Understanding Why People with Dementia Have Sleep Problems and Ways to Help
Cary Brown gives an overview of sleep biology and explains why improving sleep can help people with dementia have better cognitive, emotional and physical function. Brown provides evidence-based, non-medication sleep interventions and shares simple sleep-friendly tips.

Cary A. Brown, FHEA, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

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Moving Toward Person-Centred Mealtimes
Heather Keller discusses how mealtimes are important for quality of life for people with dementia and their partners in care. Keller will discuss the Life Nourishment Theory as a basis for moving toward person-centred mealtimes. Keller will also share key steps for transforming mealtimes in residential environments.

Heather Keller, RD, PhD, FDC, Schlegel Research Chair, Nutrition & Aging, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

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Dementia, Depression & Delirium
There is a wide-ranging interplay between dementia, depression and delirium. Dr. Campbell explains this correlation and suggests ways to provide creative and person-centred care when two or more of these conditions are present.

Barry Campbell, MD, FRCPC, Medical Director, Geriatric Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Using Creative Arts to Augment Care
Arts and music can contribute to a healthy life. Experience the benefits of art, music and movement as Artists in Healthcare presents the creative facets of health care.

Shirley Grierson, Executive Director; Nina Batistoni, Masters in Dance Therapy, Artists in Healthcare Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
1:15 pm - Concurrent Session 1

1A - Dementia Care and Music Therapy: Making the Connection with Music
Music is something we can all take part in and is important in our daily lives. Hear practical ideas on how music can assist with daily dementia care.

Katy Jacobs, B.Mus Ed, DipMT, MTA, Music Therapist, Accessible Music Therapy, Winnipeg

1B - Pain in Persons with Dementia: How to Recognize It and What To Do
Unrecognized and untreated pain in people with dementia causes unnecessary suffering and loss of function. This session reviews the prevalence of pain in people with dementia, presents a researched pain assessment tool and highlights non-drug interventions that can help prevent or reduce pain.

Cary A. Brown, FHEA, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton

1C - Building on Cultural Competency in Home Care
Explore how to better engage clients and communities in understanding and facilitating cultural safety. Discussions will include cultural sensitivity and recognizing power imbalances in interactions between the healthcare provider and clients.

Antoinette Zloty, MSW, BSW, RSW, Social Policy and Administration, Consultant, Manitoba Health, Winnipeg

1D - Hidden Health Hurdles for Caregivers
Through an exploration of stress and its physiologic impact on multiple body systems, you will learn ways to navigate the road to vitality. Key strategies that apply both in and outside the workplace will be discussed.

Tara Maltman-Just, B.Sc.(Pharm.), RPh, ABAAHP, FAARFM, Board-Certified Diplomate, Advanced Fellow, Licensed Pharmacist and Founder, Vitality Integrative Medicine, Winnipeg

1E - Spirituality: A Foundation for Strengthening Relationships in Dementia Care
Explore spirituality as a support to strengthen relationships within dementia care in this experiential session.

(Rev.) Adel Compton, MDIV, BScN, Prairie Jubilee Associate, Regional Director, Spiritual Health Services, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Winnipeg

1F - Medication Information Line for Everyone (MILE): What It Can Do For You
Correct medication information is critical in the care of older adults. Learn how MILE can help you maintain the health and safety of individuals with dementia and their families.

Sunita Persaud, Pharmacist Consultant, Medication Information Line (MILE), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

3:00 pm - Concurrent Session 2

2A - Pills vs. Food: What We Know About Nutrition and Delaying Progression of Dementia
Review literature focused on diet, micronutrients, body weight and the progression of cognitive impairment in people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment or dementia. Learn about various ways to stay healthy with nutrition.

Heather Keller, RD, PhD, FDC, Schlegel Research Chair, Nutrition & Aging, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo

2B - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): Providing Clues in Understanding Dementia
MRI is a powerful tool that can be used to understand dementia, lead to an earlier diagnosis and find better treatments. Discover how this research helps people with dementia and how you can assist them to become better informed.

Melanie Martin, PhD, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Winnipeg, Director of Magnetic Resonance Microscopy Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

2C - Remind Me: Recovering & Reclaiming Remembrances
Learn how to use art, photography and conversation to make connections with people with dementia. Hear how this can help them recall memories from the past.

Darlene McPherson, BEd, Visual Artist, Artists in Healthcare Manitoba, Volunteer Services, St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg

2D - Psychiatric Comorbidity in People with Dementia
Changes in dementia may be compounded by coexisting conditions such as psychosis or mood disorders. Recognize care needs and identify ways to assist in these unique situations.

Craig Omelan, MD, FRCP(C), Assistant Professor, Geriatric Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

2E - Creating Respectful Communities
Bullying has become a word commonly heard in conversation, but we need to move from bullying to respect. Learn about strategies, tools and resources available to help you promote a respectful community setting for older adults.

