

# 4th Canadian HIV and Aging Symposium



## Dr. Madeleine Durand

Madeleine Durand is a specialist in internal medicine, an epidemiologist, and associate clinical professor of medicine at Université de Montréal. She divides her time between clinical work and her research program on HIV and aging, with the overarching goal of identifying novel treatment targets to curb the increased comorbidity risk for people living with HIV. She is also the co-lead of the Clinical Care Management Core of the HIV Clinical Trial Network



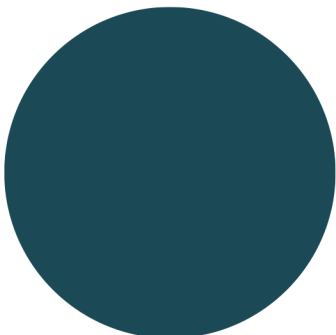
## Dr. Vivian Ewa

Dr Vivian Ewa completed her family medicine and care of the elderly training at the University of Calgary. She completed her master's degree in medical education at the University of Dundee. She is a Clinical Associate Professor and Section Chief- Seniors Care in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Calgary. She is also the Medical Director, Facility Living, Alberta Health Services- Calgary Zone.



## Dr. Giovanni Guaraldi

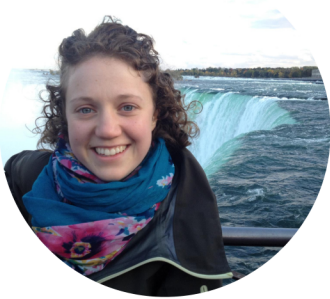
Giovanni Guaraldi, MD is Full Professor of Infectious disease at University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy). He leads the Modena HIV Metabolic Clinic, which is a multidisciplinary people centered clinic, where 4500 PLWH have been evaluated for comorbidities and frailty, in a multidimensional description of aging trajectories. In 2000 he founded a large liver and kidney transplant program for PLWH and more recently a long-COVID clinic where 1500 people are in charge. Dr. Guaraldi has widely published (over 500 papers) on various clinical aspects of infectious disease treatment and care. He is a panel member of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) guidelines.



## Dr. Marianne Harris

Dr. Marianne Harris is a Family Physician (CCFP) and Clinical Trials Physician at the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE). Her research interests include complications of antiretroviral therapy and aging-related comorbidities in people living with HIV. Dr. Harris has been part of the Writing Committee for the BC-CfE Primary Care Guidelines for the Management of Adults Living with HIV/AIDS in British Columbia which were revised most recently in 2021

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## Dr. Elizabeth King

Dr. Elizabeth King is an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University and works clinically as an Infectious Diseases specialist with Providence and Fraser Health. She received her BSc in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Northern British Columbia, followed by her MD at the University of British Columbia. She went on to gain specialty training in Internal Medicine and subspecialty training in Infectious Diseases at UBC, then completed a Masters degree in Health Sciences at UBC. She went on to do a research fellowship with the UBC Clinician Investigator Program. Dr. King has received several competitive grants and awards, including the CIHR Women's Health and Mentorship grant, Mark Wainberg CTN scholarship, and 2020 MSFHR trainee award. Dr. King's research program seeks to understand and diminish health inequities experienced by women living and aging with HIV.



## Dr. Tuuli Kukkonen

Dr. Kukkonen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario. She is Director of the Canadian Foundation for Innovation funded Psychophysiology of Sexual Health Lab at the University of Guelph and is a licensed Clinical Psychologist with a specialization in Health Psychology, Aging, and Sex and Couples Therapy. Her research interests center broadly around the experience of Aging and Sexual Arousal, with numerous publications and invited presentations on the subject, including a TedX talk.



## Liane MacGregor

A social work professional with 20+ years experience in long-term care, Liane currently works as a management consultant with City of Toronto Seniors Services and Long-Term Care division. Liane is dedicated to advancing equitable and inclusive care and services for older adults living in the community and in long-term care. Liane achieves this through innovative projects such as the CareTO new model of person-centred care; the Toronto Seniors Strategy, which directs City staff to educate and build awareness against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia; and the Leading and Learning with Pride 2SLGBTQI+ Tool Kit which equips staff and organizations with the knowledge and tools necessary to provide respectful, inclusive and affirming care to 2SLGBTQI+ seniors.

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## Dr. Kelly O'Brien

Kelly O'Brien is a Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto. She is a physical therapist and clinical epidemiologist and holds a Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Episodic Disability and Rehabilitation. Kelly's research is focused in the area of episodic disability and rehabilitation, specifically characterizing the episodic nature of disability experienced by people aging with chronic disease, and examining the implementation of community-based rehabilitation interventions to improve health outcomes for people living with chronic conditions. Kelly is a member of the Ontario HIV Treatment Network Cohort Study Scientific Steering Committee, and CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network. Kelly co-founded the Canada-International HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative (CIHRRRC) (<http://cihrrc.ca>), an international network of over 100 stakeholders with an interest in addressing research priorities and translating evidence in HIV and rehabilitation research. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR).



## Kirsten Proceviat

Kirsten Proceviat is currently the Manager of Transition Services Community. She holds a MA in Health Leadership from Royal Roads University, and has held many leadership roles within Alberta Health Services from Medical/ Surgical Inpatient units to from the Emergency Department. Kirsten is very skilled at considering the unique challenges of coordinating placement in the community while ensuring fair and equal access to designated living option, and adhering to the principles of patient and family centered and supporting.



## Dr. Shayna Skakoon-Sparling

Dr. Shayna Skakoon-Sparling is an Assistant Professor in Applied Social Psychology at the University of Guelph. Shayna is also a CTN Investigator and the National Team Manager of the Engage Cohort Study, a multi-site national study on the sexual and mental health of sexual minority men in Canada. Her work explores the roles of stigma and social connection in the health and well-being of sexual minorities, with a focus on how social support and loneliness impact sexual minority men.



## Dr. Alice Tseng

Dr. Tseng is a Pharmacotherapy Specialist at the Immunodeficiency Clinic, Toronto General Hospital and Associate Professor with the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto. She has published extensively on drug interactions and adverse reactions, and is a Chief Editor of a website/mobile app on HIV and hepatitis C pharmacology and drug interactions (<http://app.hivclinic.ca>). Dr. Tseng is a co-founder of the Ontario HIV Pharmacists Specialty Group and the Canadian HIV and Viral Hepatitis Pharmacists Network. She is a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists and is credentialed as an HIV Pharmacist through the American Academy of HIV Medicine. Her research interests include drug interactions, pharmacokinetics and polypharmacy in the aging HIV population.