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May 20 - 21, 2009
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

Victoria College, 1st Floor Foyer
Victoria University, in the University of Toronto

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast

Burwash Hall, 89 Charles Street West, University of Toronto

8:45 - 9:00 Opening Remarks

Burwash Hall

9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Address

Burwash Hall

S. Jay Olshansky, University of Illinois at Chicago.
The Rise and Fall of Human Longevity in the 21st Century

10:00 - 10:30 Break & Poster Viewing

NICE Student Poster Competition and
SHRTN Community of Practice Posters
Victoria College, & Alumni Hall, 1st Floor Foyer

10:30 - 12:00 Session 1 Knowledge Transfer Workshops

Victoria College

Please refer to the table below

12:00 - 1:00 Barbeque Luncheon

Victoria College Quad

1:00 – 2:30 Session 2 Knowledge Transfer Workshops

Victoria College

Please refer to the table below

2:30 - 3:00 Break & Poster Viewing

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Victoria College, & Alumni Hall, 1st Floor Foyer

3:00 – 4:30 Session 3 Knowledge Transfer Workshops

Victoria College

Please refer to the table below

4:30 - 5:00 Wrap-Up & Announcements

Victoria College, Chapel (2nd floor)

5:00 - 6:30 Elder Abuse Theme Team Meeting

Victoria College, Room 115

7:00 - 9:00 Scientific Director's Reception

(Pre-registered participants only)

Workshop Locations

This list is provided for information only.

Please attend the workshop sessions you registered for as per your personal conference schedule.

Workshop	Facilitator	Classroom (Victoria College)
<i>Finding and Using Evidence Effectively: Getting Evidence into Practice</i>	Philip Davies	212
<i>LEADerShip that Cares: Mobilizing Knowledge and Resources to Improve Care for Older Adults</i>	Graham Dickson	115
<i>Knowledge Mobilization: Making What You Know Ready for Service and Action</i>	Peter Levesque	215
<i>Research (Knowledge) Use in Elder Care: What Do We Know?</i>	Susan Slaughter Anne-Marie Bostrom	206

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8:00 – 8:45 **Registration**

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8:00 - 8:45 **Breakfast**

Burwash Hall, 89 Charles Street West, University of Toronto

8:30 - 8:45 **Opening Remarks**

Burwash Hall

8:45 - 9:45

NICE Theme Team Guest Speakers

Caregiving:

Nadine Janes, West Park Healthcare Centre
Victoria College, Room 206

Dementia Care:

Kenneth Rockwood, Dalhousie University
Victoria College, Room 101

Elder Abuse: Special Panel on Elder Abuse Awareness, Prevention and Management:

Toni Antonucci, University of Michigan;
Georgia Anetzberger, Cleveland State University;
Pamela Teaster, University of Kentucky
Victoria College, Room 115

End-of-Life Issues:

Larry Librach, University of Toronto
Victoria College, Room 212

Mental Health:

Mary Ritchie, Capital Health, Nova Scotia
Victoria College, Room 215

9:45 - 10:30 **Break & Poster Viewing**

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Victoria College & Alumni Hall, 1st Floor Foyer

10:30 - 12:00

International Knowledge Transfer in Aging: International Collaboration for the Care of the Elderly (ICCE)

Victoria College, Chapel (2nd floor)
Bilkish Cassim, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Thomas Goergen, German Police University
Edward Leung, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology

Ariela Lowenstein, University of Haifa

Marion McMurdo, University of Dundee

David O'Brien, International Development
Research Centre (Canada)

Bridget Penhale, University of Sheffield

Katrin Seeher, University of New South Wales

K.L. Sharma, Indian Gerontological Association

12:00 - 1:15 **Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting of the Members, National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly**

Victoria College, Room 115

NICE Members attending the AGM:

Lunch will be served in the foyer of Victoria College.

Participants not attending the AGM:

Lunch will be served in Burwash Hall.

1:15 - 2:45

Ethnicity and Aging: Research Implications for Policy and Practice

Victoria College, Chapel (2nd floor)

James S. Jackson, University of Michigan

Ann H. Kim, York University

Karen M. Kobayashi, University of Victoria

Daniel Lai, University of Calgary

2:45 - 3:00 **Break**

Burwash Hall

3:00 - 4:30 **Moving Knowledge into Practice Panel**

Burwash Hall

Chair: **James Conklin**

Olayinka Ajomale, Centre on Ageing, Development &
Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria

Ed Lum, Hamilton Police Service

Adrian Mota, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Elizabeth Santos, University of Rochester

Sandy Stemp, SHRTN Community of Practice on Aging
and Developmental Disabilities

Christina Wolf, Ottawa Police Service

4:30 - 4:45

Closing Remarks and Student Poster Competition Awards

Burwash Hall

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Conference Information

Keynote Speaker

S. Jay Olshansky received his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Chicago in 1984. He is currently a Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Research Associate at the Center on Aging at the University of Chicago and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

The focus of his research to date has been on estimates of the upper limits to human longevity, exploring the health and public policy implications associated with individual and population aging, forecasts of the size, survival, and age structure of the population, pursuit of the scientific means to slow aging in people (The Longevity Dividend), and global implications of the re-emergence of infectious and parasitic diseases. During the last eighteen years,