Rebecca Ulrich, Provincial Manager, RespectED: Violence & Abuse Prevention Program, Canadian Red Cross - Manitoba, Winnipeg

2F - Helping Older Adults Make Successful Transitions
Life brings change. Learn how you can support older adults as they make transitions within the community or into a care setting. This session considers ways families can be partners in a successful transition.

Margaret Warner, B.S.W., R.S.W., Director of Health Services - Seniors/Portage and Area, Southern Health-Santé Sud, Portage la Prairie
10:45 am - Concurrent Session 3

3A - Innovation in Long Term Care Settings: A Successful Model of “Partnership-Centred Care”
This session describes the implementation of an innovative model of care called the Tri-Focal Model of Care. Designed to create culture change, the Tri-Focal Model was developed based on three concepts, including partnership-centred care, positive work environment and evidence-based practice.
Beverly O’Connell, BN (Administration), MSc, PhD, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

3B - Novel Assessment and Treatment Options in Alzheimer’s Disease: Virtual Reality Tools and rTMS
Learn how differences in perceptions of virtual reality and natural environments can be used to detect pre-clinical symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease. Explore the application of a new technology for potential treatment of Alzheimer’s disease.
Zahra Moussavi, PhD, P.Eng., Director, Biomedical Engineering Program, Canada Research Chair, Professor, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

3C - Dementia Care and Music Therapy: Making the Connection with Music
Repeat of session 1A. Please refer to previous description.
Katy Jacobs, B.Mus Ed, DipMT, MTA, Music Therapist, Accessible Music Therapy, Winnipeg

3D - Best Practices in Supporting People with an Intellectual Disability and Dementia
Community based strategies for individuals with an intellectual disability and dementia are emerging. This session shares work by the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices, including guidelines for community care, early detection and recommendations for evaluation and management.
Leslie Udell, Degree in Community Rehabilitation, Acting Executive Director and Coming of Age Coordinator - Winnserv Inc., Winnipeg

3E - The Body-Brain Connection
Did you know that 90% of Serotonin is found in the gut? Don’t let digestive dysfunction impact your immune system and mood. Explore the often forgotten link between the digestive system, immune response and brain health.
Tara Maltman-Just, B.Sc.(Pharm.), RPh, ABAAHIP, FAARFM, Board-Certified Diplomate, Advanced Fellow, Licensed Pharmacist and Founder, Vitality Integrative Medicine, Winnipeg

3F - Building Capacity Among Inter-Professional Healthcare Providers for Managing Situations of Elder Abuse
Education and awareness help prevent elder abuse. This session is part of training workshops developed by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT). Learn how to respond to elder abuse and hear about professional and legal responsibility and the CAOT strategy document.
Nina Labun, RN, MN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Regional Manager of Clinical Services, Reversa Inc., Winnipeg

1:15 pm - Concurrent Session 4

4A - Subjective Memory Complaints in Older Adults
Memory complaints are associated with and predict dementia. This session discusses Subjective Memory Complaints, including prevalence, media coverage, accuracy and an approach for assisting adults with subjective memory complaints.
Philip D St. John, MD, MPH, FRCP, Head, Section of Geriatric Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

4B - Being Prepared: Financial and Legal Matters
Proper legal documents and caregiver benefits are important elements in planning for the future. Discover ways to assist older adults and their care partners prepare legal documents and understand the Manitoba Primary Caregiver Tax Credit.
Tax Credit Advisor, Manitoba Tax Assistance Office, Department of Finance, Government of Manitoba; Heather Dixon, Lawyer, Dixon Law Office, Winnipeg

4C - Connecting Beyond Words
Making respectful, person-centred language part of everyday life enhances your ability to connect. Find out ways to maintain relationships through creative communication approaches.
Charleen Barkman, RPN, Staff Development Coordinator - Long Term Care, Southern Health-Santé Sud, Steinbach

4D - Partnerships in Care: The Family Journey
Families of people with dementia have different patterns of caregiving. Researchers have examined how families approach their caregiving responsibilities and have proposed ways that healthcare professionals can tailor their support to better meet family needs and goals.
Verna C. Pangman, RN, Med, MN, Senior Instructor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Dorene Rosmus, RN, BN, GNC(C), Staff Education Coordinator, Betel Home Foundation, Selkirk

4E - Dementia: A Risk Factor for Falls
People with dementia are four to five times more likely to fall than older people who are cognitively well. Learn how the 7A’s of Dementia can contribute to falls. Learn about tips for accommodating risk factors.
Norma J. Kirkby, PHEd, Program Director, Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, Winnipeg

4F - Navigating Rough Waters: Ethics in Dementia Care
Dementia can make difficult care decisions even harder, and ethical questions about the right thing to do are common. This interactive session will use a case study to provide strategies and resources for ethical decision-making in dementia care.
Aviva Goldberg, MD, MA, FRCP, Pediatric Nephrologist and Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba, Ethics Medical Advisor, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority; Jennifer Dunsford, RN, MN, WRHA Regional Director for Ethics Services and Chair, Manitoba Provincial Health Ethics Network, Winnipeg
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