Program

07:00 – 07:45  Registration, Breakfast & Exhibition
07:45 – 08:00  Welcome
08:00 – 08:30  Opening Address
   Lucie Tremblay, N, M Sc, Adm, A, CHE
   “Critical care in the elderly: Juggling on a tightrope”
08:30 – 09:00  Judy Bianco, N, MSc (A) / Ruby Friedman, MD
   “Older adults in acute care: A call to arms”
09:00 – 10:00 Belinda Parke, PhD, RN GNC (C)
   “The older patient in acute care: The context”
10:00 – 10:45 Break & Exhibition
10:45 – 11:45 Kathleen Hunter, Ph.D., inf., NP, GNC (C), NCA
   “The older patient in acute care: The person”
11:45 – 13:00 Lunch, Exhibition, Dessert & Coffee

Concurrent Sessions:  13:00 – 13:40
A1  Esther Dajczman, RN, MSc
   “Acute care of a chronic disease – Reducing hospital admissions and length of stay in COPD”
B1  Shannon McNamara, N, MScN, SNP, CCN (c) / Jonathan Afilalo, MD
   “Surgery and the elderly: For better or for worse?”
C1  Fay Strohschein, RN, MScN, PhD (candidate) / Doreen Wan-Chow-Wah, MD, FRCP / Linda Alfonso, N
   “Geriatric oncology: Optimizing the care of older adults with cancer”

Concurrent Sessions:  13:45 – 14:25
A2  Céline Gélinas, RN, PhD
   “Pain in the critically ill elderly: Have you ever heard of it?”
B2  Esther Laforest, RN, BScN  / Annabel Chen-Tournoux, MD
   “Acute cardiac care and the aging patient”
C2  Sylvie Lafrenière, N, MSc, GNC (c) / Ilinca Tanasa, N, MSc
   “Delirium: Challenges and milestones for nursing practice in acute care”

Concurrent Sessions:  14:30 – 15:10
A3  Angela Dease, P. Dt. BSc / Marissa Ranallo, P. Dt. BSc
   “Nourishing the elderly in a critical care setting”
B3  Martine Gagnon, N, B ScN / Lynn Gillespie, BSc, MSc, pht / Gabi Rosberger, BSc, OTR
   “Immobilization syndrome”
C3  Fay Strohschein, RN, MScN, PhD (candidate) / Lucie Wade, MSc
   “Making decisions about treatment: Ethical issues and the perspectives of older adults”

15:15 – 15:30 Break
15:30 – 16:00 Panel
   Sean Clarke, RN, PhD, FAAN / Kathleen Hunter, PhD, RN, NP, GNC (C), NCA / Belinda Parke, PhD, RN GNC (C)
   “Safety and harm prevention: What we must do to make it right for the hospitalized older adult!”
16:00 – 16:30 Closing Address
   Sean Clarke, RN, PhD, FAAN
   “Rescuing the complex older adult patient in acute care settings”

The Aging Adult and Critical Illness: Mastering the Complexities of Care

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