

*The Toronto Health Economics
and Technology Assessment
(THETA) Collaborative*

4th Annual Knowledge to Policy Day

Early Health Technology Assessment

May 29, 2013
Casa Loma
1 Austin Terrace
Toronto, Ontario

Registration is complimentary!
Please contact Mildred Lim (info@theta.utoronto.ca) to register.



Agenda

8.15 a.m. Breakfast & Registration

9.00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction to Early HTA

Murray Krahn MD MSc FRCPC, Director, THETA Collaborative

9.30 a.m. Keynote: Les Levin MB MD FRCP FRCPC

Chief Scientific Officer, MaRS Excellence in Clinical Innovation and Technology Evaluation (EXCITE); VP, Evidence Development & Standards, Health Quality Ontario

10.00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Generating clinical evidence – meeting the needs of HTA

Discussants:

Murray Krahn MD MSc FRCPC, Director, THETA Collaborative;

Patricia Trbovich PhD, Academic Research Lead, Centre for Global eHealth Innovation;

Jim Bowen BScPhm MSc, Manager, Field Evaluation and Economic Assessment Program, Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health (PATH) Research Institute;

Representative TBC, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Policy goals for Early HTA

Discussants:

John Soloninka P. Eng, MBA, President & CEO, The Health Technology Exchange (HTX);

Karen Mitchell BA MA, Executive Director, Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario (CAHO);

Bill Mantel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Research and Innovation, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation;

Ilse Treurnicht PhD CEO, MaRS Discovery District (TBC).

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12.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. Panel Session: Early Economic Evaluation

Keynote: Maarten Ijzerman PhD, Professor of Health Technology & Services Research, University of Twente

Presenter: Ba' Pham PhD(c), Decision Modeler, THETA Collaborative

Discussant: Daria O'Reilly PhD, Director, Field Evaluation & Economic Assessment Program, Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health (PATH) Research Institute

3:00 p.m. Panel Session: Social Sciences and Ethics in Early HTA

Keynote: Julie Barnett PhD, Professor in Health Research, Brunel University

Presenter: Pascale Lehoux PhD, Professor, Department of Health Administration; Researcher, Groupe de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Santé (GRIS), University of Montreal

Discussant: Fiona Miller PhD, Associate Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Fiona Miller PhD, Associate Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Directions to Casa Loma

By Road

From the South-West (e.g., Windsor, London, etc.)

Take the 401 East to Allen Road (Allen Expressway). Go south on the Allen Expressway to Eglinton Avenue West. Turn left (east) on Eglinton to Spadina. At Spadina, turn right (south, which is the only way you can go.) Continue on Spadina until you reach the front of the Castle, which is just south of St. Clair.

From the North-East (e.g., Ajax, Oshawa, Scarborough, etc.)

Take the 401 West to the Don Valley Parkway. Go south on the D.V.P. to Eglinton Avenue East. Go west on Eglinton to Spadina. Turn left (south) on Spadina (which is the only way you can go) Continue on Spadina until you reach the front of the Castle, which is south of St. Clair.

From the South (e.g., Niagara, Hamilton, Mississauga etc.)

Take the Queen Elizabeth Way Eastbound into Toronto. Continue along the Q.E.W., (which turns into the Gardiner Expressway) to Spadina. Exit Northbound (which is the only way you can go) on Spadina. Continue north to Davenport Road (Spadina ends at Davenport). Turn left on Davenport, and take your first right (Walmer Road), which takes you around to the front of the castle.

Parking at Casa Loma is complimentary.

By Transit (TTC subway)

The TTC traveller has four options to reach Casa Loma by way of public transportation.

1. Go to Dupont station (located two stops north of St. George station on the Spadina- University line) and walk north two blocks on Spadina Ave. At this point, visitors have the option of climbing the Baldwin Steps (110 steps) at Spadina Ave. and Davenport Road or walking up the hill on the west side of the castle.
2. Go to Spadina station and take the Davenport 127 bus to Davenport & Spadina. Get off the bus and climb the Baldwin steps (110 steps), or take the bus one stop further to Davenport and Walmer and walk up the hill on the west side of the castle.
3. Go to St. Clair West station on the Spadina-University line, walk east on St. Clair to Spadina, turn right (south) and keep walking (approximately 15 minutes) to the castle.
4. Go to St. Clair station on the Yonge line. Take the St. Clair streetcar (going West) to Spadina Road, get off and walk south on Spadina Road (approximate 10 minute walk) to Casa Loma.

