

Thursday October 26, 2017	Meeting Room: Pinnacle II
Arthritis Alliance of Canada: Annual Meeting and Workshops (Advocacy perspective is integrated in the workshops)	

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
AAC Annual General Meeting
(Members Business Meeting)
Buffet Lunch will be available for AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees at 11:30 am

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Public Health Agency of Canada:
National surveillance of arthritis in Canada: Results from the Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System
Ms. Siobhan O'Donnell
 Public Health Agency of Canada, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Branch, Centre for Surveillance and Applied Research, Ottawa ON

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Arthritis Consumer-Patient Organizations and Groups Coalition Workshop:
Patient Experiences and Perspectives of Arthritis Models of Care: Gaps, Solutions and Pushing for Implementation
Ms. Cheryl Koehn, Founder and President, Arthritis Consumer Experts, Vancouver BC
Mr. Kelly Lendvoy, VP Communications and Public Affairs, Arthritis Consumer Experts, Vancouver BC
Mr. Gerald Major, AAC Consumer Board Representative; President, Canadian Spondylitis Association, Oakville ON
Ms. Shanon McQuitty, Member, Arthritis Patient Advisory Board of Arthritis Research Canada, Vancouver BC
Ms. Janet Yale, Arthritis Alliance of Canada Board Chair; President and CEO, The Arthritis Society, Toronto ON

The breadth and depth of arthritis consumer-patient leadership, experience and perspective in Canada is significant and has contributed to the development, deployment and analysis of several self-reported patient surveys, both at home and

internationally. AAC consumer-patient member organizations have developed information and education programming to specifically address gaps in arthritis models of care where they experience and perceive them to be. Representatives of the AAC consumer-patient member organizations and groups are seasoned advocates at government.

Session Objectives:

- Overview of existing gaps in arthritis models of care from the patient perspective
- Raise awareness of information and education programming to support patients, specifically where models of care gaps currently exist
- Discuss ways to grow collaboration between AAC Consumer Coalition members and other AAC members

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Joint Health Break:
AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Research Workshop/Session:
Building an Economic Business Case for Models of Care for Patients with Inflammatory Arthritis (IA)
Ms. Alison Hoens, Clinical Professor, UBC Department of Physiotherapy, University of British Columbia; Knowledge Translation Specialist, Methods Clusters, BC SUPPORT Unit, Vancouver BC
Dr. Elena Lopatina, PhD Student, University of Calgary, Calgary AB
Dr. Deborah Marshall, Canada Research Chair, Health Services and Systems Research as a Professor, University of Calgary; Arthur J.E. Child Chair of Rheumatology Outcomes Research, McCaig Institute of Bone and Joint Health, Calgary AB

Expert Panel Members

Ms. Janet Yale, Arthritis Alliance of Canada Board Chair; President and CEO, The Arthritis Society, Toronto ON (**moderator**)
Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia, Consultant Rheumatologist, William Osler Health System, Brampton ON
Dr. Jason Kur, Medical Director, Artus Health Centre; President, British Columbia Society of Rheumatologists, Vancouver BC
Dr. Kam Shojanian, Medical Director, Mary Pack Arthritis Program, Vancouver Coastal Health; Clinical Professor and Head, Division of Rheumatology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC
Mr. Gordon Whitehead, Retired Diplomat/Immigration Refugee Board Judge; Consumer Representative; Emeritus Member of the Consumer Advisory Board of the

Arthritis Research Centre of Canada; Former Co-Chair of the Arthritis Alliance of Canada, Vancouver BC

Current evidence on value of Models of Care (MOC) in terms of cost, patients' outcomes and system performance is limited. The AAC is exploring an economic business case for IA Models of Care to demonstrate the value of investing in MOCs and to build an economic business case for MOC uptake among clinicians and decision-makers across Canada.

Session objectives:

- Explore the need for the economic business case for AAC IA MOCs
- Discuss a potential approach towards building an economic business case for AAC IA MOCs with AAC members and stakeholders and encourage their feedback
- Obtain guidance from panelists and the audience on how economic analysis can be helpful in supporting adoption, developing a business case, practical implementation and sustainability of the IA model of care.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Poster Viewing Session
Meeting Room: Pinnacle II & III

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Networking Reception
Meeting Room: Pinnacle II & III

- AAC Opening Remarks and 2017 Research Awards announcement
- The Qualman-Davies Arthritis Consumer (Patient) Community Award
- The Arthritis Society Trainee Awards

