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Geriatric Health in a Changing World

The Westin Calgary
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Attendee,

I would like to start by acknowledging that we are gathered on the unceded traditional territories amongst Indigenous peoples, and from coast to coast to coast, we acknowledge the ancestral territory of all the Inuit, Métis and First Nations people that call this land home.

Today more than ever, clinical medical specialties of Geriatric Medicine and Care of the Elderly should become a cornerstone in our health system since Canada is transitioning to be a super-aged country. For the first time we have more Canadians aged 65+ than children under the age of 15; this creates several challenges but also many opportunities.

Accordingly, our ASM planning committee have put together an outstanding program based on the ethos of “Enriching Lives: Geriatric Health in a Changing World” and focused on 3 main themes: the psychological challenges faced by older adults and strategies for promoting mental well-being; the understanding of the impact of environmental shifts on physical and mental health and healthcare access in the care of older adults; and the role of artificial intelligence in improving diagnosis, treatment, and overall care for older adults. To address this, we have a series of fascinating plenary sessions, engaging workshops, and compelling research abstracts carefully selected by our planning committee. This year we have two pre-conference events planned on April 25th; we are excited to provide a CME day for practitioners who wish to gain practical skills in the care of older adults which runs in parallel with our popular Resident Education Day.

We will also have the opportunity to meet via the planned meetings of our Special Interest Groups (SIGs), committees, or through simply speaking with each other between sessions. This year we are seeing our SIG family expand with 3 new SIGs, reaching a total of 15 SIGs. The new SIGs are the following: Geroscience, Caregivers, and Perioperative Care in Older adults. Please look at the program, try to attend these meetings and join these SIGs if they are of interest.

Continuing our tradition, we are fortunate to have as an invited guest Dr. Jane Rylett, CIHR-IA Scientific Director. Similarly, Prof. Chang-Won Won, past-president of the South Korea Geriatrics Society, was invited by the Primary Care SIG and will present “Geriatrics in South Korea: What is Special?” I anticipate this will be a fascinating talk that will help us learn from the experiences in one of the fastest aging populations of any country in the world.

Finally, if you are attending but you are not a member of the Canadian Geriatrics Society, please consider becoming one. This will offer several benefits, including networking and access to our Annual Scientific Meeting and our ever-growing SIGs, specially curated CME activities, full access to our 2 flagship journals, and career advancement and recognition through our awards and fellowship designation. If you are a member, thank you for your membership. We are always looking for members to get more involved in our activities and on our Board, so please contact us at cgs@secretariatcentral.com if you would like to participate. In this regard, we are looking for passionate members to advocate for our society and care of the elderly at governmental and policy-maker levels; I envision these “super-advocates” forming a “CGS Ambassador Team” that will represent our society in different venues. Please feel free to email directly if you want to know more about this idea.

To conclude, I would like to give everyone a warm welcome to the 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting here in Calgary. I am anticipating another great meeting so, should you encounter any members of the ASM Planning Committee, our Secretariat, our Executive or our Board, thank them for all the great work they have done to expand our society and create an innovative and varied program for the ASM.

Sincerely,

Manuel Montero-Odasso
President, Canadian Geriatrics Society

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS

Dear Attendee,

Welcome to Calgary and the Canadian Geriatrics Society 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting! In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and the Goodstoney First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta (Districts 5 and 6). We are grateful to finally welcome you to this beautiful place after the 2020 ASM was converted to virtual during the pandemic.

Our world is ever rapidly changing. The theme of this year's ASM is "Enriching Lives: Geriatric Health in a Changing World." Post-pandemic mental health issues have been particularly prominent, and some of the latest Canadian guidelines pertinent to older adults will be presented and discussed. We will explore the psychological changes faced by older adults and apply strategies to promote mental health.

The growth of machine learning and technology has great opportunities and potential challenges to how we care for older adults across the continuum of care. Our speakers will help us appraise the use of artificial intelligence and technology in diagnosis and management of older adults in different settings, as well as in education.

Responding to the impact of climate change on health care delivery is another challenge. We must continue providing sustainable healthcare for older adults, while minimizing the impact on the environment. Our older patients are among those most vulnerable to the effects of extreme weather, and we will learn to incorporate the impact of climate shifts on all aspects of health of older adults.

