



ENHANCING ACCESS TO CARE: BREAKING BOUNDARIES TOGETHER

Helping People with Neurological Conditions & their
Care Partners Navigate the Health Care System

9:00-9:44	Registration	Foyer outside the Clark Room
9:45-10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Ruth Slack , Director, uOBMRI Dr. Baptiste Lacoste and Dr. Lisa Walker , Co-Leads, uOBMRI Neurodegeneration Pillar
10:00-10:20	Navigating the System	John Hoyles , Executive Director, Community Navigation of Eastern Ontario/211 East
10:20-10:40	How does the Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario serve older people living in the region?	Dr. Allen Huang , Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine at The Ottawa Hospital
10:40-11:00	A Model for Improving Access/Care for People With Parkinson's	Ms. Pat Evans and Dr. Jane Batten , Parkinson's Advocates; Parkinson's Community Network
11:00-11:20	Break and Exhibitors	
11:20-11:40	Services for the LGBTQ2+ Community	Caroll Lesage , Ottawa Senior Pride Network, author
11:40-12:15	Keynote Session I: Reducing Access Barriers for Rural Families: Technology for Remote Dementia Care	Dr. Megan O'Connell Clinical Psychologist, Neuropsychology Team, Rural and Remote Memory Clinic, Professor, Department of Psychology & Health Studies, University of Saskatchewan
12:15-13:30	Lunch and Exhibitors	
13:30-14:40	Keynote Session II: The Challenges of Care for Young Onset Alzheimer's	The Hon. Lisa Raitt, P.C. Vice-Chair, Global Investment Banking, CIBC Capital Markets
14:40-15:00	Neurodegeneration Research Spotlight: How experts push the limits of care for patients by bridging basic research with clinical practice	Dr. Michael Schlossmacher , Director, Neuroscience Program, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Neurologist, The Ottawa Hospital, Co-Director, Parkinson Research Consortium Dr. Lara Pilutti , Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa Dr. Neil Thomas , Cognitive and Behavioral Neurologist, Bruyère Memory Program, Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Ottawa
15:00-15:20	Break and Exhibitors	
15:20-15:40	Navigating the health care system for people living with neurodegenerative diseases in the jurisdictionally complicated Kaniienkha:ka (Mohawk) community of Akwesasne	Dr. Ojistoh Horn , Kanonkwatseri:io "Good Medicine" Clinic, Akwesasne, Que/ON
15:40-16:00	Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa (GPCSO)	Joanna Letemplier , Centralized Intake Coordinator, Geriatric Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa (GPCSO)
16:00-16:20	Dementia Society of Ottawa – Care partner supports	Monique Doolittle-Romas – CEO - Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County
16:20-16:40	Specialized and community healthcare services under one roof	Gasline Ternier , Director, Clinical Services, Hôpital Montfort, Aline Chrétien Health Hub
16:40-17:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Baptiste Lacoste and Dr. Lisa Walker , Co-Leads, uOBMRI Neurodegeneration Pillar