A Learning Healthcare System: Let the Patient Revolution Begin!

2016 Annual CAHSPR Conference
May 10-12, 2016, Hilton Hotel (Toronto, ON)

CAHSPR is thrilled to be hosting the 2016 Conference in Toronto and focusing the theme of the conference on patient engagement. With an anticipated audience of 600+ participants, CAHSPR expects this to be the most highly attended conference yet.

The keynote panel sessions have all been designed to focus on a variety of important topics related to patient engagement, and a special sub-plenary session was developed to discuss the role of patient stories. A patient voice has been included on each panel as a presenter which will ensure this most critical perspective is included in the discussions. To read more about these sessions, see below.

Patient Discount Available!

CAHSPR values the participation of patients at the conference. A special discounted rate of 50% is available for patients who wish to register to attend. The patient discount is provided for individuals who have been a patient in the Canadian healthcare system and have subsequently become active to represent the voice of the patient to the health system. To obtain the patient discount code, please contact Nikki Mosca at nikki@f2fe.com

Learn More About CAHSPR

CAHSPR’s vision is for a vibrant community of researchers and decision makers working together toward evidence-based health care and health policy. CAHSPR's mission is to provide a multidisciplinary association fostering and supporting 1) Linkages between researchers and decision makers; 2) Knowledge translation and exchange; 3) Education and training; and 4) Advocacy for research and its more effective use in planning, practice and policy-making.

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KEYNOTE PANEL SESSION – Tuesday, May 10, 2016 (8:15am – 9:30am)
What is the evidence that respecting the role of patients in the healthcare system does in fact enhance quality?
Moderated by: MARIE PASCALE POMEY, Associate Professor, Department of Health Administration and Organization, School of Public Health, University of Montréal
Presented by:
• LESLEE THOMPSON, President, Accreditation Canada
• KRISTIN CARMAN, Vice President of Research and Evaluation, American Institutes for Research
• VINCENT DUMEZ, Co-director, Office of Collaboration and Patient Partnership, Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal

KEYNOTE PANEL SESSION – Tuesday, May 10, 2016 (3:00pm – 4:15pm)
How can researchers involve patients and what are the results?
Moderated by: ANDREAS LAUPACIS, Executive Director, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute
Presented by:
• ANTOINE BOIVIN, Département de médecine de famille, Centre de recherche du centre hospitalier de l’Université de Montréal
• NICOLAS FERNANDEZ, Professeur, Département d’éducation et formation spécialisées, UQAM
• MARIE CHANTAL FORTIN, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, Université de Montréal
• SANDRA HOLDSWORTH, Provincial Director, Canadian Transplant Association in Ontario
• KIRK SCHULTZ, Director, Michael Cuccione Childhood Cancer Research Program

KEYNOTE PANEL SESSION – Thursday, May 12, 2016 (1:45pm – 3:00pm)
What do other fields teach us about involving people (citizens, the public, consumers) that we can apply to patients in the healthcare system?
Moderated by: DENIS ROY, President, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research
Presented by:
• MICHEL VENNE, Directeur Général, Institut du nouveau monde
• KATE ROBSON, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
• DANIELA KRAEMER, Anthropologist, InWithForward

SUB-PLENARY SESSION – Tuesday, May 10, 2016 (9:45am – 10:45am)
What is Evidence? Defining the Role of Patient Stories
Moderated by: JENNIFER GIBSON, University of Toronto
Presented by:
• ANDREAS LAUPACIS, Executive Director, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute
• FRANK GAVIN, CFAN Representative, The Canadian Child and Youth Health Coalition; Research Advisory Committee Member, CIHR’s Parenting Matters project; and Board Member, The Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health
• JENNIFER MOLSON, WBC, Diagnostic Breast Rounds Coordinator, Ages Cancer Assessment Clinic, The Ottawa Hospital