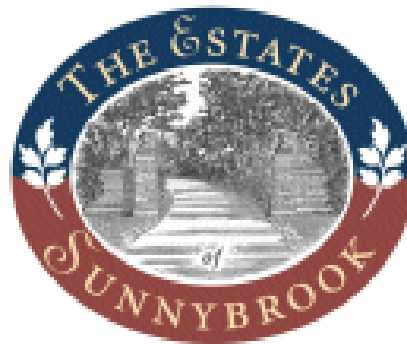




Toronto Health Economics and
Technology Assessment Collaborative

Third Annual Symposium: Frameworks for Social Decision Making & Administrative Database Challenges



Friday, May 28, 2010
The Estates of Sunnybrook, Vaughan Estate,
Toronto, Ontario



Toronto General Hospital Toronto Western Hospital Princess Margaret Hospital



Programme

8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration & breakfast, Courtyard Ballroom, Vaughan Estate**

Symposium Introduction

9:00 – 9:05 am **Welcome, Overview & Objectives – [Dr. Louise Lemieux-Charles](#)**, Chair, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

9:05 – 9:15 am **THETA Collaborative Annual Review – [Dr. Murray Krahn](#)**, Director, THETA; F. Norman Hughes Chair, Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor, University of Toronto

Frameworks for Social Decision Making

9:15 – 9:45 am **Decision Determinants for the Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee – [Dr. Ana Johnson](#)**, Canada Research Chair in Health Policy; Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, Senior Scientist (Division of Cancer Care and Epidemiology, Queen's Cancer Research Institute), Queen's University

9:45 – 10:30 am **The Role of Economic Evaluation in NICE's Decisions: Methods Issues and Challenges – [Dr. Allan Wailoo](#)**, Director Decision Support Unit, The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE); Senior Lecturer in Health Economics, Health Economics and Decision Science, University of Sheffield

10:30 – 10:45 am **BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30 am **Social and Ethical Considerations for Health Technology Assessment – [Dr. Mita Giacomini](#)**, Professor, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Director, Health Policy PhD Program, McMaster University; Member, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis

11:30 – 12:00 pm **Plenary Discussion on Frameworks for Social Decision Making**

12:00 – 1:00 pm **LUNCH, Courtyard Ballroom, Vaughan Estate**

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Challenges with using Administrative Databases

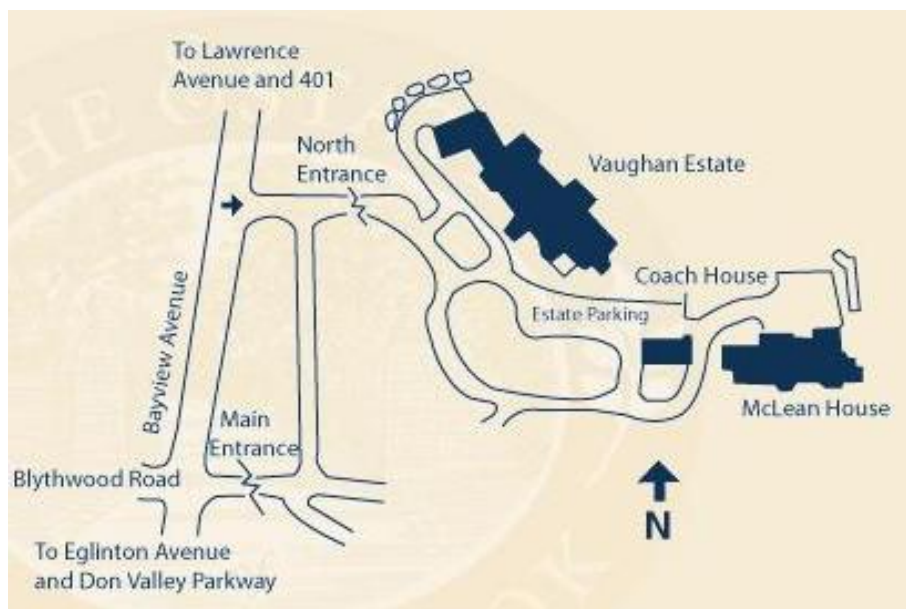
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm** **Tyranny of the Time Travelers and other Challenges with using Administrative Databases for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis – [Dr. Jeffrey Hoch](#)**, Research Scientist, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, The Keenan Research Centre, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St Michael's Hospital; Head, Pharmacoeconomics Research Unit, Cancer Care Ontario; Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm** **Using Administrative Data in Longitudinal Cost Estimation – [Dr. Walter Wodchis](#)**, Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto; Research Scientist, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute; Adjunct Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences; THETA Investigator
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm** **Applying the Phase of Care Approach to Estimate Costs: When to Use It and Why – [Dr. Claire de Oliveira](#)**, Post-doctoral Research Associate, Toronto General Research Institute, University Health Network; THETA Collaborator
- 2:30 – 3:15 pm** **BREAK – Student Poster Session**
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm** **Methods Working Groups: Small Group Discussions & Proposed Next Steps**
- 4:15– 4:30 pm** **Closing Remarks – Dr. Murray Krahn**
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Directions

The Estates of Sunnybrook are located in midtown Toronto, just north of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre on Bayview Avenue, south of Lawrence.

