FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
An Invitation

• To submit abstracts and attend the 7th World Conference of the International Society for Gerontechnology

• Date: May 27-30, 2010

• Venue: Vancouver, Canada

  Marriott Pinnacle Hotel
Vancouver, Jewel of the Pacific
Vancouver, the perfect conference destination

- Easily accessible by air, sea, and land
- First class meeting space
- Hotels within safe walking distance of excellent restaurants, shops, parks, sports venues and cultural events
Excellent Scientific Program

- Keynote Lectures and Panels
- Invited Symposia
- Submitted symposia, papers, posters & workshops
- “Hot” posters

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: January 15, 2010
Outstanding Keynote speakers

John Beard, MBBS, PhD

- Director, Department of Ageing and Life Course, World Health Organization
- Geneva, Switzerland
Outstanding Keynote Speakers

Eric Dishman, MA

- Intel Fellow, Digital Health Group
- Oregon, USA
Outstanding Keynote Speakers

Geoff Fernie, PhD, MIMechE, CEng, PEng, CCE

- Vice-President Research, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
- Toronto, Canada

Topic: Technology for Caregivers
Outstanding Keynote Speakers

Anthea Tinker, PhD, CBE

☐ Professor of Social Gerontology, King’s College London, U.K

Topic: What is the contribution of technology to aging-in-place?
Cutting-edge Invited Symposia

- **Domotics and robotics for supporting seniors. Convener:** Sumi Helal, University of Florida, USA
- **Technologies for health in the developing world. Convener:** Alex Kalache, Director, International Centre for Policies on Ageing, Rio de Janeiro Brazil
- **Innovations in sensor networks. Convener:** Bozena Kaminska, School of Engineering Science, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- **Developments in telehealth for chronic disease management. Convener:** Scott Lear, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- **European initiatives in ambient assisted living Convener:** Peter Wintlev-Jensen, European Commission, Brussels.
Invited Symposia cont’d

• **Canada-UK initiative on technology and dementia.** Conveners: Alex Mihailidis, University of Toronto, Canada & Tim Adlam, University of Bath, UK

• **SOPRANO- Developing a system for ambient assisted living.** Conveners: Sonja Mueller, Empirica, Germany & Elena Avatangelou, Exodus, Greece

• **The design process for inclusive environments and technologies:** Convener: Arlene Oak, University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology, Canada
Invited Symposia cont’d

- Tracking older adults of various levels of cognitive health: Findings of the SenTra Consortium. **Conveners:** Frank Oswald, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany, Hans-Werner Wahl, University of Heidelberg, Germany, & Noam Shoval, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

- Technology and aging in the Asia-Pacific region. **Convener:** Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

- Universal Remote Console (URC) framework for an ageing society. **Convener:** Elena Urdaneta. Fundación INGEMA. San Sebastian. SPAIN
Pre-conference Events

☐ Meeting of Canada-UK Workgroup on Technology and Dementia.

☐ Gerontechnology Masterclass

☐ Site Visits

1. “Adaptive Housing at its Best” - tour of 4 homes built to the SAFERhome™ standard

2. “Research in Progress” - tour of 4 innovative research labs
   - Injury Prevention Mobility Lab (S. Robinovitch – team leader)
   - CiBER - Centre for Computational & Interactive Bioengineering Research (B. Kaminska – team leader)
   - Neurokinesiology Lab (A. Hoffer – team leader)
   - Dr. Tong Louie Living Lab (C. Flegal – team leader BCIT)
     (A. Sixsmith – team leader SFUGRC)
Who Should exhibit?

- Medical, diagnostic, imaging, health monitoring and assistive devices companies
- Health care products and services
- Home care companies
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Information systems providers
- Housing corporations, retirement communities, assisted and supportive living facilities, long term care facilities
- Vision and hearing enhancement services
- Fitness equipment and services
- Personal care products
- Personal emergency response systems
Exciting Social Program

- Thursday, May 27: Conference Opening Reception
- Friday, May 28: Salmon Barbeque
  - Enjoy world famous British Columbia salmon in a beautiful waterfront setting.
- Saturday, May 29: Harbour Dinner Cruise
Pre- and Post-conference Tours

- Group rates negotiated for:
  - Alaska cruise
  - Train travel to the Canadian Rockies
  - Train travel to Whistler, BC site of the 2010 Winter Olympics
PRESENT YOUR WORK TO THE WORLD

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The International Society for Gerontechnology invites you to submit an abstract for the 7th World Conference. Presentation options include symposia, free papers and posters. Accepted abstracts will be published in *Gerontechnology, the official journal of the society.*

To submit online or for more information visit www.sfu.ca/isg2010
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