

The Way Forward: Transforming Quality in Home & Community Care

Featured Speakers

Dr. Ed Brown



Dr. Brown is a founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN), one of the largest and most active integrated telemedicine networks in the world. Dr. Brown has won numerous awards for his work in Telemedicine, including a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award for his contributions to health care in Canada. In 2010, he was chosen as one of 25 Living Transformational Canadians by a national media panel sponsored by the Globe and Mail, CTV and Le Presse. He currently sits on the board of OntarioMD and is the past President of the American Telemedicine Association.

Dr. Samir K. Sinha



Dr. Samir Sinha is the Director of Geriatrics at Mount Sinai and the University Health Network Hospitals in Toronto and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. A Rhodes Scholar, Samir is a highly regarded clinician and international expert in the care of older adults. He has consulted and advised governments and health care organizations around the world and is the Architect of the Government of Ontario's Seniors Strategy. In 2014, Maclean's proclaimed him to be one of Canada's 50 most influential people and its most compelling voice for the elderly.

Gail Donner



Gail Donner BScN, PhD, is Professor and Dean Emerita in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto. Gail has had a long and varied career in nursing, is the recipient of a number of awards including the Order of Ontario, has been an active volunteer on many boards and committees, and has participated in a number of public policy initiatives. Recently, Gail chaired the Expert Group on Home and Community Care; the Group submitted its report to the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care in the spring of 2015.