

SIXTH CARDIOVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM

MEDICINE PROGRAM | HEALTH SCIENCES NORTH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Medicine Program at Health Sciences North is holding its Sixth Cardiovascular Symposium. The symposium will be delivered as a live conference with top clinicians and researchers who will each deliver a 20 minute presentation on updated clinical skills and new innovations in cardiology. Twenty-five percent interactivity will be achieved through question and answer sessions for all participants.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this conference, participants will be able...

1. To identify the history and current state of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) provision, nationally and locally
2. To describe the legal and regulatory frameworks related to MAiD including eligibility, safeguards, and rights to conscience
3. To analyze the socio-demographics of healthcare serial killers
4. To describe new strategies to reduce admissions and readmissions in patients with heart failure
5. To identify the usefulness of activity trackers in reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease
6. To describe the risk factors and screening tools to prevent sudden cardiac death in young people
7. To compare therapeutic options in patients with Atrial Fibrillation and high risk bleeding
8. To compare the cost effectiveness of newer therapies in heart failure
9. To describe the correlation between dementia and inflammation
10. To describe heart failure prevalence
11. To explain novel approaches to treating patients with t2d and heart failure
12. To identify cardiovascular effects of marijuana use

ACCREDITATION

This Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Education Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 6.5 Mainpro + credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. You may claim a maximum of 6.5 hours (credits are automatically calculated).



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee includes admission to the conference, breakfast, nutrition breaks, lunch and a conference participant package.

Health Care Professionals: \$100.00

Physicians: \$200.00

Registration deadline is May 9th, 2018 (online registrations only). Registration will be available the morning of the conference at the Holiday Inn (Cash or Cheque only). Cancellations will not be accepted after April 30th (substitutions allowed). Cancellations prior to April 30th, 2018 will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee.

**For more information or to register, [click here](#)
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AGENDA

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Each topic is followed by a 10 minute Q&A session included in the time allotted

0730-0750	Registration and Breakfast
0750-0800	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Atilio Costa-Vitali, MD Medical Director of Heart Failure Disease Management Program & Electrophysiology & Clinical Cardiologist Health Sciences North</i>
0800-0830	The Facts about Bill C-14 and Assisted Dying Law in Canada: What it means of our right to die with dignity-Practical Perspectives of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) <i>Dr. Paul Preston, MD CCFP VP Clinical Primary Care Lead North East Local Health Integration Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify the history and current state of MAiD provision, nationally and locally• To describe the clinical components of assessment, management, and provision of MAiD.• To analyze clinical case examples
0830-0920	The Facts about Bill C-14 and Assisted Dying Law in Canada: What it means of our right to die with dignity-Medical Legal Risk of MAiD <i>Dr. Shena Riff, MD CCFM-EM Physician Advisor, Physician Consultant The Canadian Medical Protective Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To explain how Canadian laws and regulations relate to MAiD in Ontario• To describe the legal and regulatory frameworks related to MAiD including eligibility, safeguards and rights of conscience• To identify how CMPA can assist physicians when addressing MAiD decisions
0920-0950	Angel of Mercy: Health Care Serial killers: key traits and common criminological and socio-demographic characteristics <i>Dr. Pedro Miguel Zuzarte Luis, MD Psychiatrist Medicine University of Lisbon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To analyze the socio-demographics of healthcare serial killers
0950-1010	NUTRITION BREAK
1010-1040	Current modalities for invasive and non-invasive monitoring of volume status in heart failure: Current Evidence <i>Dr. Sabe De, MD FRCPC FASE Cardiologist London Health Sciences Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To describe new strategies to reduce admissions and readmissions in patients with heart failure
1040-1110	Systematic review of the validity and reliability of consumer-wearable activity trackers <i>Dr. Atilio Costa-Vitali, MD Medical Director of Heart Failure Disease Management Program & Electrophysiology & Clinical Cardiologist Health Sciences North</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify the usefulness of activity trackers in reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease
1110-1140	Screening to prevent sudden cardiac death in athletes and in young people <i>Dr. Raed Shama, MD Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist Saud Al Babbain Cardiac Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To describe the risk factors and screening tools to prevent sudden cardiac death in young people
1140-1210	Challenges in the management of patients with Atrial Fibrillation and high risk of bleeding <i>Dr. Mohammed Shurrab, MD Electrophysiologist Health Sciences North</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To compare therapeutic options in patients with Atrial Fibrillation and high risk bleeding
1210-1300	LUNCH
1300-1330	Cost-Effectiveness of newer heart failure therapies and optimal outcomes: A new Reality in 2017 <i>Dr. Anique Ducharme, MD MSc FRCPC Director, Heart Failure Clinic Institute de cardiologie de Montréal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To compare the cost effectiveness of newer therapies in heart failure
1330-1400	Healthy Heart, Healthy Brain: The association between cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease <i>Dr. Pedro Miguel Zuzarte Luis, MD Psychiatrist Medicine University of Lisbon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To describe the correlation between dementia and inflammation
1400-1430	Cognitive function, self-care, and the role of ehealth in Heart Failure patients <i>Dr. Catherine Demers, MD MSc FRCPC Cardiologist Hamilton Health Sciences Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To describe the prevalence of heart failure• To recite the definition of self-care• To compare potential challenges and solutions for self-care• To identify the use of technology to support self-care
1430-1450	NUTRITION BREAK
1450-1520	Latest in Practical Application of Cardiovascular outcomes for SGLT2 Drugs: Clinical advances in quality improvement of type 2 diabetes and heart failure <i>Dr. Subodh Verma, MD PhD FRCSC FAHA Cardiac Surgeon St. Michaels Hospital</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To explain a novel approaches to treating patients with t2d and heart failure
1520-1550	Marijuana: Health Effects of recreational and medical use <i>Dr. Daniel Schecter, MD CCFP Executive Director Cannabinoid Medical Clinic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify cardiovascular effects of marijuana• To describe marijuana interaction with cardiac medication
1550-1600	Wrap up <i>Dr. Ashima Bansal, MD General Practitioner Health Sciences North</i>