The Canadian Alliance for Sustainable Health Care

Members Meeting

May 11, 2016
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel (Humber Room), 225 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5V 2X3

Meeting Objectives

1. To discuss CASHC member organizations’ current plans and priorities;
2. To hear about a health care innovation in Canada; and
3. To discuss CASHC’s directions in 2016-17 and beyond.

Agenda

1:15 PM  •  Registration and networking (light refreshments, coffee/tea, and snacks provided)
1:30 PM  •  Welcome
        •  Roundtable Introductions and Highlights
        Updates on your organizations’ current plans and priorities
        Louis Thériault, VP Public Policy, The Conference Board of Canada
        All

2:30 PM  •  Special Presentation with Q&A
        •  CASHC Directions 2016-17 and beyond (The Road Map)
        Dr. Amol Verma and Dr. Fahad Razak, St. Michael's Hospital
        Thy Dinh, Director Health Economics, The Conference Board of Canada

3:30 PM  •  Open discussion and feedback
        •  Closing remarks
        All
        Louis Thériault

Special Presentation

GEMINI: Transforming Acute Medical Care for Patients with Chronic Diseases

Individuals with at least 2 chronic medical conditions represent 25 per cent of Ontarians, and account for 80 per cent of health care costs. When hospitalized, these patients are often treated on general medicine wards, which care for up to half of patients admitted from the emergency department. Of these patients, 1 in 5 will die or have an unexpected return to hospital within 30 days of discharge. From 2012-2015, the Green Shield Canada Foundation funded the Health Innovation Collaborative (HIC), an outcomes-driven project with a focus on big-picture change in health care for seniors. Dr. Amol Verma and Dr. Fahad Razak will present the HIC-funded General Internal Medicine Inpatient (GEMINI) Project, a research platform across seven hospitals that extracts electronic patient data on all general medicine admissions. We will learn about the challenges of creating big (patient) data and the opportunities for its use in improving population health outcomes and health care system sustainability.

Fahad Razak is an Internist and Assistant Professor at St Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto, Research Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, and Visiting Scientist at the Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies.

Amol Verma is a Fellow in General Internal Medicine and a post-doctoral fellow in Health-related Data Science at St. Michael's Hospital and the University of Toronto, and a Fellow with the Canadian Frailty Network.
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NETWORKING DINNER

May 11, 2016
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Far Niente Restaurant (Napa Room), 187 Bay St, Toronto, ON M5L 1G5

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Keynote Speaker

**Toward Sustainable Health Care: Understanding Politics and Supporting Better Decisions**

Fred Horne is a health policy consultant who served as Alberta’s Minister of Health from 2011-2014. A frequent speaker and panelist on health system issues in Canada and abroad, Fred is currently Principal of Horne and Associates, Health Policy Consultants, and Adjunct Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Alberta.

During his tenure as Minister of Health, he was responsible for the province’s $18 billion health budget and the Ministry of Health and Alberta Health Services, the province’s health delivery organization and the fifth largest employer in Canada.

He also served as Chair of the Provincial and Territorial Ministers of Health, and as co-lead health minister for the Council of the Federation’s Health Care Innovation Working Group.

Fred’s current areas of focus include primary health care reform, pharmaceutical policy and program development, pan-Canadian strategies to support improved health technology management, and palliative and end-of-life care.

Fred became CASHC’s first honorary member earlier this year.

We will hear about Fred’s experiences in making difficult health care decisions as a former provincial health minister and the challenges of making policies to meet population health needs while addressing health care sustainability concerns. We will also hear about Fred’s current work and collaborations in the health care space.

REGISTER for both events (meeting and/or dinner) with Beverley Hinterhoeller at hinterhoeller@conferenceboard.ca.

Register for CASHC’s Future Care for Canadian Seniors conference, to be held on May 12 at the Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel, with Emily Hayward at hayward@conferenceboard.ca

CASHC Members and Invited Guests receive complimentary registrations to these CASHC events.