The 5th Annual Dr. Peter McCracken Memorial Lecture in Geriatric Medicine

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Bill Black Auditorium, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

Driving and Dementia—What Every Practicing Clinician Should Know

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Dr. Molnar is a Canadian Royal College certified specialist in Geriatric Medicine who currently serves as President of the National Specialty Society of Geriatric Medicine – the Canadian Geriatrics Society (CGS) and as one of the CGS representatives at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) as well as serving as a member of the North American Regional Committee of the IAGG. He also serves as Medical Director of the Regional Geriatric Program of eastern Ontario and as Co-chair of the Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario.

Dr. Molnar is the editor-in-chief of the Canadian Geriatrics Society Continuing Medical Education Journal (www.geriatricsjournal.ca). As an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa with research training his academic interests lie in the areas of dementia and driving (he serves as a member of the scientific editorial team of the Canadian Medical Association national medical fitness-to-drive guidelines), Primary Care – Specialist collaborative models of community-based dementia care and screening for cognitive impairment. He has published over 100 articles on seniors care.

His clinical practice at the Ottawa Hospital is focused on the GERIATRIC SMS – Mind, Mobility, Medications, Multiple Interacting chronic diseases, Matters Most to seniors.

Dr. Molnar continues to search for approaches to better care for high risk vulnerable seniors who are living with multiple interacting diseases.

Presentation Objectives:
1. To understand the factors that affect fitness-to-drive in persons with dementia
2. To review practical approaches to assessing fitness-to-drive in dementia
3. If time permits—to discuss thorny scenarios as a group

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