

GEM 2018 Geriatric Emergency Management Conference

Toronto, ON | October 10, 2018

**“Specialized Geriatric Nursing Services and Senior Friendly Care:
catching up, keeping up, and leading the way in a changing era”**



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Challenges facing health professionals when frail seniors and their communities experience disasters caused by fires, floods, hurricanes, heat waves or terror attacks.

Dr. Susan M. Smith

Associate Professor of Safety & Emergency Management, Indiana School of Public Health, University of Indiana

This conference will be of interest to clinicians, administrators, and planners in acute care hospitals, public health and community services and long-term care.

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 8AM-4PM

Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St, Toronto, ON

Speakers in York Hall; breaks in Café Mont Atrium

- 8:00 - 8:30** **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 - 8:45** **Welcome and setting the theme**
Dr. David Ryan, Director of Education and Knowledge Processes, RGP of Toronto
- 8:45 - 9:30** **Challenges facing health professionals when seniors and their communities experience disasters caused by fires, floods, hurricanes, heat waves or terror attacks**
Dr. Susan M. Smith, Associate Professor of Safety & Emergency Management Indiana School of Public Health, University of Indiana
- 9:30 - 10:00** **Table Talk and Q & A with Dr. Smith**
- 10:00 - 10:45** **Emerging Community Paramedicine Services for Seniors**
Chris Spearen, ACP(F), RN, BSc.N, Deputy Chief (A) Performance and Development, York Region Paramedic and Seniors Services, Community and Health Services Department
- 10:45 - 11:00** **BREAK and EXHIBITOR VIEWING**
- 11:00 - 11:45** **Mobility and its Optimization in Emergency and Trauma Care**
Dr. Paul Oh, MD, FRCPC, Medical Director, Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation Program and a Scientist, UHN Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
- 11:45 - 12:30** **Polypharmacy - When Complex Medication Regimes become Problematic**
Lawrence Jackson, BScPhm, CTDP, Pharmacist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- 12:30 - 1:30** **LUNCH and EXHIBITOR VIEWING**
- 1:30 - 2:30** **Geriatric Emergency Management Research Round-up**
Dr. Jacques Lee, MD, FRCP(C), MSc, Director of Research and Scholarly Activity, Department of Emergency Services, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- 2:30 - 3:30** **Ethical Challenges in GEM Nursing**
Blair Henry, BSc, MTS (Bioethics), Senior Ethicist, Clinical Ethics Center, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- 3:30 - 4:00** **Closing Remarks - Dr. David Ryan**

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For assistance with registration or questions regarding the conference, please contact Kerri Fisher: kerri.fisher@sunnybrook.ca 416-480-5881

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