

Aging from a Global Perspective, Fall Narratives and Much More ...

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Hello! As you read this letter, our annual meeting of the Canadian Geriatrics Society has just wound down. It was a fantastic conference, and all the abstracts from the excellent research presented in Toronto are included in this issue of the Journal.

I am pleased to present the spring issue of the *Canadian Geriatrics Journal*. In this issue we have a wide variety of topics including an examination of the use of fall narratives in an older adult falls clinic (C. Wong, *et al.*) and a review of the issues surrounding the aging population from a global perspective (H. Bergman, *et al.*). We also have included a study by S. Rej, *et al.* examining the impact of antidepressants

on the risk of lithium-induced hyponatremia, and a descriptive study by L. Kumeliauskas, *et al.* of the characteristics of patients admitted to hospital with “failure to thrive.” Dr. Z. Ismail has also conducted a survey of the types of cognitive screening instruments used by Canadian psychiatrists during their assessments.

Have a great Spring!
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