

◆ **CENTRE ON AGING** ◆
25th Annual Spring Research Symposium

DIALOGUE ON AGING

Monday, May 5, 2008
8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Brodie Centre, Bannatyne Campus
University of Manitoba

- 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Presentation of Awards
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary:**

Age-Friendly Communities Initiative: The Manitoba Experience

Jim Hamilton, Special Advisor, Healthy Aging, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), Division of Aging and Seniors

Verena Menec, PhD, Director, Centre on Aging, Canada Research Chair in Healthy Aging, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine

Ian Mackenzie, Former Mayor of Portage la Prairie

- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Refreshments in the Brodie Atrium
Please take this opportunity to view the posters and visit the exhibits by
University Researchers, Community Agencies, Service Providers and Government Departments.

- 11:00 - 12:00 noon **Concurrent Sessions:**

Shining New Light on Alzheimer's Disease: New Clinical Trials

Gordon Glazner, PhD, Pharmacology/Division of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Faculty of Medicine

Daniel Sitar, PhD, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine

Keeping Seniors Mobile and Road Savvy

Michelle Porter, PhD, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management

Road Safety Representative, Manitoba Public Insurance

Aging with a Developmental Disability: Unmet Health and Social Services Needs

Shahin Shooshtari, PhD, Family Social Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology
Leanne Fenez, Director, Community Residential Programs, St. Amant Centre

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Plenary:

Ethical Issues Regarding the Withholding or Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Treatment

Pat Murphy, Clinical Ethicist, Health Care Ethics Service, St. Boniface General Hospital
Shelley Keast, RN, MN, GNC(C), Clinical Nurse Specialist, Grace General Hospital
Charlotte McCurdy, LL.B., Lawyer at Taylor McCaffrey LLP (Called to Bar 1992)

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Refreshments in the Brodie Atrium
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3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Vision in Long-term Care Facilities: An Overlooked Need

Pamela Hawranik, PhD, Faculty of Nursing
Alexandra Bell, RN, BN, MN, Director of Quality and Education Services, Misericordia Health Centre

Aging in the Justice System

Denis Bracken, PhD, Faculty of Social Work
Jerry Pritchard, Methadone, Substance and Gambling Interventions, Stoney Mountain Penitentiary

LOCATION: The symposium is held at Brodie Centre, 727 McDermot Avenue on Bannatyne Campus.

TRANSPORTATION: The campus is easily accessible by bus. Routes 19, 12, 33X, and 29 stop near the Bannatyne Campus and Health Sciences Centre

There is no free parking on the Bannatyne Campus. A map of the Bannatyne Campus/Health Sciences Centre area detailing parking areas and cost is included.

FOOD SERVICES: Refreshments will be provided. For those who wish to join us for lunch (salad, sandwiches, dessert, coffee/tea) in the mezzanine outside Theatre A, please include \$5.00 with your registration form.

INFORMATION: Call the Centre on Aging (474-8754) if you require information.

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