Our CME and Resident Day programs address topics of immense importance to our trainees, family physicians, and care of the elderly specialists. This year we are also offering optional Decision-Making Capacity Assessment courses designed by CGS members. The CGS Gala Dinner will feature local cuisine and ingredients in a beautiful setting on Prince's Island Park, allowing a chance to reconnect with each other and the local environment. And the Fun Run/Walk will invigorate our minds, bodies, and the CGS Scholarship Fund.

Please join us in thanking the amazing planning committees for the ASM, CME Day and Resident Day, as well as the CGS Secretariat. We look forward to seeing you in Calgary and growing our shared passion for geriatric care in a changing world!

Heidi Schmaltz & Vivian Ewa
CGS ASM Co-Chairs
On behalf of the CGS ASM Planning Committee

2024 CGS ASM Planning Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Land Acknowledgement

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Registration

Registration is located in the Grand Foyer on the Conference Level of the Westin Calgary, accessible by elevator or stairs.

Registration Hours

Thursday, April 25, 2024 16:00 – 19:00

Friday, April 26, 2024 07:00 – 16:30

Saturday, April 27, 2024 07:30 – 15:00

Name Badges

Wearing your name badge is mandatory to attend all sessions and meals at the CGS ASM.

Evaluations

You will receive electronic evaluation forms at the end of the conference. Please remember to complete them as it provides valuable feedback for future meetings.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued upon completion of the overall evaluation and sent electronically within 30 business days of the conference.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting space.

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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, and approved by the Canadian Geriatrics Society. You may claim a maximum of 10.25 hours (10.25 credits) for the ASM and 6 hours (6 credits) for CME Day.

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Alberta Chapter for up to 16.25 Mainpro+ credits.

Overall Learning Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- explore the psychological challenges faced by older adults and strategies for promoting mental well-being;
- incorporate the impact of environmental shifts on physical and mental health, and healthcare access in the care of older adults; and
- appraise the role of artificial intelligence in improving diagnosis, treatment, and overall care for older adults.

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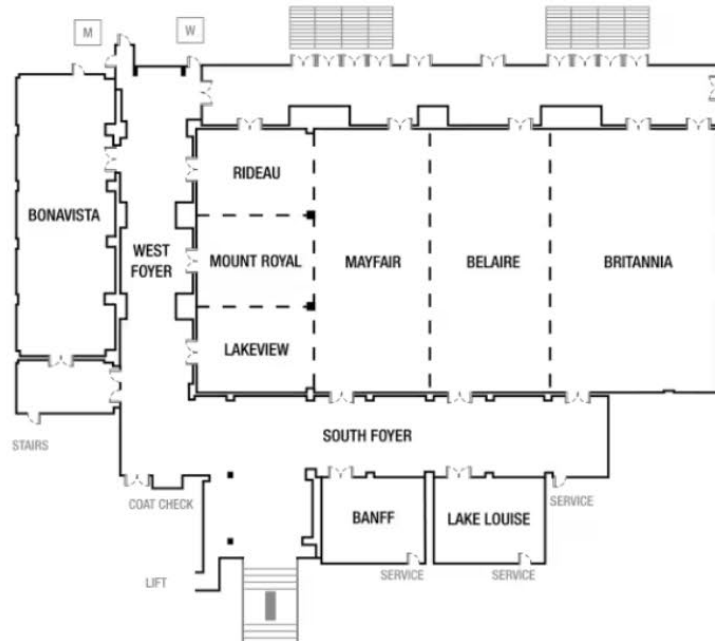
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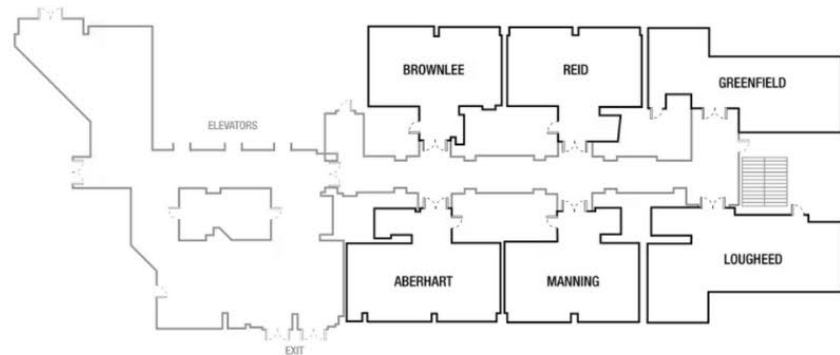


