Integrating family medicine and pharmacy to advance primary care therapeutics: Discussion of findings and future directions

Location: Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy (Room 850)
144 College Street, Toronto ON

Date: October 1, 2009

Participants:
- IMPACT team (Advisory committee, researchers, pharmacists, lead physicians)
- Key stakeholders interested in collaborative practice between physicians and pharmacists
- Practitioners, researchers and policy makers with an interest in physician pharmacist collaborative practice
- Practitioners, researchers and policy makers with an interest in better medication prescribing and use in primary care
- Researchers and trainees interested in health services research

Objectives:
- To review and synthesize the findings from the IMPACT project.
- To celebrate the achievements of the IMPACT project.
- To discuss some next steps in approaches to developing a strategy to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care
- To discuss ways to sustain the integrated model of pharmacists as a career path for pharmacists

Draft Agenda

MORNING

08:45-09:00 Welcome and opening remarks
Chair: Stuart MacLeod
Executive Director and Senior Clinician Scientist, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC
Welcome: Henry Mann
Dean and Professor, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

09:00-10:00 IMPACT findings: Part 1
Lisa Dolovich
Research Director & Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton
Janusz Kaczorowski
Professor, Dept of Family Practice, University of British Columbia and Director of Primary Care and Community Research at the Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC
Zubin Austin  
Associate Professor and OCP Professor in Pharmacy Practice, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy University of Toronto

10:00-10:30 Discussants:  
Christel Woodward  
Professor Emeritus, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis and Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University  
Ingrid Sketris  
Professor College of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, School of Health Services Administration, Faculty of Computer Science, and the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University  
Large group discussion

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 IMPACT findings: Part 2  
Barb Farrell  
Clinical and Research Coordinator, Pharmacy Department, Bruyere Continuing Care; Scientist, Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute and CT Lamont Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa  
Kevin Pottie  
Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

11:45-12:15 Discussants  
Shelly House, Pharmacist, McMaster Family Health Team-Stonechurch Family Health Centre  
Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Director and Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto  
Large group discussion

12:15-12:30 Current status in Ontario and post-IMPACT initiatives  
Lisa Dolovich  
Research Director & Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton  
Barb Farrell, Clinical and Research Coordinator, Pharmacy Department, Bruyere Continuing Care; Scientist, Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute and CT Lamont Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

12:30-1:30 Lunch and celebration  
Chair: Connie Sellors  
Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University

AFTERNOON

1:30-2:00 Initiatives in other provinces: pharmacist - physician collaboration in primary care  
Derek Jorgenson  
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan
Teri Charrois  
Research Coordinator, EPICORE Centre, University of Alberta  
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Alberta

2:00-3:30  
Panel discussion #1  
Chair: Mary Catherine Lindberg  
   Former Executive Director, Ontario Council of Academic Hospitals

2:00-2:30  
Panelists will address the question:  
*How can the research on integration of family physicians, pharmacists, along with the full interdisciplinary team within primary care be used to further the development of a strategy to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care?*

Della Croteau  
Deputy Registrar/Director of Professional Development, Ontario College of Pharmacists;

Mike Paterson  
Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES); Assistant Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, McMaster University; Scientist, Centre for Evaluation of Medicines, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton

Allan Malek  
Vice President, Professional Affairs for the Ontario Pharmacists Association.

2:30-2:45  
Break

2:45-3:30  
Panel discussion #2  
Chair: Mary Catherine Lindberg  
   Former Executive Director, Ontario Council of Academic Hospitals

Panelists will address the question:  
*What are some key next steps for practice, policy, education, and research, for integration of family physicians and pharmacists along with the full interdisciplinary team within primary care to ensure safe and effective use of drug therapy to improve patient outcomes in primary care?*

Cynthia Whitehead  
Program Director, Family Practice Health Centre, Women’s College Hospital

Wayne Hindmarsh  
Dean Emeritus Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

Jan Kasperski  
Chief Executive Officer, Ontario College of Family

Helen Stevenson (or delegate)  
Ontario Public Drug Programs

3:30-4:00  
Large Group Discussion: Action steps

4:00-4:30  
Chairs summation  
Stuart MacLeod  
Executive Director and Senior Clinician Scientist, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver, BC  
Mary Catherine Lindberg  
Former Executive Director, Ontario Council of Academic Hospitals