



## **Integrating family medicine and pharmacy to advance primary care therapeutics: Discussion of findings and future directions**

**Location:** Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy (Room 850)  
144 College Street, Toronto ON

**Date:** October 1, 2009

### **Participants:**

- IMPACT team (Advisory committee, researchers, pharmacists, lead physicians)
- Key stakeholders interested in collaborative practice between physicians and pharmacists
- Practitioners, researchers and policy makers with an interest in physician pharmacist collaborative practice
- Practitioners, researchers and policy makers with an interest in better medication prescribing and use in primary care
- Researchers and trainees interested in health services research

### **Objectives:**

- To review and synthesize the findings from the IMPACT project.
- To celebrate the achievements of the IMPACT project.
- To discuss some next steps in approaches to developing a strategy to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care
- To discuss ways to sustain the integrated model of pharmacists as a career path for pharmacists

### **Draft Agenda**

#### **MORNING**

08:45-09:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Chair: **Stuart MacLeod**  
Executive Director and Senior Clinician Scientist, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC

Welcome: **Henry Mann**  
Dean and Professor, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

09:00-10:00 **IMPACT findings: Part 1**

**Lisa Dolovich**  
Research Director & Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

**Janusz Kaczorowski**  
Professor, Dept of Family Practice, University of British Columbia and Director of Primary Care and Community Research at the Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC

**Zubin Austin**

Associate Professor and OCP Professor in Pharmacy Practice, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy University of Toronto

10:00-10:30

**Discussants:**

**Christel Woodward**

Professor Emeritus, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis and Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University

**Ingrid Sketris**

Professor College of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, School of Health Services Administration, Faculty of Computer Science, and the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University

**Large group discussion**

10:30-10:45

**Break**

10:45-11:45

**IMPACT findings: Part 2**

**Barb Farrell**

Clinical and Research Coordinator, Pharmacy Department, Bruyere Continuing Care; Scientist, Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute and CT Lamont Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

**Kevin Pottie**

Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

11:45-12:15

**Discussants**

**Shelly House**, Pharmacist, McMaster Family Health Team-Stonechurch Family Health Centre

**Lalitha Raman-Wilms**, Director and Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

**Large group discussion**

12:15-12:30

**Current status in Ontario and post-IMPACT initiatives**

**Lisa Dolovich**

Research Director & Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

**Barb Farrell**, Clinical and Research Coordinator, Pharmacy Department, Bruyere Continuing Care; Scientist, Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute and CT Lamont Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

12:30-1:30

**Lunch and celebration**

Chair: **Connie Sellors**

Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University

**AFTERNOON**

1:30-2:00

**Initiatives in other provinces: pharmacist - physician collaboration in primary care**

**Derek Jorgenson**

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan

**Teri Charrois**

Research Coordinator, EPICORE Centre, University of Alberta  
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Alberta

2:00-3:30

**Panel discussion #1**

Chair: **Mary Catherine Lindberg**

Former Executive Director, Ontario Council of Academic Hospitals

2:00-2:30

Panelists will address the question:

*How can the research on integration of family physicians, pharmacists, along with the full interdisciplinary team within primary care be used to further the development of a strategy to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care?*

**Della Croteau**

Deputy Registrar/Director of Professional Development, Ontario College of Pharmacists;

**Mike Paterson**

Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES); Assistant Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

**Allan Malek**

Vice President, Professional Affairs for the Ontario Pharmacists Association.

2:30-2:45

**Break**

2:45-3:30

Panel discussion #2

Chair: **Mary Catherine Lindberg**

Former Executive Director, Ontario Council of Academic Hospitals

Panelists will address the question:

*What are some key next steps for practice, policy, education, and research, for integration of family physicians and pharmacists along with the full interdisciplinary team within primary care to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care?*

**Cynthia Whitehead**

Program Director, Family Practice Health Centre, Women's College Hospital

**Wayne Hindmarsh**

Dean Emeritus Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

**Jan Kasperski**

Chief Executive Officer, Ontario College of Family

**Helen Stevenson** (or delegate)

Ontario Public Drug Programs

3:30-4:00

**Large Group Discussion: Action steps**

4:00-4:30

**Chairs summation**

**Stuart MacLeod**

Executive Director and Senior Clinician Scientist, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC

**Mary Catherine Lindberg**

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