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SEH-HWAN AHN Hon BSc, BSc Pharm, RPh, CDE

Seh-Hwan Ahn is currently a consultant pharmacist for MediSystem Pharmacy. His focus has been pharmaceutical care for the elderly in retirement and long term care settings, as well as helping with education, medication management systems and policies.

CARLA BEATON RPh, BSc Phm., FASCP, CGP

Carla Beaton is currently Vice President of Clinical Innovations and Quality Improvement at Medical Pharmacies Group Limited, a national pharmacy supplier to LTC and retirement communities. She is a recent Alumni of Ideas of Health Quality Ontario where she focused on medication reconciliation safety across sectors during transitions to LTC.

JEFF BLACKMER MD, MHSc, FRCPC

Dr. Jeff Blackmer currently serves as the Vice President, Medical Professionalism at the Canadian Medical Association. Previously, he served as the Executive Director of the CMA's Office of Ethics, Professionalism and International Affairs for 12 years. He has also been the interim Director of Ethics for the World Medical Association in Geneva. He has led the CMA's work on end of life care.

PAULA BLAGRAVE RD

As a consulting dietitian, Paula provides clinical care to residents and acts as a consultant to many LTC homes placing a strong value on the team approach in providing care. Particular areas of interest include ethics, palliative care and enteral feeding. She has been a frequent guest contributor to various LTC publications.

SCOTT BOLHACK MD, MBA, CMD, CWS, FACP, FAAP

Dr. Bolhack speaks nationally on the subjects of quality improvement, wound care, palliative care and hospice, and skilled nursing facilities. Dr. Bolhack has experience as a medical director and consultant for wound centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospices, home health agencies and industry. He has presented over 25 scientific posters in the areas of quality improvement, wound care, and sub-acute care in skilled nursing facilities.

DAPHNE BROADHURST BScN, RN, CVAA(C)

Daphne Broadhurst is a clinical specialist with Medical Pharmacies and Ontario Medical Supply. Daphne now facilitates best practice in infusion therapy in the home care and long term care settings. She is the recent recipient of the national Excellence in Infusion Therapy Award and is currently the President of the Canadian Vascular Access Association.

SUSAN BRONSKILL PhD

Dr. Susan Bronskill is currently a Scientist and Lead of the Health Systems Planning & Evaluation Program, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) and is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation, University of Toronto. Her health services research program examines frail older adults and how they interact with the health system. She is particularly interested in continuity of care and medication use in the long-term care and home care environments.

SHEILA BURTON

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Dr. Shirley Bush is a palliative care physician at Bruyère Continuing Care, and an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. Originally a London (UK) family physician, she trained in Palliative Medicine in Australia. Her research currently focuses on delirium management and guidelines, and the experiential impact of delirium.

JO-ANNE CLARKE BSc, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke is an internist with a sub-specialty in geriatrics. She obtained her M.D. from McMaster University and completed her Internal Medicine and Geriatric training at the University of Western Ontario. She then returned to her hometown of Sudbury to open and lead North East Specialized Geriatric Services, part of the Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario.

AIDLEE CRAFT MD

Dr. Aidlee Craft is a family physician who attends full time at Baycrest Health Science Centre. She is a part-time lecturer at the University of Toronto, Dept. of Family Medicine. She is a member of the ASP committee at Baycrest.

SHARON DOMB MD, CCFP, FCFP

Dr. Sharon Domb is currently Division Director of the Family Practice Unit at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, Ontario and is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. She is the Physician IT Lead who implemented the division's EMR, and utilizes technology in many ways to enhance patient care and improve personal productivity.

JAMES DOWNAR MD, CM, MHSc, FRCPC

James Downar is a Critical Care and Palliative Care Physician at the University Health Network in Toronto. He has a Master's degree in Bioethics from the University of Toronto, and is the current chair of the Postgraduate Education Committee of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians. His research interests include communication and decision-making for seriously ill patients and their families; Palliative Care for the Critically Ill; and Palliative Care for Non-cancer Illnesses.

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Dr. Feldman is Chief, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Executive Medical Director Residential and Aging at Home Program and Medical Director of the Apotex Home for the Aged at Baycrest Health Sciences. He is an Associate Professor and Enhanced Skills Care of the Elderly Program Coordinator at the University of Toronto Department of Family and Community Medicine.

MARY FITZPATRICK RD

Registered Dietitian with extensive clinical, educational, management, administrative and Ministry experience in Long Term care. Employed at McCormick Home in a clinical and management role supporting the implementation of the "Eat, Drink and Enjoy" Program to promote and enhance the physical, emotional and social well-being of their Residents.

CHRIS FRANK MD, FCFP

Dr. Chris Frank is a family physician with additional training in Care of the Elderly and works at Providence Care and Queen's University in Kingston. He is currently Clinical Leader of Specialized Geriatrics at Providence and also the Chair of Health Care of the Elderly Committee at CFPC. As he is quite frugal, he loves *Choosing Wisely*.

MICHELINE GAGON MD, BSc, MEd, FRCPC, FACP

Micheline Gagnon joined the Faculty of McMaster in 1993 where she holds the rank of Professor in Medicine. Her interests include the ethical, comprehensive care of the frail elderly, particularly those with cognitive impairment. She is passionate about the education of medical learners regarding the care of the elderly, in view of this demographic imperative.