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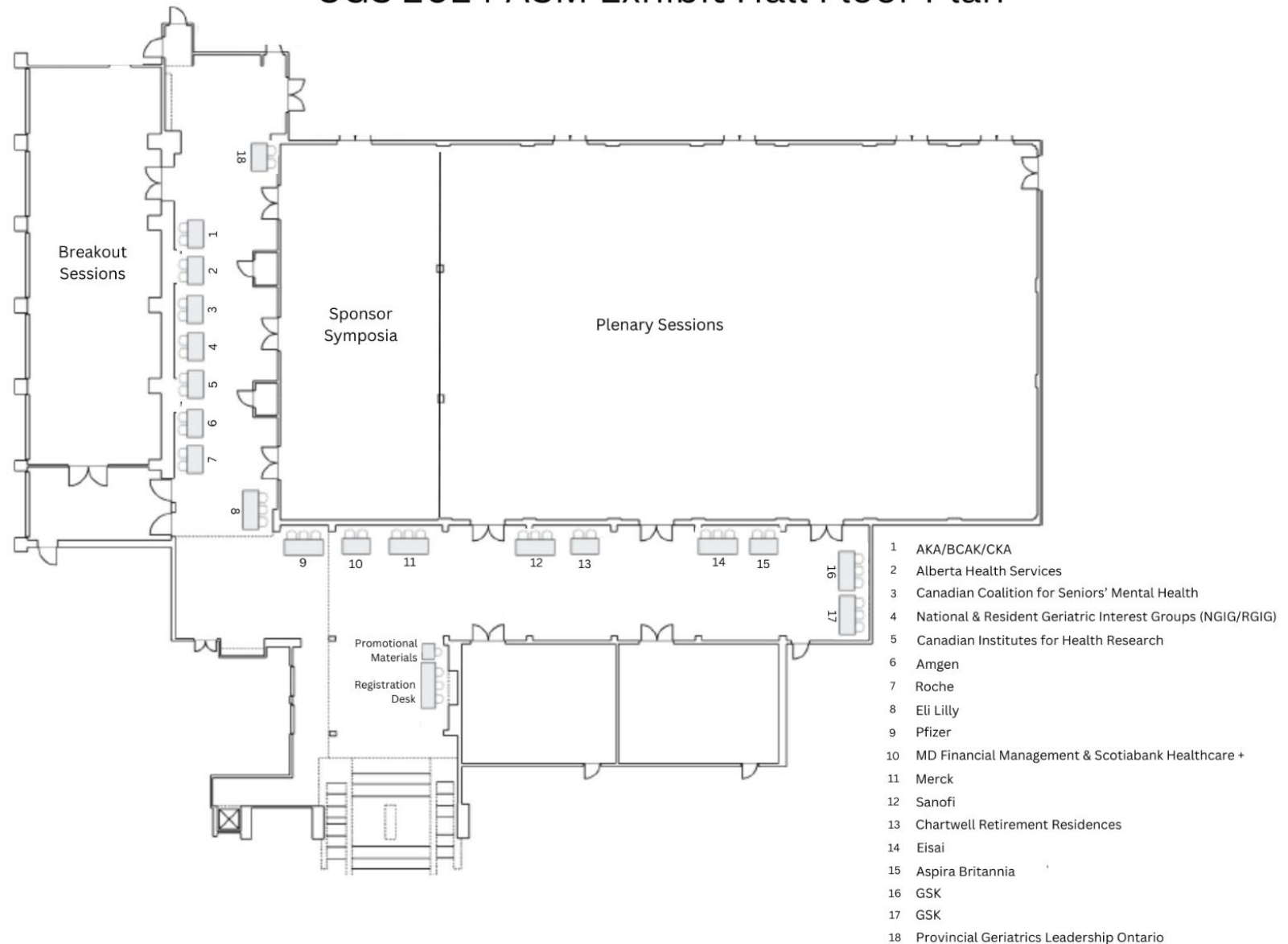


Exhibit Hall Passports

We invite all delegates to participate in the exhibit hall passport game! By visiting all of the exhibitors, delegates are eligible to win prizes. Please see the registration desk onsite for more information! Visit booths during exhibit times as indicated in the schedule.

