

SAVE THE DATE :
June 5, 2012 - Quebec City
Symposium:
Geriatric-friendly interprofessional care in the
emergency department: A functional status
assessment process for older adults

Many older adults present to emergency departments (EDs) with unique characteristics, reinforcing the need for comprehensive assessments that includes special consideration of functional status. There is increasing evidence that the functional status assessments of older adults in EDs and subsequent recommendations can serve to reduce admissions, recidivism, support patient flow and aging in place, and ultimately provide more effective health services.

The symposium will bring together expert researchers, clinicians from various disciplines (including emergency medicine, nursing, social working, physiotherapy and occupational therapy) and administrators. These people will present emerging knowledge, tools, processes and experiences related to this important area. The symposium will serve to increase knowledge in the assessment of functional status of older adults in the ED and promote dialogue amongst participants on how to increase the use of these assessments and processes.

This research and practice symposium is part of a project funded by the the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) through the Knowledge Translation (KT) Grant Program.

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For additional information, please contact: Info-Symposium.Urgence@uqtr.ca

On June 5, 2012 at the Hilton -Quebec, Des Plaines Room, Quebec City

- A Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists preconference workshop on the « Functional Status Assessment of Seniors in the ED (FSAS-ED) » will be held on June 6 2012.
- The details of the workshop will be included in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists annual conference program, available at www.caot.ca.



Agenda and Keynote Speakers

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 10:30 Geriatric Friendly Care in the Emergency Department

- Annik Dupras, Internist-Geriatrician (Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal)
- Laura Wilding, Advanced Practice Nurse in Geriatric Emergency Management (Ottawa Hospital)

10:30 – 10:45 HEALTH BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 Interprofessional Care in the Emergency Department

- Anita Petzold, Occupational Therapist and Patricia Barassi, Physiotherapist (McGill University Health Centre)
- Marlene Stern, Regional Director, Occupational Therapy (Winnipeg Regional Health Authority) and Valerie Pion, Occupational Therapist (Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg)

12:00 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 15:00 The Functional Status Assessment of Seniors in the Emergency Department

- Nathalie Veillette, Professor at the OT Department (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières)
- Julia Robitaille, Occupational Therapist (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec)
- Marie-Claude Beaudoin, Administrative Director of Rehabilitation Program (Centre de Santé et des Services Sociaux Pierre-De Saurel)

15:00 – 15:15 HEALTH BREAK

15:15 – 15:45 Canadian Emergency Team Initiative

- Marie-Josée Sirois, Professor at the Rehabilitation School (Laval University)

16:00 – 16:30 Group Discussion about the tools used in ED practice

(Participants are asked to bring the tools they use in their current ED practice).

16:30 Closing remarks

Note: The event is bilingual and simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration for the symposium is **FREE**

- We encourage you and your colleagues to register early as space is limited.
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We are accepting poster presentation for the symposium

To submit your abstract : Info-Symposium.Urgence@uqtr.ca