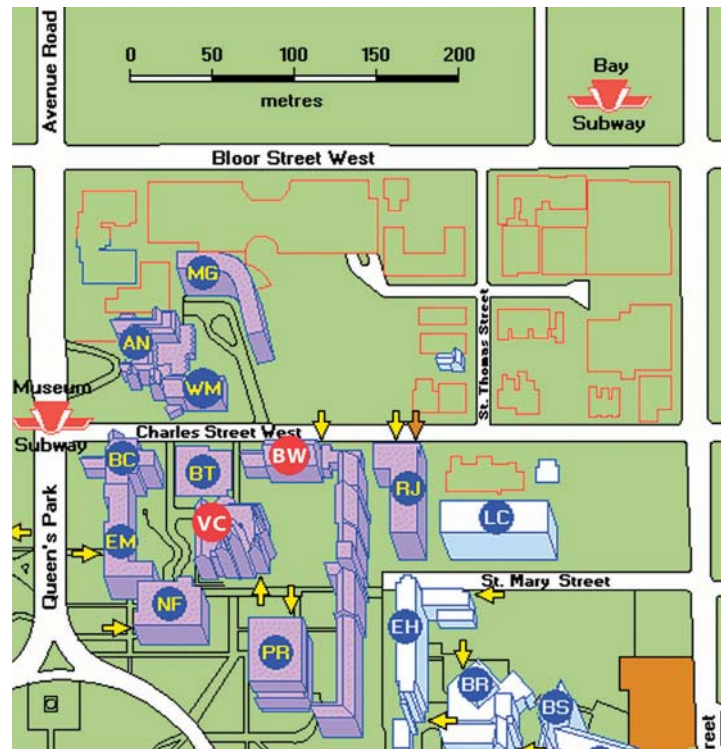
Dr. Olshansky has been working with colleagues in the biological sciences to develop the modern "biodemographic paradigm" of mortality – an effort to understand the biological nature of the survival and dying out processes of living organisms. Dr. Olshansky's work on biodemography has been funded by a Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) and Independent Scientist Award (ISA) from the National Institute on Aging – awards that were designed to permit him to obtain additional graduate-level training in the fields of evolutionary biology, molecular biology, genetics, epidemiology, population biology, anthropology and statistics.

Dr. Olshansky is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences and Biogerontology, he is on the editorial board of several other scientific journals, and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Academy of Sciences, and the Gerontological Society of America.

Dr. Olshansky is also listed in Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, American Men & Women of Science, and Who's Who in America. He was an invited speaker at the December, 2002 President's Council on Bioethics, Fortune Magazine's 2004 Brainstorm meeting, the 2004 Nobel Conference devoted to the science of aging, the Institute of Medicine -- 2004, the 2005 UNESCO conference on Health and Longevity in Paris, the 2007 United Nations conference on Health and Aging, the 2007 World Ageing and Generations conference in Switzerland, and the 2007 Global Financial Services CEO Roundtable in Italy, and he has testified before the trustees of the Social Security Administration where his research has influenced forecasts of the nation's entitlement programs.

Dr. Olshansky is the recipient of a 2005/2006 Senior Fulbright Award to lecture in France; he is an adviser to U.S. Preventive Medicine; he is a founding member of the HSBC Global Commission on Ageing and Retirement; he is a member of the new MacArthur Foundation Network on an Aging Society; he is a member of the World Economic Forum; he has been invited to lecture on aging throughout the world; and has participated in a number of international debates on the future of human health and longevity. Dr. Olshansky is the first author of *The Quest for Immortality: Science at the Frontiers of Aging* (Norton, 2001).

Biographies for the workshop facilitators and speakers can be found on our website at www.niceke.ca.



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NICE expresses its great thanks to our Board of Directors, our Theme Team and Committee Chairs, and all of our members for their hard work in making NICE a success.

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National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE): Connecting Research and Practice



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What is NICE?

NICE is an international network of researchers, practitioners, students and seniors dedicated to improving the care of older adults, both in Canada and abroad. Our members represent a broad spectrum of disciplines and professions, including geriatric medicine, gerontological nursing, gerontological social work, gerontology, rehabilitation science, sociology, psychology, policy and law. Through our international arm, the International Collaboration for the Care of the Elderly (ICCE), we have researcher and student partners in nine countries: Australia, China, England, Germany, India, Israel, Scotland, South Africa and Switzerland.

What do we do?

NICE was proposed within the context of aging at present. While research consistently shows that the best geriatric care is delivered in interdisciplinary teams, actual practice does not always occur in this way. Further, there is a gap between what evidence has shown to be best practice in the care of the elderly, and how practice is truly carried out. Moreover, Canada and other countries are experiencing an aging population, and, in many cases, a more diverse aging population. However, the education that health practitioners receive in the care of the elderly is largely inadequate, and we are facing a present and a looming shortage of professionals to care for our aging populations.

NICE was proposed to help address these issues. The overarching emphases of NICE are *networking* and *knowledge transfer* – that is, getting good research into practice. NICE has three main goals:

1. Help close the gap between evidence-based research and actual practice
2. Improve the training of existing practitioners, geriatric educational curricula, and interest new students in specializing in geriatric care
3. Effect positive policy changes for the care of older adults

NICE operates through a network of Theme Teams and Committees. Our Theme Teams review evidenced-based literature to develop user-friendly, interdisciplinary, team-based tools. They then work to disseminate these tools into practice, thus moving research into practice. Our Committees work to identify best practices, advocate for curricula changes, and support students in the field of aging. Our Theme Teams and Committees are made up of researchers, practitioners and students from varied disciplines, which helps foster interdisciplinary collaboration.



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