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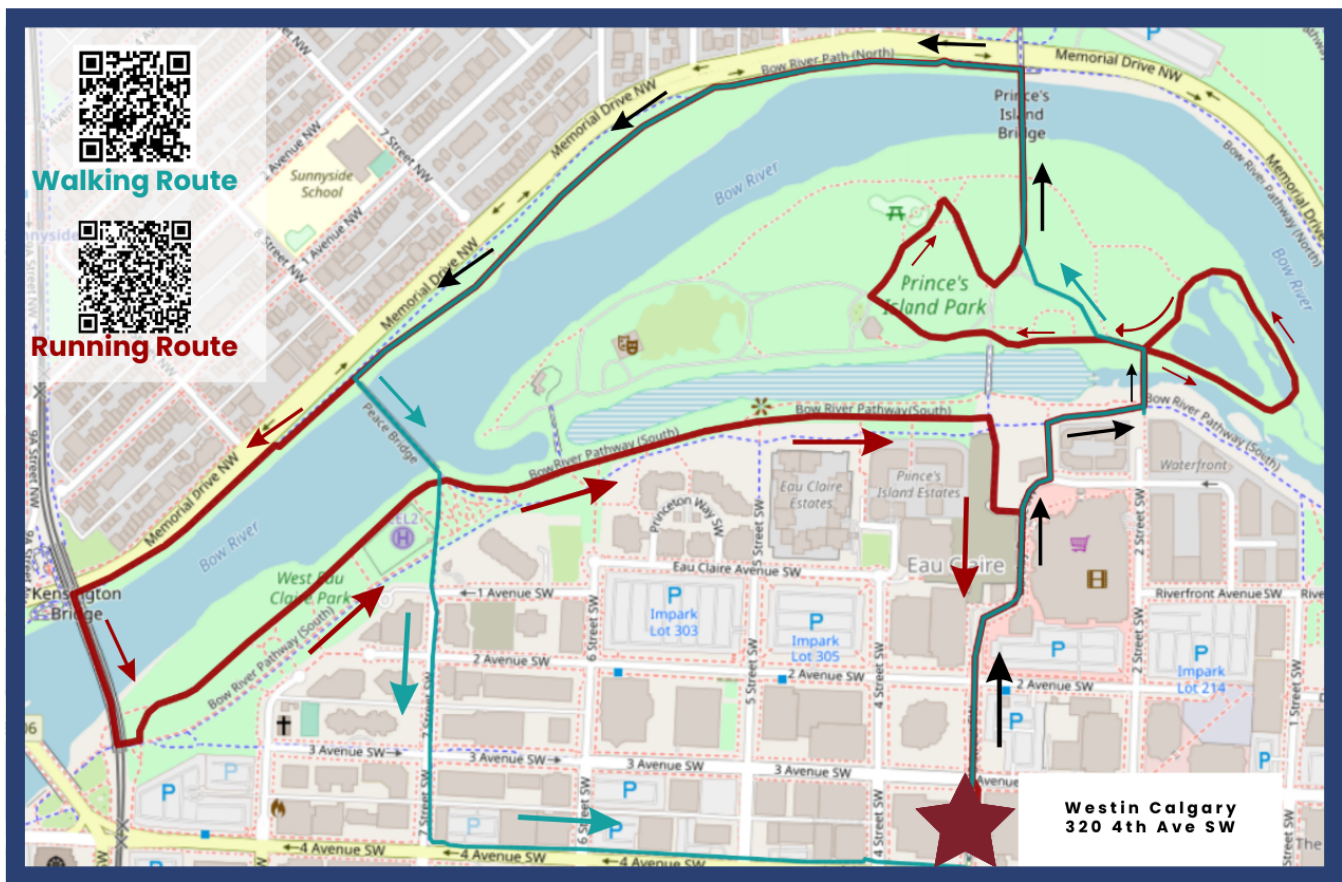
It is never too late to sign up for this fun annual event! The CGS is excited to host the CGS Fun Run/Walk in support of the Canadian Geriatrics Society Scholarship Foundation. Challenge your colleagues to join you on this 5 km run or 3 km walk in Calgary!

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6:00 a.m.

