

Geriatric Refresher Day

Upstream! Early Identification Equals Excellent Care for Seniors

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St. Elias Centre



Biography List

Jocelyn Bennett

Is the Senior Director, for Urgent and Critical Care at Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto Canada and holds an adjunct clinical appointment at the University of Toronto, Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. She has extensive healthcare leadership experience and in her current position she has provided leadership to the development of an organizational strategy for geriatrics and senior friendly care. Jocelyn has expertise in the development, redesign and evaluation of healthcare environments, creating high quality clinical environments that support health care providers in the delivery of safe and effective patient and family centred care.

Dr. William Dalziel

Is an internist with a sub-specialty in geriatrics. Dr. Dalziel studied Medicine at University of Toronto, Internal Medicine at the University of Alberta, and Geriatric Specialty Training at the University of California at Los Angeles. He was Chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine from 1985 to 1999. He is currently the Medical Director of the Geriatric Day Hospital at The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus.

Dr. Lori Della Malva

Is a neuropsychologist at The Ottawa Hospital who received PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Ottawa and specializes in Neuropsychology. Dr. Della Malva has worked across a wide range of services and clinics during that time. Her involvement with the geriatric population began through participation in the original Memory Disorders Clinic in the early 80's and has been a constant over the years. She is particularly interested in the use of culturally and linguistically valid assessment tools for immigrant populations.

Dr. Barbara Farrell

Is a Clinical Pharmacist with the inter-professional Bruyere Geriatric Day Hospital team to help elderly patients reduce, simplify and optimize their medication use. Dr. Farrell is also the Clinical and Research Coordinator for the Bruyere Continuing Care Pharmacy Department and is a scientist with the Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute.

Dr. Barbara Liu

Is the Executive Director of the Regional Geriatric Program of Toronto and an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Liu has specialty qualifications in Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology. Her research interests include geriatric service evaluation and fall prevention.

Dr. David Lussier

Is the Director of the Geriatric Pain Clinic and Staff Physician with the Division of Geriatric Medicine at the McGill University Health Centre in Montreal. Dr. Lussier completed his Residency in Geriatric Medicine at McGill University and a Fellowship in Pain Medicine and Palliative Care in Beth Israel Medical Centre in New York, USA.

Dr. Frank Molnar

Is the Medical Director, Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario, Geriatric Assessment Outreach and GEM. Dr. Molnar's primary focus is keeping persons with dementia safely at home for as long as possible.

Dr. Anne Monahan

Is a Care of the Elderly Physician and was the former Medical Director of the Geriatric Day Hospital at Bruyère Continuing Care. Dr. Monahan currently works as a Staff Physician at the Geriatric Day Hospital at Bruyère Continuing Care.

Dr. Samir Sinha

Is a passionate advocate for the needs of older persons. Dr. Sinha is Director of Geriatrics at Mount Sinai and the University Health Network Hospitals in Toronto. His breadth of training has contributed to his growing expertise in health policy and the delivery of services related to the care of the elderly. Dr. Sinha has consulted with hospitals and health authorities in Britain, Canada, the United States and China around the implementation and administration of unique, integrated and innovative models of geriatric care that reduce disease burden, improve access and capacity and ultimately promote health.