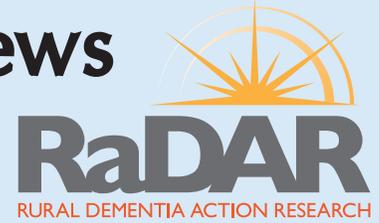




# Summit Update and News

## for the RaDAR Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care



Summer 2017

This year we mark a decade milestone with the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit of the Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care. Summit 10 will take place on Monday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>** in Saskatoon. Our host location is Butler Byers Hall at the Western Development Museum (WDM).

# Summit 10 2017

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit Saskatoon, SK

### Western Development Museum

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The evening of Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be an informal scientific poster and display session from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Monday evening provides a casual setting to meet researchers, students, and other participants and learn more about dementia care research in our province and across Canada. The Summit meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until about 4:30 pm. The Summit day will feature a keynote guest, knowledge sharing, research presentations, and dedicated time for participants to meet and network.

A block of guest rooms has been reserved for Summit 10 participants at Four Points By Sheraton, located on Cope Way, just 3 kms away from the WDM.

**Summit Keynote Presenter:**  
**Dr. Jenny Basran, MD**



Jenny Basran is an associate professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. She did most of her medical training here, where she was chief resident in Internal Medicine. Dr. Basran went to the University of Calgary for her Geriatric Medicine fellowship training.

Dr. Basran's research interests include medical education, models of care and technology to help older adults age successfully. She is the recipient of numerous grants with over a hundred abstracts, publications and national and international presentations to date.

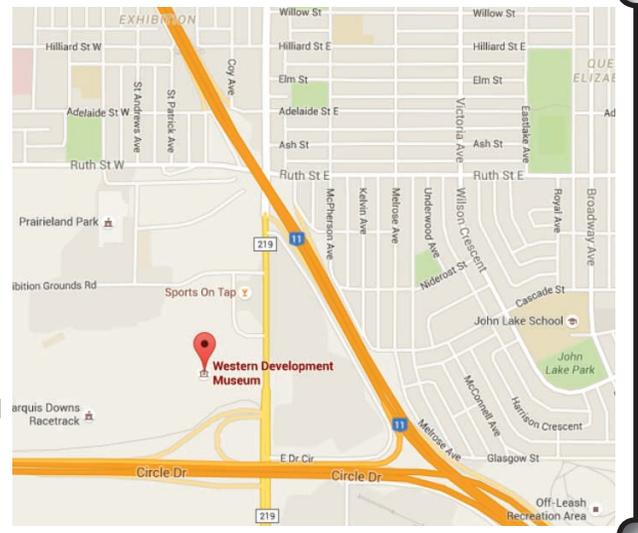
She has been involved in initiatives for seniors at the local, provincial and national level. Dr. Basran is currently working with several health regions, Health Quality Council and the Ministry of Health to improve the care of older adults along the entire continuum of care. She has served several roles on the executive of the Canadian Geriatric Society, the Alzheimer Society board and is currently a core team member of the Canadian Agency for Drug and Technology in Health.

She has received several awards for teaching as well as her work with dementia patients, including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Alzheimer Society Lifetime Membership Award. She was named the Saskatchewan Medical Association's Physician of the Year in 2015. Her most unique award however was winning first prize at McGill University's hackathon - Hacking Health - for developing a caregiver app.

### Getting to Summit 10

The Western Development Museum (WDM) Saskatoon is located at:

2610 Lorne Ave  
Summit will be held in **Butler Byers Hall**



**Please register, no charge, for Summit 10 by September 21<sup>st</sup>!**

## A Reminder to Register for Summit 10

- Summit Registration is open **to all invitees who receive an email notification from the Summit organizers**. If you know of someone interested in attending please let us know - we will try to accommodate as many participants as we can. Please call Debra Morgan at 306-966-7905 or Duane Minish at 306-966-4098.
  - We invite and encourage all Summit participants to include a **poster or display** in the Monday night poster session on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is an excellent opportunity to share what you are doing with other participants and the opportunity to present is open to ALL attendees: students, researchers, and those who work in the field. Please let Duane know **by September 30<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to include a poster so we can plan our space requirements.
  - Student **poster presenters** without access to printing: the Summit will have your poster printed for you, to a maximum of 12 square feet (for example 48" X 36")
  - Agenda items are being finalized. A draft agenda will be sent to registered attendees when available.
  - For our out of town guests who wish to stay at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel at 503 Cope Way it is important to book early to meet guest room deadlines with the hotel. Our guest room block, with preferred rate starting at \$119 per night is only available until **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Block rate booking information for the hotel is included with the Summit email invitations. **Please book your hotel room early to avoid disappointment.**
  - Other **questions about Summit?** Please get in touch with Duane or Debra or email: rural.dementia@usask.ca
- NOTE:** We're looking for posters from Summits past to display on a "wall of research" to highlight the history of the Summit. If you have a poster saved from a previous Summit, please let us know and bring it with you this year to display.

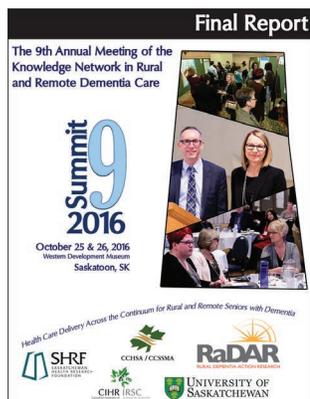
### *Bring your tablet or laptop with you: Summit 10 is going Green!*

At Summit 10 all handouts, slide sets, and booklets will be distributed as digital files rather than as printed documents. We will provide a print agenda for the day on the 24th, but all other documents will be available for download as pdfs. To access them:

visit: [http://tiny.cc/Summit\\_10](http://tiny.cc/Summit_10) and enter password (case sensitive): **radar**

As of August, 2017 there is only one file in the Summit 10 folder, but documents will be added in October.

### Summit 9 Final Report Online



The Summit 9 **Final Report**, and a **photo gallery** of photos taken during the event are available on the RaDAR Team website.

Find it at [www.ruraldementiacare.usask.ca](http://www.ruraldementiacare.usask.ca) under the **Summit** tab.

### We want to hear from you!

Do you have news to share with Network Members at Summit 10 or do you know of someone doing interesting work in the field of Rural Dementia Care who should be asked to present?

Please share your ideas with us  
[debra.morgan@usask.ca](mailto:debra.morgan@usask.ca)

or phone  
306-966-7905.

