



**CCHL Hamilton and Area Chapter  
Dinner Session & Bring a Friend Event**

***Driving value through a patient-centered care system***

**DATE:** Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**PLACE:** Geraldo's at LaSalle Park, Bayshore Room  
 50 Northshore Blvd East, Burlington, ON  
**TIME:** 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**TOPIC:** Our health system is facing new challenges associated with increased incidences of chronic disease; however, the health system we have is designed for acute episodic and periodic health encounters and not for managing chronic complex needs. Managing chronic complex needs requires new models to re-orient care to a person-centered approach within a population-based perspective.

Advancing the health system toward this goal requires: improved identification of risks for adverse health events among individuals; tailoring care to meet needs for populations with different risks; leveraging self-management; and, improving coordination of care for complex individuals utilizing multiple providers. Informational continuity between multiple providers and clear measurement of patient outcomes and costs is essential to assessing the value delivered by the health care system.

Dr. Wodchis will speak about the key components and necessary supports for a health system that is patient-centered, improves outcomes and contains costs.

**SPEAKER:** **Dr. Walter P. Wodchis, PhD, MA, MAE, BMath**

Dr. Wodchis is Associate Professor at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. He is also a Research Scientist at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, an Adjunct Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and Principal Investigator for the Health System Performance Research Network. His main research interests are health economics and financing, health care policy evaluation, and long-term care.

Dr Wodchis is currently leading a second province-wide research study called The Determinants of Quality in Ontario Long Term Care. Other research projects include identifying and developing performance measures for complex populations with chronic conditions who transition through multiple health care sectors, health system performance measurement and measuring return on investment for interventions in the health system.

He holds a Bachelor of Mathematics (Waterloo), Master's in both Gerontology (Waterloo) and Economics (Michigan) and earned his doctorate in Health Services Organization and Policy (Health Economics) at the University of Michigan.

<b>AGENDA:</b>	6:00 – 6:30 PM	Registration	<b>COST:</b>	Members	\$50.00
	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner		(incl. HST) Non-members	\$60.00
	7:30 – 9:00 PM	Speaker Session		Students	\$50.00
				ELM Participants	\$45.00
				Bring a friend (guest)	\$50.00

**Please register online by October 18, 2012 at [www.cchl-ccls.ca](http://www.cchl-ccls.ca)**

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