



Arthritis Alliance of Canada
Annual Meeting Program, October 26–27, 2017
Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel, British Columbia
Change is Good: Implementing Arthritis Models of Care

Thursday , October 26, 2017		
Arthritis Alliance of Canada: Annual Meeting and Workshops		
Meeting Room Pinnacle I Presenters (ARE BEING CONFIRMED)		
12:00 pm- 12:30 pm	AAC Annual General Meeting (Members Business Meeting) <i>Buffet Lunch will be available in the meeting room for AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees</i>	
12:30 pm- 1:00 pm	Public Health Agency of Canada: <i>National surveillance of arthritis in Canada: Results from the Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System</i>	
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	<p>Arthritis Consumer-Patient Organizations and Groups Coalition Workshop: <i>Patient Experiences and Perspectives of Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care: Gaps, Solutions and Pushing for Implementation</i></p> <p>The breadth and depth of arthritis consumer-patient leadership, experience and perspective in Canada is significant and has contributed to the development, deployment and analysis of several self-reported patient surveys, both at home and internationally. AAC consumer-patient member organizations have developed information and education programming to specifically address gaps in arthritis models of care where they experience and perceive them to be. Representatives of the AAC consumer-patient member organizations and groups are seasoned advocates at government.</p> <p><i>(Advocacy perspective is integrated in the session program)</i></p> <p>Session Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of existing gaps in arthritis models of care from the patient perspective ▪ Raise awareness of existing information and education programming to support patients, specifically where models of care gaps currently exist ▪ Work with federal and provincial governments to implement arthritis models of care across Canada 	
2:00 pm- 2:30 pm	Networking Health Break/Transition: <i>AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees</i>	
2:30 pm- 5:00 pm	<p>Research Workshop/Session: <i>Cost Consequence Analysis of Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care</i>. Current evidence on cost consequence of Models of Care (whether IA Models of Care MoCs are a good value for money) is limited. The AAC is conducting an economic evaluation of IA Model of Care example to demonstrate the cost consequence of investing in MOCs and building an economic case for MOC uptake among clinicians and decision-makers across Canada.</p> <p><i>(Advocacy perspective is integrated in the session program)</i></p> <p>Session objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raise awareness of the case study amongst AAC members and stakeholders ▪ Encourage feedback/suggestions on presented case proposal and gain support from AAC members and stakeholders ▪ Aim at formulating, confirming key messages/statements on what the result of this case study could be in order to make it relevant for politicians and administrators. 	
5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	<p>Networking Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poster Viewing Session (<i>with The Arthritis Society Trainees and AAC Arthritis Consumer Organizations</i>) ▪ AAC remarks and AAC Research Awards announcement ▪ The Qualman-Davies Arthritis Consumer (Patient) Community Award ▪ The Arthritis Society Trainee Awards 	Pinnacle I & II
6:30 pm- 8:00 pm		

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6:45 am-7:30 am	<p>Joint Networking Breakfast: AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees</p>
7:30 am-10:00 am	<p>AAC Joint Arthritis Models of Care (IA/OA) Workshop: <i>Using Quality Improvement Methods to Improve Care for Patients with Osteoarthritis (OA) and Inflammatory Arthritis (IA)</i> (Advocacy perspective is integrated in the session program)</p> <p>Quality Improvement is the implementation of systematic, data- driven interventions designed to bring about an immediate improvement in healthcare in a specific practise setting.</p> <p>During this interactive workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn basic Quality Improvement concepts and tools ▪ Apply quality improvement methodology to implement new Models of Care for IA patients and the OA Tool for OA patients. ▪ Work collaboratively with other health care providers to design and implement quality improvement projects in their local context.
10:00 am-10:30 am	<p>Networking Health Break/Transition: AAC guests and The Arthritis Society Trainees</p>
10:30 am-12:25 pm	<p>AAC Joint Arthritis Models of Care (IA/OA) Workshop: <i>Using Quality Improvement Methods to Improve Care for Patients with Osteoarthritis (OA) and Inflammatory Arthritis (IA)</i> (continued)</p>
12:25 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boxed Lunch to go/Departures for airport ▪ Transition for those attending the Early Career Rheumatologist Workshop
12:30 pm-2:30 pm	<p>AAC Inflammatory Arthritis (IA) Models of Care Workshop for Early Career Rheumatologists: <i>Setting up a Model of Care in Practice at the Start of Your Career</i></p> <p>The burden of arthritis is on the rise and will continue to strain and potentially cripple the health system's ability to provide timely care to patients. The AAC developed A Pan-Canadian Approach to Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care, to address these challenges and work with care providers to apply practical inflammatory arthritis clinical tools and evidenced based best practices to optimize the delivery of care for patients. In this interactive workshop, targeted at early career rheumatologists, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand what a model of care is and why it is important to a patient; ▪ Learn how to set up a practice; ▪ Understand how models are implemented into practice and how a collaborative team of health care professionals can optimize the delivery of care