



## AGE-WELL 2015 Annual Conference & AGM Preliminary Conference Information & Highlights

### General

Date: Thursday, October 22 – Friday, October 23, 2015

Location: Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

- Please note: For those attending the Canadian Association on Gerontology conference, AGE-WELL 2015 is in the same building.

Map and link to directions: <http://www.westincalgary.com/calgary-map>

### Wednesday, October 21 – Committee Meetings

16:00 – 18:00	<i>International Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (closed)</i>
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### Thursday, October 22 — Registration, AGE-WELL Board and Committee Meetings, HQP Orientation and Workshop, Opening Reception

7:30 -	Registration
8:00 – 10:00	<i>Research Management Committee Meeting (closed)</i>
8:00 – 10:00	<i>Industry Advisory Committee/Community Advisory Committee (closed)</i>
10:30 – 17:30	<i>Board of Directors Meeting (closed)</i>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>AGE-WELL HQP Orientation</b> (open to all AGE-WELL HQP)
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Mitacs STEP Workshop for HQP: Networking</b> (HQP only – max. 50; registration required)
18:00 – 19:30	<b>AGE-WELL 2015 Welcome Reception</b> <i>Hosted by the AGE-WELL Board</i>

### Friday, October 23 – Registration, Conference, Keynote Speaker, Panel Presentations, Poster Sessions

7:00 -	Registration
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> (Alex Mihailidis and Andrew Sixsmith, AGE-WELL Scientific Directors)

8:45 – 9:30

**Keynote Speaker: Jim Mann**



A businessman, a volunteer and an advocate. Jim Mann established his management consulting company, *Capital Business Strategies Ltd.* in February 1994 following a 25-year career with *Canadian Airlines/CP Air*. At the age of 58 Jim was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's. The recipient of numerous awards, including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for volunteer service to the community, Jim now volunteers his time to 'advocate to educate' addressing such issues as living well with dementia, awareness and stigma.

Jim will talk about his experience and vision for the development and use of technologies for people with dementia.

9:30 – 10:30	<b>Minute Madness Research Pitches (Core Research Projects)</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Poster Session 1 / Networking</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Partners Panel</b> (Moderator: Richard Osborn, RecapHealth)
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch / Annual General Meeting (13:00-14:00)</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>HQP Panel</b> (Moderator: HQP TBD)
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Research Panel</b> (Moderator, Susan Kirkland, Researcher, AGE-WELL Board)
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Poster Session 2 / Networking</b>
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b>