



**Ontario PsychoGeriatric  
Association**  
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**Dr. Zahinoor Ismail**, Psychiatrist, will speak on *Multicultural Aspects of Dementia Diagnosis*. He is an Assistant Professor, University of Toronto and head of Continuing Medical Education for the division of Geriatric Psychiatry. Dr. Ismail is the head of the Memory Clinic in the Geriatric Mental Health Program at CAMH. His research interests include cognition across the neuropsychiatric spectrum, and he has been involved with functional neuroimaging in dementia in assessing brain-behaviour correlates, brief cognitive screening for dementia, and , comparison of cognitive deficits in schizophrenia and dementia.

**Dr. Benoit Mulsant**, Geriatric Psychiatrist, will speak on *Pharmacotherapy of Behavioural Disturbances Related to Dementia*. He is the Clinical Director of the Geriatric Mental Health Program and Physician In Chief, CAMH. Dr. Mulsant is a Vice-Chair and Professor in the Department of Psychiatry with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is internationally recognized for his research focused on the optimal approaches to treating late-life mental disorders. Dr. Mulsant is currently listed among the *Best Doctors in Canada* and the best geriatric psychiatrists in *Best Doctors in America* since 1996.

**We are accepting abstracts for poster and Parade of Champions speaker presentations—Submission Deadline: January 23, 2009**

## **Diversity Matters In Dementia Care Various Approaches and Cultural Considerations**

**Friday April 17, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

**Courtyard Marriott, Brampton  
90 Biscayne Crescent  
Steeles & Hwy 410**



**It is vital that care is provided in a manner that is respectful and inclusive of diverse backgrounds. The need for culturally mindful information in dementia care continues to increase. Join us for this dementia care update where we explore various approaches and cultural aspects of dementia care.**

The **Ontario PsychoGeriatric Association (OPGA)** is an interdisciplinary association dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the elderly. OPGA was founded in 1974 to bring together professionals, seniors and students who are interested in psychogeriatrics and all aspects of the well-being of the aged. All activities of the OPGA are organized and realized through volunteer Board and member participation. Our vision ... " *Through leadership, advocacy, education and support, networking and partnerships the OPGA will be a leading voice for those serving elderly persons with mental health needs across Ontario.*"

## 2009 OPGA Conference Registration

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NOTE: Conference fee includes refreshments breaks, buffet lunch and conference materials. Receipts are available at the conference. A \$30.00 processing fee will be charged to those who cancel up until March 1/09– no cancellation refund after March 30/09. **Registration Deadline March 17, 2009**

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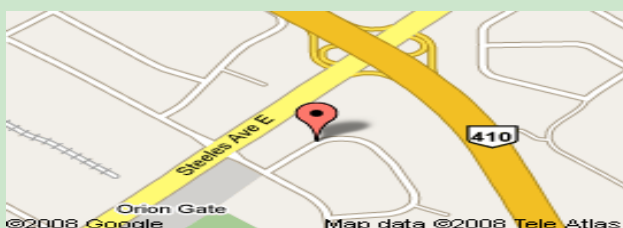
Directions from the 401

- From Highway 401 exit Highway 410 North
- Exit at Steeles Avenue, turn left on Steeles
- Turn left on First Gulf Blvd
- Turn left on Biscayne Crescent to hotel

*(Travel safely!)*

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&  
Poster Presentations**

**Are you working with clients with dementia and their families? How do you or your organization provide care and services that meet their diverse and cultural needs? Consider sharing the successes, challenges, and opportunities with our 2009 Conference delegates.**

**Contribute to the learning and Networking of this Event.**

**Please Submit Abstract (250 word maximum) for poster, panel or 20 minute speaker presentation by:**

**January 23, 2009**

**To  
info@opga.on.ca**



**2009 OPGA Conference Agenda**

- 7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 OPGA Annual Meeting**  
... all are welcome!
- 8:30 Conference welcome & opening comments**
- 9:00 *Multicultural Aspects of Dementia Diagnosis.***  
**Dr. Zahinoor Ismail**
- 10:30 *Pharmacotherapy of Behavioural Disturbances Related to Dementia***  
**Dr. Benoit Mulsant**
- 11:30 Speaker**
- 12:15 Buffet lunch & Presentation of OPGA Recognition Awards**
- 1:15 Panel: Diversity and Dementia Care**
- 2:30 Speaker/Interactive Session**
- 3:30 Speaker/Interactive Session**
- 4:15 Concluding Remarks**

**Please note:**

- *“Parade of Champions”* presentations occurring throughout the day will add to the learning & networking of this event!
- There will be a refreshment break in the morning and in the afternoon



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