JAN GODDARD LLB

Jan Goddard, LL.B., is a partner of Goddard Gamage Stephens LLP, with extensive experience in practicing and teaching about elder law, capacity, guardianship, powers of attorney, substitute decision making and estate law.

MICHELLE GRINMAN MD, FRCPC, MPH

Dr. Michelle Grinman is a General Internal Medicine Specialist with an interest in developing new models of care to improve access to services for vulnerable populations. She developed the Integrated Long-term Care Program in East Toronto to support Long-term Care Homes to improve the quality of in-house end-of-life-care.

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MARY LOU KELLEY MSW, PhD

Mary Lou Kelley is a Professor Emeritus of Social Work at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario where she conducts palliative care research and provides education in long term care homes. She is the chair of the Pallium advisory committee that develops palliative care education (LEAP) including for LTC.

MICHAEL KIRZNER MD

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Stephan Landis MD is a hospitalist/internist practicing in Infectious Diseases and Wound Care, at the Guelph General Hospital, Guelph, ON., and Women's College Hospital, Toronto. He has a wealth of practical clinical experience in wound care.

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ANDREA MOSER MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP, CMD

Dr. Moser is the past president of OLTCP, a member of the board of LTCMDAC and Chair of the Section of care of the elderly and long term care at Ontario Medical Association. She is Associate Medical Director at Apotex Baycrest Health Sciences and Assistant Professor DFCM at U of T. She is Co director of the OLTCP Medical Director Curriculum and has an interest in quality improvement, education and behaviour management.

PETER NORTON MD, CCFP, FCFP

Peter Norton is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Family Medicine, at the University of Calgary. He serves as a board member of the Health Quality Council of Alberta and is a member of the Institute Advisory Board of the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. He is a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

DENIS O'DONNELL RPh, BSc.PhM, ACPR, PharmD

Dr. Denis O'Donnell is Director of Clinical Research at Medical Pharmacies Group Limited. Over the past year in his current role, Denis has had the privilege of managing quality improvement research initiatives in over 100 long term care facilities across Ontario with representation in nearly every LHIN.

ALEXANDRA PAPAIOANNOU BScN, MD, MSc, FRCPC (C), FACP

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CHRISTOPHER PATTERSON MD, FRCPC, FACP, FRCPC (Glasg.)

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ANDRE PICARD

Andre Picard is the public health reporter at The Globe and Mail and one of Canada's top public policy writers. He is the author of the best-selling books CRITICAL CARE: Canadian Nurses Speak For Change and THE GIFT OF DEATH: Confronting Canada's Tainted Blood Tragedy. He is also the author of A CALL TO ALMS: The New Face of Charity in Canada. Andre has received much acclaim for his writing, including the Michener Award for Meritorious Public Service. Journalism, the Canadian Policy Research Award, and the Atkinson Fellowship for Public Policy Research.

SERGE PUKSA MD, FRCPC

Dr. Serge Puksa is a Respiriologist in Hamilton ON, he is an Associate Professor of Medicine at McMaster University and a staff physician at Hamilton Health Sciences. He is also involved in brachytherapy treatment for lung cancer at the Juravinski Cancer Center and is involved in the PanCanadian Early Lung Cancer Detection research project.

DAVID RAINHAM MD, CCFP

Dr. Dave Rainham does full-time nursing home work in Waterloo region. An associate professor at Western University, he has a special interest in helping families with issues relating to the end-of-life using simple educational materials, also adapted for different cultures and languages.

SATISH RANGASWAMY MD FRCS(C)

Dr. Satish Rangaswamy is a consultant urologist in Kitchener Waterloo with special interest in voiding dysfunction. He is involved in a number of clinical trials and is the lead urology assessor for the CPSO Peer Assessment program.

DAVINDRA SINGH MD, FRCPC

Davindra Singh has spent eight years practising as a family physician, emergency physician, and sole physician of a nursing home. Dr. Singh decided to pursue his passion and returned to the University of Toronto to complete a residency in dermatology. He is the founder of AvantDerm which offers the Rapid Access Clinic.

ELIZABETH SLOW MD, PhD, FRCP

Dr. Elizabeth Slow is a neurologist who specializes in movement disorders including Parkinson disease. She works at the Morton and Gloria Shulman Movement Disorders Clinic at the Toronto Western Hospital and is an assistant professor at the University of Toronto. She has interests in clinical teaching, genetics and palliative care.

JOSHUA TEPPER MD, MPH, MBA

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EVELYN WILLIAMS, MD, FCFP, MHSc, CMD

Dr. Williams is President of Ontario Long Term Care Physicians, Head of the Division of Long Term Care at the Sunnybrook Veterans Centre, and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. For the CPSO she is network lead for LTC peer assessors. She and Dr. Andrea Moser have developed and delivered the OLTCP Medical Director Curriculum Course.

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RAMESH ZACHARIAS MD

Dr. Zacharias is on the Board of Directors of OLTCP. He is the Medical Director at the Village of Erin Meadows in Mississauga. He has developed an inter-disciplinary pain program at the LTC facility involving over 10 different disciplines providing a coordinated approach to managing pain of the residents.

AFSHAN ZAHEDI BSc, MD, FRCPC

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