

# Abstract Submission Form 2018

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How long have you been using an EMR? \* I have been working on a related project to do with EMRs since 2013

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**How long have you been using an EMR?**

**Has this session been accredited by the College of Family Physicians (CFPC)? \*** No

**Who is your target audience? \*** New EMR Users  
Intermediate EMR Users  
Advanced EMR Users

**Abstract Title: \*** Dementia Wellness Questionnaire – An EMR integrated Knowledge to Practice tool helping primary care providers in dementia care

**Learning Objectives: \*** 1. • Learn how the Dementia Wellness Questionnaire can identify personalized dementia care resources integrated within your EMR system

2. • Learn of how to implement the tool to get the right information at the right time for the right patient/caregiver

3. • Learn how the EMR tool can boost caregiver satisfaction/confidence while saving you time

**Abstract: \***

The first door that patients with dementia and their families knock on is that of their family physician. However, busy family physicians can be challenged by the complexities of dealing with dementia and keeping up with available resources within their communities. Family Physicians report that while dementia related information and resources are available, they are fragmented and no single platform spans the continuum of care to include the multiple resources and knowledge required to address the multifaceted issues involved in dementia care. Critically, Family Physicians don't have access to these resources within their electronic medical record (EMR), their clinical platform, accessible to them during patient encounters.

The Dementia Wellness Questionnaire was developed in an attempt to help close these gaps by providing a seamless flow of information within the EMR system. It is designed to be completed by a caregiver of a person with dementia in the waiting-room. The responses then synchronize with the patient's EMR and generates a summary of concerns/risks, best practice guidelines, tools and resources for the Family Physician to use throughout the visit. This integration of information and resources within EMR system simplifies and enhances Family Physicians' timely access to dementia and behavior support information and will guide access to the right resource at the right time for each patient and caregiver. This innovative approach to dementia care management at the primary care level is aimed at enhancing Family Physicians' knowledge and skills in dementia care and will empower caregivers and by extension the people with dementia to communicate their needs and concerns.

In this presentation we will introduce the Dementia Wellness Questionnaire and its' unique role in primary dementia care as well as present some of the research and feedback collected to date. Data to be presented will include thematic analysis of qualitative interviews. Presenters will then engage the participants in an interactive discussion of the potential uses of the DWQ in clinical practice.

**How did you hear about the Call for Abstracts \*** Other

**Please Specify \*** Family physicians and Colleagues

**Who referred you? \***

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