Ample free parking is available for you.

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
2075 Bayview Avenue,
Toronto
M4N 3M5
Tel: 416.487.3841



Directions by Car:

From the east or west

- Exit Highway 401 at Bayview Avenue and continue south
- Pass under the bridge at Lawrence Avenue
- Turn left at the next traffic light
- Follow the road straight in to Vaughan Estate on your left..

From downtown

- Take Bayview Avenue northbound
- Pass the main entrance to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (north of Eglinton)
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By transit (TTC):

From Davisville Subway Station:

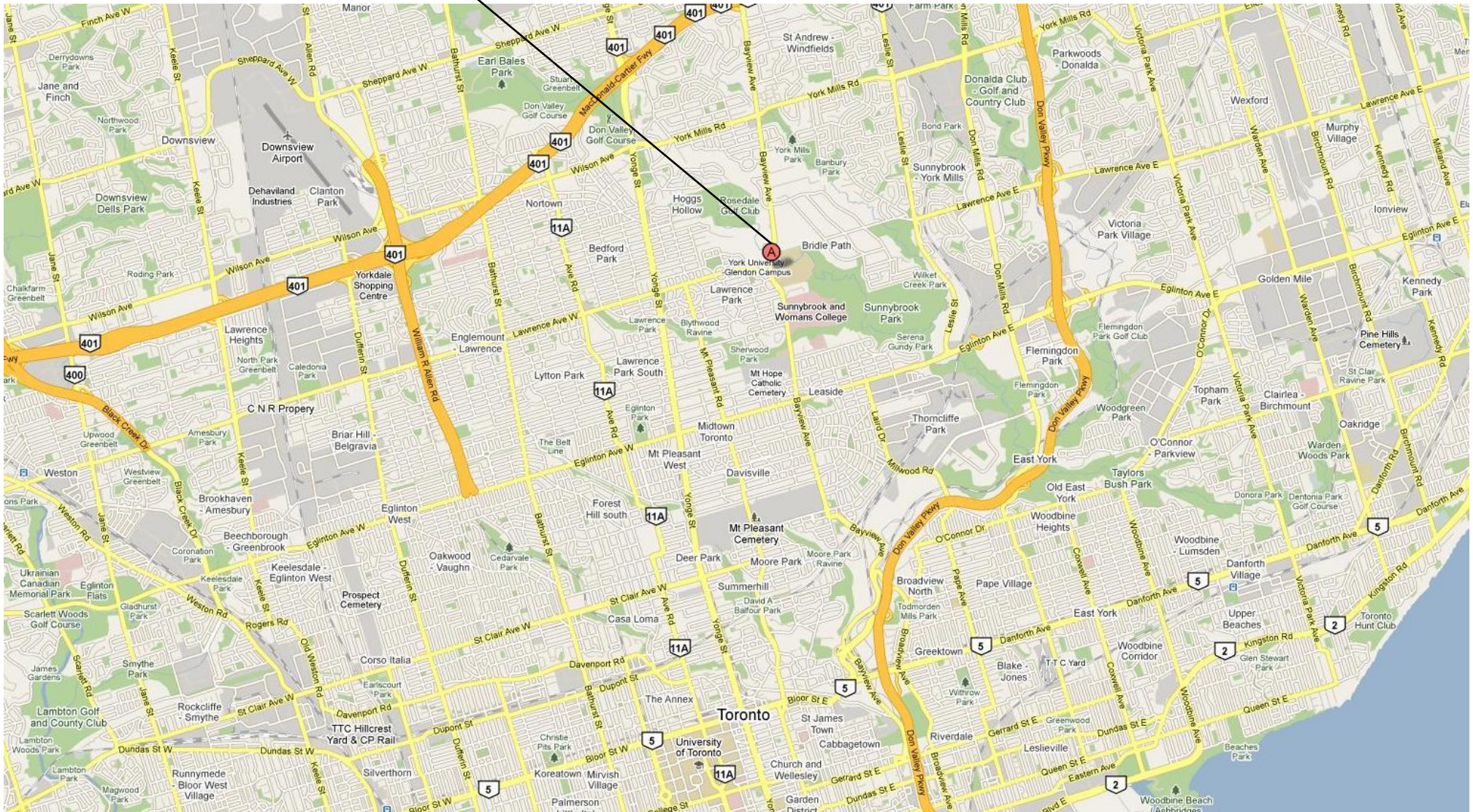
- Take the "Bayview 11" bus to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (hospital)
- The bus turns into the Sunnybrook campus
- Get off at the stop in front of L-Wing (2nd stop)
- When facing L-Wing, turn right, following the road away from Bayview Avenue and the hospital
- Turn left down the hill (signs to McLean House)
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From Lawrence Subway Station:

