

Integrated Care Speaker Series

What Ontario Can Learn From National and International Exemplars

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

3:30pm - 4:30pm Speakers and discussion

4:30pm - 5:30pm Networking session

Bridgepoint Hospital – 10th Floor Auditorium

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Marco Inzitari, MD, PhD

Marco Inzitari, MD, PhD, specialist in geriatrics, was trained in aging and epidemiological research at the Universities of Florence, Italy, and of University of Pittsburgh, USA. He serves as the Director of Intermediate Care, Research and Teaching of Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili, a public healthcare provider of intermediate and primary care in Barcelona, Spain, as an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He is the PI of the RE-FiT Barcelona (Research on Aging, Frailty and Transitions in Barcelona) research group of Vall d'Hebrón Institute of Research (VHIR) and the current President of the Catalan Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology. He also co-leads the Special Interest Group on Intermediate Care at the International Foundation of Integrated Care (IFIC). Dr. Inzitari research focuses on frailty, cognitive and physical function in older adults, and on care models and organization for older multi-morbid and frail patients.

Intermediate care as a key for integrated care in a highly fragmented area: the experience of Catalonia

Abstract: Intermediate care represents a group of services that sit between acute hospital care and traditional primary care. Services like post-acute care, rehabilitation and services intended to facilitate transitions from hospital to home. In this talk, Dr. Inzitari will overview about the intermediate care system in Catalonia, and how this is a strategic sector to promote integrated care for older adults with frailty or complex conditions. The talk will be centered on the whole intermediate care system and on the case of the care model and the implementation of innovative projects at Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili, an emblematic intermediate care facility in the area.



**Organizer and Session
Facilitator
Carolyn Steele Gray, MA, PhD**



Local Expert: Kerry Kuluski, MSW, PhD

Kerry Kuluski is a Scientist at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Sinai Health System (Bridgepoint Hospital site), and Assistant Professor at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (University of Toronto). Her research focuses on quality and health system performance from the perspectives of people with multimorbidity and their caregivers in the contexts of community based primary health care, homecare, hospital care, Alternate level of Care and transitions between care settings. She uses multi methods, including co-design to understand what is required for care services to be person centred.