Location: Meet in the lobby of the Westin Calgary

Details: 5 km run or 3 km walk

Entry Fee: \$35.00



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Time	Event	Location
16:00 – 19:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
17:00 – 19:00	Exhibitor and Delegate Welcome Reception	Grand Foyer

Friday, April 26, 2024

Time	Event	Location
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
07:00 – 08:00	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
07:00 – 07:45	Primary Care SIG Annual Meeting Chairs: Robert Lam and Jean Triscott Speaker: Chang Won Won <i>South Korea currently has the fastest aging population of any country in the world and will soon be the oldest. Please welcome Dr. Chang Won Won, geriatrician and full professor of family medicine from the Kyung Hee University, South Korea, as he speaks on, "Geriatrics in South Korea: What is Special?"</i>	Eau Claire North/South
07:00 – 07:45	Deprescribing and Medical Optimization SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
08:00 – 08:30	Welcome and Introductions Heidi Schmaltz and Vivian Ewa, ASM Co-Chairs Jane Rylett, Scientific Director, CIHR-IA	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
08:30 – 09:45 Keynote	AgeTech/Technology to Support Aging in Place Shannon Freeman At the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe older adults' views and uptake of common technologies; • provide examples of technologies that assist in improving the wellness and care of older adults in different settings; and • appraise the evidence for the use of technology to improve geriatric care. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
09:45 – 10:15	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Foyer

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Friday, April 26, 2024

Time	Event	Location
10:15 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions – Block 1	
	<p>Introduction to the 2023 Canadian Osteoporosis Guidelines Sid Feldman, Alexandra Papaioannou, Lora Giangregorio Moderator: Jenny Thain</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply appropriate tools and strategies to screen patients for primary and secondary prevention of osteoporotic fracture; • discuss pharmacological therapies available for the treatment of osteoporosis, and how to determine optimal therapy depending on fracture risk; and • demonstrate understanding of exercise strategies to optimize bone health. 	Eau Claire North/South
	<p>The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology in Supporting People with Dementia Sayeh Bayat</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the role of AI in assessing older adults with neurocognitive disorders; and • appraise the evidence for AI applications to support caregivers of older adults living with neurocognitive disorders. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	<p>The Changing Older Adult Demographics and the Impact for Research in Canada / Le changement démographique de la population de personnes âgées et son impact sur la recherche au Canada Jane Rylett – Scientific Director, CIHR-IA</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summarize the changing older adult demographics in Canada; • reflect on the impact of changing older adult demographics for research in Canada; and • speak to new and upcoming activities of CIHR's Institute of Aging. 	Bonavista



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	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for Thompson Award</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Intersection of Transgender Older Adults and Health Provision: A Scoping Review Emily Ames Access to and Perceptions of Long-Term Care Homes for Older Adults in Toronto Shelters: A Qualitative Study Parnika Godkhindi Using eConsult to Access Specialist Advice for Persons Living with Dementia - A Cross-Sectional Analysis Ramtin Hakimjavadi Understanding the Journey of Cognitive and Functional Disability in Long-Term Care Residents - A Population-Based Cohort Study in Ontario Ramtin Hakimjavadi Teaching About Dementia in Canadian Undergraduate Medicine and Nursing Curricula: A Scoping Review Emily Kervin Revolutionizing Care through a Novel Care Pathway for Agitation and/or Aggression among PLWD in LTC: A Modified Delphi Study Britney Wong <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	Nakiska
11:30 – 12:40	Lunch and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
11:45 – 12:30	Osteoporosis & Bone Health SIG Annual Meeting	Eau Claire North/South
11:45 – 12:30	Geroscience SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
12:40 – 12:45	<p>Active Break</p> <p>Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists</p>	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

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Time	Event	Location
12:45 – 13:45 Plenary	<p>The Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health Clinical Practice Guidelines for Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia Dallas Seitz, Jennifer Watt</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detect behavioural and psychological symptoms in dementia (i.e., agitation, anxiety, depression, psychosis, and sexual expressions of risk); and • facilitate shared decision-making with patients and caregivers about non-drug and drug treatment options for behavioural and psychological symptoms in dementia. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
13:50 – 14:50	Poster Viewing Session	Bow Valley
15:00 – 16:15	Concurrent Sessions – Block 2	
	<p>Integrating Deprescribing Competencies into Health Care Curricula: A “How To” Workshop Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Cheryl Sadowski, Jim Silvius Moderator: Barbara Farrell</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe deprescribing competencies, related knowledge and skill requirements; • identify gaps and opportunities to teach and assess deprescribing competencies; and • develop a plan to integrate deprescribing components into the curriculum. 	Bonavista
	<p>Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Anxiety in Older Adults: Recommendations Zahra Goodarzi</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss risk factors for and how to detect anxiety symptoms and disorders in older adults; and • facilitate shared decision-making with patients and caregivers about non-drug and drug treatment options for anxiety symptoms and disorders. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair



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Time	Event	Location
15:00 – 16:15	<p>Education Session: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Geriatric Medicine Education Alishya Burrell, Erika Dempsey, Eddie Guo</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the basics of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) discuss ways to harness the power of generative AI such as ChatGPT for teaching in Geriatric Medicine; and appraise the potential benefits and pitfalls of this emerging technology. 	Eau Claire North/South
	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Réjean Hébert Award</p> <p>7. Acute Care of the Elderly Unit Discharge Summaries - Quality Improvement Taylor Carmichael</p> <p>8. Polypharmacy in Older Adults with Transthyretin Amyloidosis Cardiomyopathy Kaleigh Ducas-Mowchun</p> <p>9. Implementation of a Multicomponent Bedside Board to Reduce Delirium in Orthopedic Inpatients: A Quality Improvement Project Shannon Gui</p> <p>10. Cross Sectional Association Between Orthostatic Change in Systolic Blood Pressure and Cognition Steven Mejia</p> <p>11. Microglia Morphology Characterization in Aging Ayesh Seneviratne</p> <p>12. Older Adults with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease and Access to Palliative Care: A Retrospective Cohort Study in Primary Care Helen Tam-Tham</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	Nakiska
16:30 – 17:30	CGS Annual General Meeting (members only)	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
19:00	CGS Gala Dinner <i>Tickets required in advance</i>	The River Café 25 Prince's Island

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Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time	Event	Location
06:00 – 07:30	CGS Fun Run/Walk	Meet in hotel lobby
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast and Exhibits	Grand Foyer
07:30 – 08:30	Registration: Check-In	Grand Foyer
07:30 – 08:15	Falls, Balance and Mobility SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise
07:30 – 08:15	Choosing Wisely SIG Annual Meeting	Lougheed
08:30 – 09:30	Planetary Health Speaker: Joe Vipond Moderator: Vivian Ewa At the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss climate change and impact on health and healthcare systems in the context of an aging population; • identify practical approaches physicians/healthcare providers can use to decrease greenhouse gas emissions in their lives and in clinical practice; and • describe opportunities for advocacy in healthcare. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
9:30 – 9:35	Active Break Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
09:45 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions – Block 3 Deeper Dive into Planetary Health - Panel Discussion Speaker: Joe Vipond, Sonja Wicklum, Clark Svrcek Moderator: Vivian Ewa At the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe principles of sustainable health care; • implement changes to make clinical practice more aligned with sustainable health care; and • apply practical ways to take action against climate conditions that impact health care. 	Bonavista

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Time	Event	Location
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Preventing Fragility Fractures: How Can We Integrate Fall Prevention and Management of Osteoporosis? Speakers: Manuel Montero-Odasso, Jenny Thain, Sid Feldman, David Hogan, Alexandra Papaioannou Moderator: Shirley Huang</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the potential benefits of concurrently assessing fall risk and bone health in preventing fragility fractures; demonstrate how to combine the number of falls in the previous year with a traditional FRAX score; and examine feasible approaches to integrate fall risk with an assessment of bone health in efforts to prevent fragility fractures. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
	<p>MAiD Developments Including Future Expansion to Mental Illness (Panel) Cynthia Clark, Michael Trew, Jilian Arnold, Monica Consul Moderator: Jim Silvius</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify and discuss the challenges for MAiD for individuals with dementia; debate the current pros and cons to extending MAiD to those with a mental illness; and discuss different perspectives regarding MAiD legislation. 	Eau Claire North/South
	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Dr. Jack & Dr. Asa Award</p> <p>13. Predictors of Language Concordant Cognitive Testing in Older Adults with Cancer Victoria Chuen</p> <p>14. Impact of a Whole Pathway Approach, PRIME, in the Care of Older Adults Undergoing Gastrointestinal Surgery Gabriella Jacob</p> <p>15. A Thematic Analysis of Reflective Writing: What Does It Mean to be a Geriatrician? Taureef Mohammed</p>	Nakiska

