDS A NATIONAL STRATEGY ON FRAILTY</b> <b>John Muscedere</b> , TVN Scientific Director Closing Remarks by <b>Russell Williams</b> , Chair, TVN Board of Directors
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>TVN Annual General Meeting</b>

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## TVN Board and Committee Meetings

<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 29 – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b> <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	City Hall Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	<b>Wednesday, September 30 – 7:30 am to 4:00 pm</b> <i>(breakfast &amp; lunch will be provided)</i>	Pinnacle Room, 43 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>Education &amp; Training Committee</b>	<b>Sunday, September 27 – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b> <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	Sheraton C/B
<b>International Scientific Advisory Committee</b>	<b>Monday, September 28 – 7:00 am to 8:00 am</b> <i>(breakfast will be provided)</i>	Sheraton B
	<b>Tuesday, September 29 – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b> <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	City Hall Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Knowledge Translation Committee</b>	<b>Monday, September 28 – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b> <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	Sheraton B
<b>Research Management Committee</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 29 – 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm</b> <b>Tuesday, September 29 – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b> <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	Sheraton C

## TVN HQP Events

### Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Poster set-up	Sheraton E
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	HQP Welcome Session with TVN Education and Training Committee <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	Sheraton C
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	IFP Meeting Time/Free Work Time	

### Monday, September 28, 2015

7:00 am to 8:00 am	IFP Mentoring Breakfast with TVN Research Management Committee	Sheraton A
6:30 pm to 7:15 pm	"Careers Inside and Out of Academia" panel <b>Moderator:</b> Denise Stockley, Queen's University and TVN Education and Training Committee Chair <i>(dinner will be provided)</i>	Sheraton C
7:15 pm to 7:20 pm	Announcement of Poster Competition Winners	Sheraton C
7:20 pm to 9:00 pm	HQP Free Work Time	

### Tuesday, September 29, 2015

8:00 am to 8:45 am	HQP Recognition	Osgoode East
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	"Getting Published" HQP session <b>Speaker:</b> Robin Urquhart, Dalhousie University	Sheraton C
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	HQP Wrap-up and send-off	Sheraton C



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