

2016

**AGE-WELL Annual Conference  
Montréal, Quebec**



Aging Gracefully across Environments using Technology  
to Support Wellness, Engagement, and Long Life

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# AGE-WELL 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Hotel Bonaventure, 900 Rue de la Gauchetière O, Montréal

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

### PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

8:30 – 16:00 **AGE-WELL Innovation Workshop** (*by pre-registration*) **LaSalle**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016

### PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

12:00 – 16:00 **Research Management Committee (RMC)** (*by invitation*) **Jacques Cartier**

12:30 – 16:30 **Catalyst Program Workshop: Innovation for carer-friendly workplaces: Good business sense, not corporate philanthropy** (*by invitation*) **St. Pierre**

15:00 – 17:00 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS** **Foyer Outrement**

15:30 – 16:30 **AGE-WELL HQP Orientation Session** (*pre-registration required*)  
*Hosted by AGE-WELL CC4: TRAIN* **Salon Bonaventure**

17:00 – 18:30 **Innovators of Tomorrow Workshop** (*pre-registration required*) **Salon Bonaventure**

19:00 – 21:00 **HQP Elevator Pitch Social** (*pre-registration required*)  
*Hosted by the HQP Advisory Committee* **Salon Bonaventure**

21:00 – 23:00 **HQP Networking Social**  
*Les 3 Brasseurs, 732 Rue Sainte-Catherine*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016

**Main Conference Room - Outrement**

7:30 – 9:00 **LIGHT BREAKFAST** **Ville-Marie**

7:30 – 17:00 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN** **Foyer Outrement**

9:00 – 9:10 **2016 Conference Welcome And Opening Remarks**

- **Alex Mihailidis**, PhD, PEng | Scientific Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.
- **Andrew Sixsmith**, PhD | Scientific Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.

9:10 – 9:55 **Keynote Speaker**  
**The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Care Agenda. Innovation, Technology and the Built Infrastructure**  
**James Barlow**, PhD | Professor of Technology and Innovation Management (Healthcare), Imperial College Business School, UK

9:55 – 10:05 **20/20 in 2020: Looking ahead to AGE-WELL's renewal**  
**Andrew Sixsmith**, PhD | Scientific Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.

10:05 – 11:00 **Minute Madness – Session 1**  
*WP1: NEEDS-OA, WP2: NEEDS-CG, WP3: TECH-FAI, WP4: TECH-APS, HQP Awardees*  
**Moderator: Jesse Hoey**, PhD | Associate Professor, University of Waterloo | WP3.3 Project Lead

11:00 – 11:30 **NETWORKING BREAK / POSTER VIEWING** **Ville-Marie**  
**Sponsored by Ontario Brain Institute**

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel Discussion: Innovating policy to support the integration of technology for seniors in the health care system**

- Steven Hart, Assistant Deputy Minister (Seniors and Long Term Care), New Brunswick
- Shelagh Maloney, Vice President, Consumer Health, Communications and Evaluation Services,

Canada Health Infoway

Moderator: **Don Juzwishin**, PhD | Director Health Technology Assessment & Innovation, Research, Innovation and Analytics, Alberta Health Services; | WP7 Co-Lead

12:30 – 2:00 **LUNCH / POSTER VIEWING** *Ville-Marie*  
**Sponsored by MEDTEQ**

1:30 – 14:00 **AGE-WELL Annual General Meeting** *Outrement*

**Research Plenary – Session 1**

- 14:00 – 15:40
- WP3: Technology for Supporting Functional Autonomy and Independence (TECH-FAI)
  - WP4: Technology for Active Participation in Society (TECH-APS)
  - WP5: Technology for the Prevention of Disease and Disability (TECH-DD)
  - WP6: Technology for Maintaining Good Cognitive and Mental Health (TECH-MCH)

Moderator: **Bill Miller**, PhD | Professor, University of British Columbia | WP3 Co-Lead

15:40 – 16:00 **REFRESHMENT BREAK** *Foyer Outrement*

**Research Plenary – Session 2**

- 16:00 – 17:00
- WP7: Health Systems, Practice, Policy and Regulatory Issues (POLICY-TECH)
  - WP8: Ethical, Cultural and Social Aspects of Technology (ETHICS-TECH)

Moderator: **Josephine McMurray**, PhD | Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University | WP7.2 Project Lead