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Time	Event	Location
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Dr. Jack & Dr. Asa Award (Cont'd)</p> <p>16. A Canadian Geriatric Critical Care Curriculum Needs Assessment Andrew Perrella</p> <p>17. REACH LTC - REAssessing CHolinesterase Inhibitors and Memantine in Long-Term Care Carolyn Tan</p> <p>18. Comparison of Discharge Destination Post Hip Fracture Among Rural vs. Urban Dwelling Older Adults: A Retrospective Cohort Study Corrie Vincent</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	Nakiska
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Break & Exhibits	Grand Foyer
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Concurrent Sessions – Block 4</p> <p>The Aging Heart Speaker: Deirdre O’Neill</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise evidence for SGLT2 inhibitors in older adults with heart failure; • describe risk/benefits of tight BP control in older adults with hypertension and orthostatic hypotension; • discuss anti-coagulation in older adults with atrial fibrillation, including subclinical atrial fibrillation; and • describe frailty and other key prognostic factors when assessing older adults prior to cardiovascular interventions (including TAVR). 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

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Time	Event	Location
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Caregiver Centered Care: Enhancing Care for Older People with Complex Care Needs by Recognizing & Engaging Family Caregivers as Essential Partners in Care Lesley Charles, Gwen McGhan, Vivian Ewa Moderator: Jasneet Parmar</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize the role of, and benefits of involving family caregivers as integral team members in the care process; • incorporate effective strategies to enhance empathic communication and shared decision-making principles with the family caregivers; • use the Competency-based Caregiver-Centered Education developed for Health Workforce to Engage and Support Family Caregiver; and • lead the change and advocate for Caregiver-Centered Care in your practice and setting. 	Bonavista
	<p>Navigating Driving Cessation in Adults with Dementia Gary Naglie Moderator: Sharon Marr</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe driving risks in adults with dementia and risks associated with driving cessation; • appreciate existing guidelines on driving in adults with dementia; • assess driving fitness in older adults with dementia; and • refer adults living with dementia and their families to resources to help optimize driving cessation decision making and adjustment to driving cessation. 	Eau Claire North/South

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Time	Event	Location
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Oral Abstract Presentations, Eligible for the Cowdry Award</p> <p>19. Investigating Systematic Measurement Differences in Delirium Severity Between Hyperactive and Hypoactive Patients Sara Corvinelli</p> <p>20. The Relationship Between Delirium Severity and Patient Outcomes Classified by Motor Subtype: A Systematic Review Sara Corvinelli</p> <p>21. Quadriceps Muscle Thickness Measured by Point-of-Care Ultrasound and Hospital Length of Stay Uyanga Ganbat</p> <p>22. Building a Stronger Support System: Exploring Evidence-Based Solutions for Family Caregivers in Geriatrics Babatope Ogunjesa</p> <p>23. WITHDRAWN</p> <p>24. Eligibility for Treatment with Disease Modifying Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease Among Individuals Assessed in a Tertiary Care Specialty Dementia Clinical Program in Calgary, Alberta Gavin Thomas</p> <p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise recent research projects in geriatrics; • develop critical thinking on results of research projects; and • discuss the implications of recent research projects on current clinical practice in geriatrics. 	Nakiska
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch and Exhibits Posters	Grand Foyer Bow Valley
12:45 – 13:30	Frailty SIG Annual Meeting	Banff
12:45 – 13:30	Nutrition in Older Adults SIG Annual Meeting	Lake Louise



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Time	Event	Location
13:45 – 14:45 Plenary	AI Advancements to Support an Aging Population J. Ross Mitchell At the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss artificial neural networks and how they can be used to solve problems; • describe Transformer architecture (behind ChatGPT) and how this can be used to process data; • recognize applications of Transformers to medical documents, audio data, and medical images; and • appraise the potential for these technologies to impact geriatric care. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
14:45 – 15:10	CGS Awards, Poster Awards, Oral Abstract Awards Awards Chair	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
15:10 – 15:15	Active Break Lead by Alberta Kinesiology Association/BC Association of Kinesiologists	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
15:15 – 16:15 Plenary	Top 10 Research Papers Peter Hoang, Krista Reich Moderator: Zahra Goodarzi At the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise a broad selection of key papers relevant to the care of older adults from the last year; and • discuss strategies to integrate the reviewed evidence into clinical care for older adults. 	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair
16:15	Closing Remarks Heidi Schmaltz & Vivian Ewa, ASM Co-Chairs	Britannia/Belaire/ Mayfair

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Posters

Poster #	Abstract
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