

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Palliative & End of Life Care  
**Living Well Until Dying:**  
**End Stage Dementia, Cancer & Stroke**  
 Friday May 6, 2016  
 Toronto Don Valley Hotel

**PROGRAMME**

8:15 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 AM **Welcome & Introduction -Ms. Nalayini Balarajan**

9:05 AM **Keynote Address:  
 Palliative Care for the Marginalized  
 & Vulnerable Patients**

**Dr. Naheed Dosani, MD, CCFP, BSc,**

He is a Palliative Care & Family Physician at Inner City Health Associates (ICHA) and William Osler Health System (WOHS). He recently completed the Conjoint Palliative Medicine Residency Program at the University of Toronto and prior to that, his Residency in inner-city Family Medicine, where he served as Co-Chief Resident of St. Michael's Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program. After completing his training, he founded PEACH (Palliative Education And Care for the Homeless), ICHA's newest program, aimed at providing supportive & quality-of-life treatments for homeless & vulnerably housed patients with life-limiting illness. More recently Dr. Naheed was awarded the 2015 Early Career Development Award by The College of Family Physicians of Canada.

9:50 AM **Questions and Answer Period**

10:05 AM **Refreshment Break**

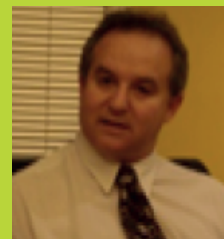
10:15 AM **Blending Quality and Compassion:Caring for those with End Stage Heart Disease & Stroke**

**Dr. Brian Berger, M.D., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P**

Cert. Am Board Hospice and Pall Med.  
 He is the Physician Leader, Dept. of Continuing Care, Rehab and Palliative Care –Mackenzie Health Hospital in Richmond Hill and is in charge of the Palliative Care Unit. He is also a family Physician with a large community palliative care practice.



**Dr. Dosani**



**Dr. Berger**



**Dr. Dudgeon**



**Mr. Bennett**



**Ms. Drascic**

He has addressed several national and international conferences on end of life care with a special focus on communication at the end of life, and team work with patients, staff and families to help provide a peaceful and comfortable milieu.

11:00 AM **Questions and Answer Period**

11:10 AM **Living Moments...and Dying of Cancer**

**Prof. Dr. Deborah Dudgeon, MD FRCPC**

Dr. Dudgeon is the W. Ford Connell Professor of Palliative Care Medicine, Director of Palliative Care Medicine and Professor, Departments of Medicine, Oncology and Family Medicine, Queen's University She is a medical oncologist who has focused her clinical practice predominantly in Palliative care. In addition to her work at the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, she is the Head of Palliative Medicine at Queen's University and Kingston General Hospital. Dr. Dudgeon was the first Head of the Palliative Care Program at Cancer Care Ontario (from 2004 to 2010), where she was instrumental in implementing the Provincial Palliative Care Integration Project.

11:55 AM **Questions and Answer Period**

12:05 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Living Moments and Legacy:  
 Clinical Social Work in Palliative Care**

**Michael Bennett, BA, MSW (Windsor), RSW**

Mike graduated with degrees in Psychology, Criminology, and Sociology in 2006 from the University of Windsor. Following graduation, he was employed as a program evaluation specialist at the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit from 2007-2010. In 2012, he completed his Master's of Social Worker from the University of Windsor, with research interests in critical incident stress and post-traumatic stress symptomology, ambiguous loss, and sex and intimacy in palliative care.

Mike practiced as a clinical social worker for the Hospice of Windsor & Essex County, Inc. since 2012, before transitioning to the role of Project Manager for Windsor-Essex Compassionate Community Initiative in January 2016. Mike has been invited to speak at several conferences, and has delivered talks locally, regionally, and provincially.

1:50 PM **Questions and Answer Period**

2:00 PM **Refreshment break**

2:30 PM **Concluding Address:  
 Living Well Until Death: What does a Good Death  
 with Dementia Look Like?**

**Dianna Drascic, RN, MScN, ACNP**

She is a retired Assistant Professor from McMaster University with post-graduate certification as an acute care nurse practitioner in Palliative Care. With over 25 years of experience as a Palliative Care Clinician, Consultant, Educator and Researcher, Dianna has worked in almost all venues of palliative health care delivery, from the street to the ICU. She is presently associated with Hospice Palliative Care Ontario and runs palliative care educational sessions and workshops in the GTA for organizations and families. She also does private consultation for families struggling with late stage and end stage illness

3:10 PM **Questions and Answer Period**

3:30 PM **Concluding Remarks Ms. Nalayini Balarajan**

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## REGISTRATION FEES

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**Registration Deadline: May 02, 2016**

Registration fee after the deadline - \$ 175.00

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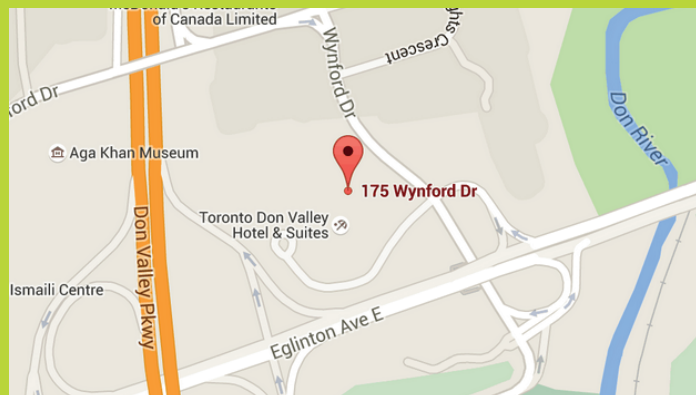
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CCAC/ Home Care Managers  
Geriatric Nurses & Physicians  
Long Term Care Centre Staff  
Chaplains/ Spiritual Counsellors  
Nursing Practitioners/ Educators  
Alzheimer's/ Dementia Caregivers  
Caregivers for Heart & Stroke Patients  
Social Workers/ OT/PT  
Pain Management Teams  
Palliative Care Physicians/ Nurses  
PSWs for the Terminally Ill  
Volunteers/ Bereavement Counsellors

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**Ms. Dianna Drascic, RN, MScN, ACNP**



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