

# **GEM** 2019 Geriatric Emergency Management Conference

Toronto, ON | October 10, 2019

## **Frailty in the Emergency Department: Hidden Challenges and Innovations**

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

#### *The Frailty Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) Modifier*

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As a member of the CTAS National Working Group, Dr. Bullard led the creation of the Frailty CTAS modifier and developed the eTRIAGE clinical decision support tool. He has written book chapters, published in 107 peer reviewed journals and explored many areas of interest to GEM including febrile neutropenia, sepsis, acute headache, “rapid assessment zones”, the impact of ED overcrowding and presentation patterns in medical centre and community hospital ED settings.

This conference will be of interest to clinicians, administrators, and planners in acute care and emergency services, community services, long-term care, and Ontario Health Teams.

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Thursday, October 10, 2019, 8 AM – 4 PM

Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St, Toronto, ON

Speakers in Dehavilland Room; breaks in Café Mont Atrium

<b>8:00 - 8:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
<b>8:30 - 8:45</b>	<b>Welcome and setting the theme, <i>Dr. David Ryan</i></b>
<b>8:45 - 9:30</b>	<b>The Frailty CTAS Modifier, <i>Dr. Michael J. Bullard</i></b>
<b>9:30 - 9:45</b>	<b>Table talk discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>9:45 - 10:30</b>	<b>Mental Illness in the ED, <i>Dr. Syeeda Salim and Annie Lam</i></b>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>Table talk discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>BREAK and EXHIBITOR VIEWING</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:45</b>	<b>Parkinson's Disease in the Emergency Department, <i>Dr. Joyce Lee and Greta Mah</i></b>
<b>11:45 - 12:00</b>	<b>Table talk discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Vision impairment in the ED, <i>Jennifer Urosevic and Josie McGee</i></b>
<b>12:30 - 1:15</b>	<b>LUNCH and EXHIBITOR VIEWING</b>
<b>1:15 - 1:45</b>	<b>Acute head injury, frail seniors and the ED, <i>Dr. Jacques Lee</i></b>
<b>1:45 - 2:00</b>	<b>Table talk discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>2:00 - 2:45</b>	<b>Caring for Frail Seniors in Pain in the ED, <i>Anne Hayward and Marjorie Hammond</i></b>
<b>2:45 - 3:00</b>	<b>Table talk discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:15</b>	<b>BREAK and EXHIBITOR VIEWING</b>
<b>3:15 - 3:45</b>	<b>GEM Network Future Search – The next 10 years, <i>Dr. David Ryan</i></b>
<b>3:45 - 4:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks, <i>Dr. David Ryan</i></b>

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