Summit Update and News

for the RaDAR Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care



Summer 201

The 9th Annual Summit of the Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care takes place mid-week at the end of October 2016. This year the Summit will be held at

the Saskatoon Western

Development Museum
(WDM). The WDM provides

9th Annual Summit
Saskatoon, SK
Western Development Museum
Tuesday, October 25th & Wednesday, October 26th, 2016

New location for 2016!

a larger meeting space to accommodate the growing interest in the Summit, as well as ample free parking for participants. We will continue to have a block of rooms at

the Sheraton Cavalier in downtown Saskatoon held at a special rate for our out-of-town guests.

The evening of **October 25th** is an informal scientific poster session from 7:00 to 9:30 pm which provides the opportunity to meet researchers and learn more about dementia care research in our province and across Canada. The Summit meeting is held on **October 26th** from 8:00 am until about 4:30 pm. The Summit will feature a keynote guest, knowledge sharing, research presentations, and dedicated time for participants to meet and network.

Summit Keynote Presenter: Dr. Mark Rapoport, MD FRCPC



Mark Rapoport, MD, is a geriatric neuropsychiatrist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, and an associate professor of psychiatry in the division of geriatric psychiatry at University of Toronto. He is also a member of the Canadian Driving Research

Initiative for Vehicular Safety in the Elderly (CanDRIVE), and an associate editor of the Canadian Journal of Geriatrics. Dr. Rapoport received his medical degree from McMaster University in 1995, and subsequently trained in psychiatry at the

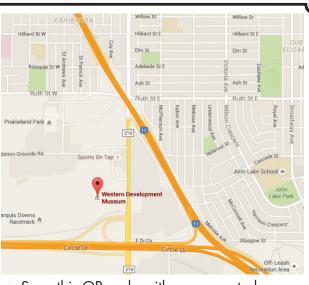
Getting to Summit 9

The Western
Development
Museum (WDM)
Saskatoon is
located at:

2610 Lorne Ave

Summit will be held in **Butler Byers Hall**





<- Scan this QR code with your smart phone, or visit https://goo.gl/maps/v4zGZwmy8HC2 for a map to the WDM

University of Toronto. Dr. Rapoport's main areas of research are traumatic brain injury in the elderly and the risk of motor vehicle conditions associated with neurological and psychiatric diseases and their treatments. Drs. Gary Naglie and Mark Rapoport are leading the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging: Team 16 in developing a program to support driving retirement. Learn more online http://goo.gl/jPkXkE about Team 16. In conjunction with the Summit keynote, a representative from the SGI Medical Review Unit will be on hand for questions.

A Reminder to Register for Summit 9

- Summit Registration is open to all invitees who have received an email notification from the Summit organizers.
- For out-of-town guests who wish to stay at the Sheraton Cavalier: it is important to register early to meet guest room deadlines with the hotel. Our guest room block, with preferred rate of \$179 per night is only available until September 25th.
 Please book your hotel room early to avoid disappointment.
- Agenda items are being finalized. A draft agenda will be sent to registered attendees when available.
- We encourage Summit participants to include a
 poster in the Tuesday night poster session on
 October 25. It is an excellent opportunity to share
 what you are doing with other participants and is
 open to ALL attendees. Please let Duane know by
 September 30th if you plan to include a poster so
 we can plan our space requirements.
- Student poster presenters without access to printing: the Summit will have your poster printed for you, to a maximum of 12 square feet (for example 48" X 36")
- If you have any questions, we invite you to get in touch. Please call Debra Morgan at 306-966-7905 or Duane Minish at 306-966-4098.

RaDAR Team update: Foundation Grant

On July 15th, Dr. Debra Morgan and team received news from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research that their Foundation Grant application Design and evaluation of integrated primary health care practices for dementia in rural and remote settings was awarded. This award means \$2.3M to support research activities over the next seven years - more information about the grant and associated research will be provided at the Summit.

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to register
for Summit!

On the Radar Summit Panel Returns for 2016

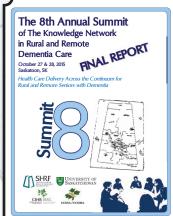
A session that received positive feedback on the evaluations from Summit 8 will return again to Summit 9. The On the Radar panel discussion will feature updates on three new dementia initiatives in Saskatchewan, with time for discussion among participants. Panel topics will include: an update on the Regina Dementia Assessment Neighbourhood and Outreach Resource Support Team, an end-of-life care program for people with dementia, and a research project evaluating the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan First Link® Program.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have news to share with Network Members at Summit 9 or do you know of someone doing interesting work in the field of Rural Dementia Care who should present? Please share your

Please share your ideas with us debra.morgan@usask.ca or phone 306-966-7905.





Summit 8 Final Report Online

The Final Report from last year's Summit is available for download from the team website. The report contains information from last year's Summit, and an updated list of the research team's most recent research publications.

Visit the Summit 8 webpage at: http://goo.gl/jóqSvV

to download a copy of the report and to **view photos** from the 2015 Summit.