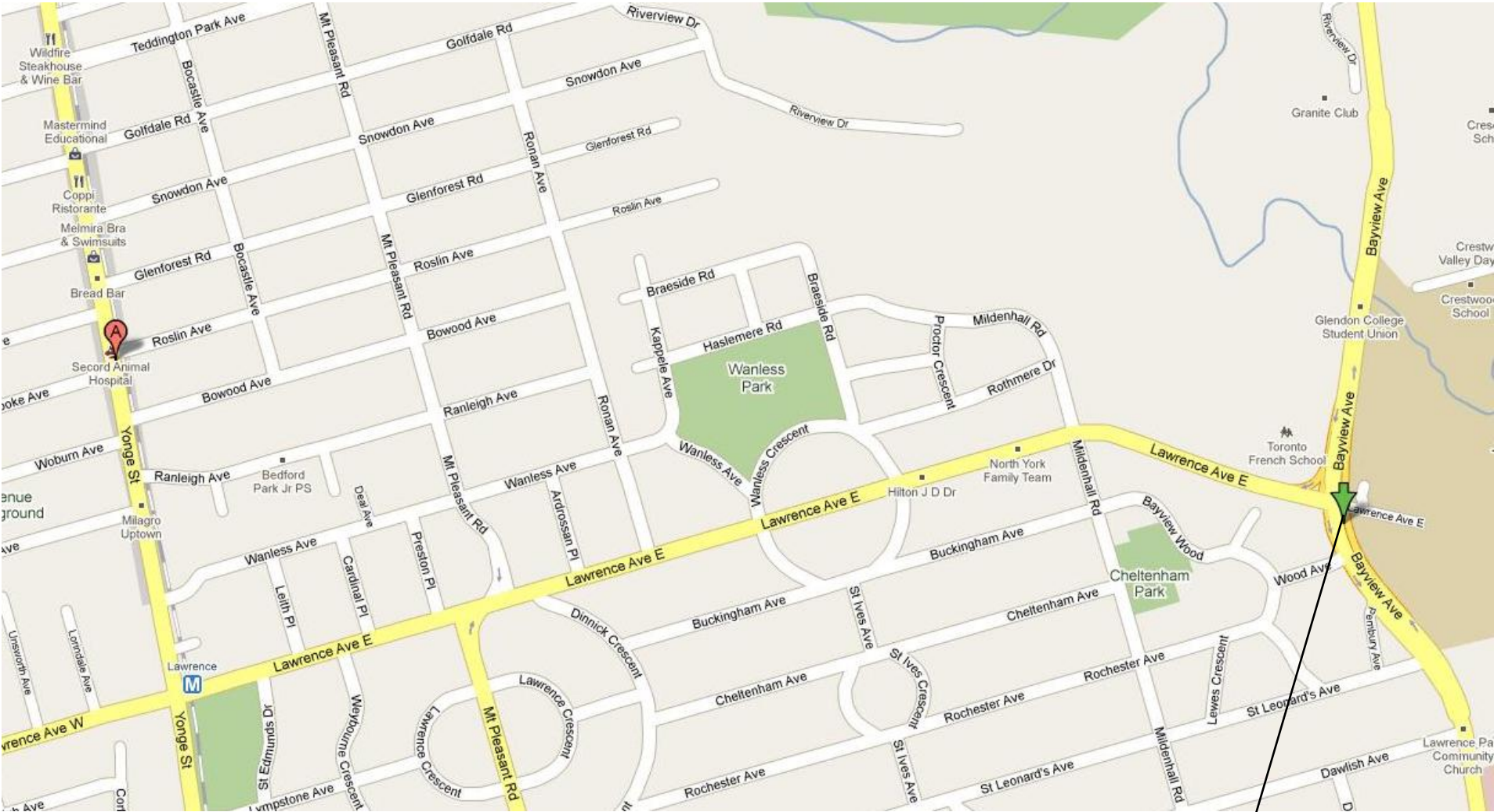
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