17:00 – 18:00 **HQP Mentorship Sessions** (*by pre-registration*) *Outrement*  
**Sponsored by Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging**

18:30 – 20:30 **AGE-WELL “Drinks and Demos” Networking Reception** *Ville-Marie*  
**Sponsored by Revera**  
*Hosted by the AGE-WELL Board of Directors*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016** *Main Conference Room - Outrement*

7:30-9:00 **LIGHT BREAKFAST** *Ville-Marie*

7:30 – 12:00 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN** *Foyer Outrement*

9:00 **Opening Remarks**

- **Mike Harcourt** | Chair, Board of Directors, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.
- **Bridgette Murphy** | Managing Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.

9:00 – 9:45 **Minute Madness – Session 2**  
*WP5: TECH-DD, WP6: TECH-MCH, WP7: POLICY-TECH, WP8: ETHICS-TECH, HQP Awardees*  
Moderator: **Thomas Hadjistavropoulos**, PhD | Research Chair in Aging and Health and Professor, University of Regina, WP6.3 Project Lead

9:45 – 10:15 **Pitch Presentations**

- 2016 AGE-WELL Pitch Competition Finalists: Winterlight Labs, Automated Pain Assessment and Monitoring in Dementia
- HQP Summer Institute Teams: rLIFE, DELTA, TRIUMPH

Moderator: **Rich McAloney**, PhD | Director, Technology Management & Entrepreneurship, Impact Centre, University of Toronto

10:15 – 10:40 **NETWORKING BREAK /POSTER VIEWING** *Ville-Marie*  
**Sponsored by MEDTEQ**

10:45 – 11:45 **Research Plenary – Session 3**

- WP1: Understanding the Needs of Older Adults (NEEDS-OA)
- WP2: Understanding the Needs of Caregivers (NEEDS-CG)

Moderator: **Arlene Astell**, PhD | Research Chair in Community Management of Dementia, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences | WP1 Co-Lead

11:45 – 12:30	<b>Catalyst Grant Projects: Older Adults, Caregivers and the Workplace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting Working Caregivers</li> <li>Supporting our Aging Workforce</li> </ul> Special Guest: <b>Ian Peters</b> , Chair, Employers for Carers   Director of Customer Facing Strategy at Centrica Moderator: <b>Janet Fast</b> , PhD   Professor, University of Alberta   WP2 Co-Lead	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH / POSTER VIEWING</b> <b>Sponsored by Alzheimer Society of Canada</b>	<b>Ville-Marie</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Technology &amp; Health Entrepreneurship Panel</b> <b>Sponsored by the Canadian Association on Gerontology Student Connection-Connexion Étudiante</b>	<b>Fontaine H</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>International Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC) (by invitation)</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Innovating Intellectual Property Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Inwood, Director of Commercialization, University of Waterloo</li> <li>Joanna Preston, Associate Director, Technology Management, Health Sciences <b>TEC</b> Edmonton</li> <li>Mike Walker, Assistant Director, Business Development, University of Ottawa</li> </ul> Moderator: <b>John Reid</b> , PhD   Director, Technology Development and Commercialization, UHN   Chair AGE-WELL Commercialization and Technology Development Committee	
15:00 – 15:55	<b>Panel Discussion: The Future of the Field</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julie Foley, Health Care Executive/Caregiver</li> <li>Tricia Jose, AGE-WELL HQP, Toronto Rehab Institute – University Health Network</li> <li>Andrew Sixsmith, Scientific Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.</li> <li>Pooja Viswanathan, CEO Braze Mobility Inc.</li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Alex Mihailidis</b> , PhD PEng   Scientific Director, AGE-WELL NCE Inc.	
15:55 – 16:00	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b>	
16:00 – 18:30	Uncovering Gaps in Technology Use: A World Café Event <i>(by invitation)</i>	<b>Jacques Cartier</b>
16:30 – 18:00	Community Advisory Committee / Industry Advisory Committee Joint Meeting <i>(by invitation)</i>	<b>St. Pierre</b>
19:00 – 20:30	Board of Directors Dinner <i>(by invitation)</i>	<b>Queue de Cheval</b>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016</b>		
<b>POST-CONFERENCE MEETINGS</b>		
8:30 – 3:30	Board of Directors Meeting <i>(by invitation)</i>	<b>St. Pierre</b>

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