

Second Annual “A Focus on Geriatric Pharmacotherapy” Conference

March 21, 2024 - 1-5 pm - Zoom Webinar

Program Outline

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
1:00-1:10	Welcome and Introductions	Karen Cameron, BScPhm, ACPR, RPh Pharmacist NSMSGs; Assistant Professor-Teaching Stream, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto
1:10-1:50	Minor Ailment Prescribing – Focus on Older Adults	Amber-Lee Carriere, RPh, PharmD, BCGP Pharmacist, Barrie & Community Family Health Team
1:50-2:30	BPSD Guidelines – Hot off the Press!	Jennifer Watt, MD, PhD, FRCPC Geriatrician, St. Michael's Hospital and Providence Healthcare - Unity Health Toronto; Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and IHPME, University of Toronto; Scientist, Knowledge Translation Program, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute; Adjunct Scientist, ICES
2:30-3:30	New Studies of Importance in Older Adults	
2:30-2:50	Hypertension Treatment in Frail Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Appraisal of Guidelines	Alina Lalani RPh, ACPR, PharmD, BCGP Clinical Practice Specialist/Leader, St. Joseph's Health Centre Adjunct Lecturer, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto
2:50-3:10	Antidepressant Augmentation versus Switch in Treatment-Resistant Geriatric Depression	Jack Bodkin, RPh, BScPhm, BCGP Pharmacist, GeriMedRisk
3:10-3:30	Comparative Risk of Harm Associated with Zopiclone or Trazodone Use in Nursing Home Residents: a Retrospective Cohort Study in Alberta, Canada	Leona Spasik, RPh, PharmD, BSc Ambulatory Pharmacy Resident, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
3:30-3:40	Break	
3:40-4:15	Vitamin D: A Review of the Evidence in Older Adults	Jonathan Lu, BScPhm, RPh, CGP Chief Quality and Clinical Services Officer Silver Fox Pharmacy
4:15-4:55	Comparison of the New Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease	Howard Chertkow, MD, FRCP, FCAHS Chair in Cognitive Neurology and Innovation and Senior Scientist, Baycrest Academy for Research & Education Director, Kimel Centre for Brain Health and Wellness and Anne & Allan Bank Centre for Clinical Research Trials Scientific Director, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University Professor of Neurology (Medicine), University of Toronto
4:55-5:00	Closing remarks	Beverly-Ann Oliver, RPh, PharmD, HBSc Pharmacist, NSMSGs, GeriMedRisk