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6:45 AM – 7:30 AM
Joint Networking Breakfast:
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7:30 AM – 10:00 AM
AAC Joint Arthritis Models of Care (IA/OA) Workshop:
Quality Improvement – Using the Model for Improvement to Implement Inflammatory Arthritis and Osteoarthritis Models of Care
Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia, Consultant Rheumatologist, William Osler Health System, Brampton ON
Ms. Gunita Mitera, Director, Program and Practice Support, The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Mississauga ON
Dr. Dianne Mosher, Division Head of Rheumatology, Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary AB
Dr. Doug Thomson, CEO, Canadian Orthopedic Association, Co-chair AAC OA MOC Committee, Westmount QC
Dr. Michel Zimmer, Associate Professor, Université de Montréal; Rheumatologist, CH Maisonneuve-Rosemont, Montréal QC

QI Experts:
Dr. Zahra Bardai, Staff Physician, Woodbridge Medical Center Family Health Team, Woodbridge ON
Dr. Shirley Chow, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto ON
Dr. Natasha Gakhai, Rheumatologist, Women's College Hospital, Toronto ON
Dr. Alexander Lo, Physiatrist, Brain and Spinal Cord Program, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto ON

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Quality Improvement is the implementation of systematic, data- driven interventions designed to bring about an immediate improvement in healthcare in a specific practise setting.

During this interactive workshop, participants will:

- Learn basic Quality Improvement concepts and tools.
- Apply quality improvement methodology to implement new Models of Care for IA patients and the OA Tool for OA patients.
- Work collaboratively with other health care providers to design and implement quality improvement projects in their local context.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Joint Health Break/Transition:

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10:30 AM – 11:50 AM

AAC Joint Arthritis Models of Care (IA/OA) Workshop:

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QI Experts:

Dr. Zahra Bardai

Dr. Shirley Chow

Dr. Natasha Gakhal

Dr. Linda Li, Professor, University of British Columbia; Senior Scientist, Arthritis Research Canada, Vancouver BC

Dr. Alexander Lo

11:50 AM – 12:25 PM

Breakout session:

AAC IA MOC Strategic Plan Moving Forward

Led by AAC Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care Executive Committee:

Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia

Dr. Dianne Mosher

Dr. Michelle Teo

Dr. Michel Zummer

12:25 PM

Boxed Lunch / Departures for airport

A boxed lunch is available for those departing for the airport.

Working Lunch (Buffet) / Transition to the next session

Lunch buffet is available for those attending the AAC IA MOC Workshop for Early Career Rheumatologists.

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

AAC Inflammatory Arthritis (IA) Models of Care Workshop for Early Career Rheumatologists:

Setting up a Model of Care in Practice at the Start of Your Career

Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia, Consultant Rheumatologist, William Osler Health System, Brampton ON

Dr. Stephanie Keeling, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

Ms. Cheryl Koehn, Consumer Representative, Founder and President, Arthritis Consumer Experts, Vancouver BC

Dr. Linda Li, Professor, University of British Columbia; Senior Scientist, Arthritis Research Canada, Vancouver BC

Dr. Elena Lopatina, PhD Student, University of Calgary, Calgary AB

Dr. Dianne Mosher, Division Head of Rheumatology, Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary AB

Ms. Jocelyne Murdoch, Advanced Practice OT in Rheumatology (ACPAC), The Arthritis Society, Sudbury ON

Dr. Michelle Teo, Rheumatologist, Balfour Medical Clinic, Penticton BC; Clinical Instructor, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Dr. Michel Zummer, Associate Professor, Université de Montréal; Rheumatologist, CH Maisonneuve-Rosemont, Montréal QC

The burden of arthritis is on the rise and will continue to strain and potentially cripple the health system's ability to provide timely care to patients. The AAC developed A Pan-Canadian Approach to Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care, to address these challenges and work with care providers to apply practical inflammatory arthritis clinical tools and evidenced based best practices to optimize the delivery of care for patients. In this interactive workshop, targeted at early career rheumatologists, participants will:

- Understand what a model of care is and why it is important to a patient
- Learn how to set up a practice
- Understand how models are implemented into practice and how a collaborative team of health care professionals can optimize the delivery of care.



The Arthritis Alliance of Canada (AAC), formed in 2002, is committed to fostering improvements in arthritis prevention and care across Canada. Our current membership includes professional organizations and associations, patient/consumer groups, academic groups, government agencies and industry partners. Please visit www.arthritisalliance.ca for more details.

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Vancouver, British Columbia