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“The future of assisted and unassisted death in Canada”
Dr. James Downar. Critical Care and Palliative Care Physician at the UHN, Toronto
James is a bioethicist, a Director and Chair of several committees associated with
palliative care. He is dedicated to research about communication and decision-making
for seriously ill patients and their families; Palliative Care for the Critically Ill; and
Palliative Care for Noncancer Illnesses.

“The Fruits and Nuts of Better Brain Aging”
Carol Greenwood. Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, UofT
Carol is a Leader of the Nutrition, Exercise and Lifestyle Team in the Canadian
Consortium for Neurodegeneration and Aging. Throughout her career Carol examined
the relationship between diet and brain function, with a prolonged focus on dietary
factors which modulate cognitive function with aging.

“The Grey Tsunami: Can our healthcare system cope?”
Michael Carter. Professor, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, UofT
Michael has supervised more than 170 engineering students over 100 projects with
healthcare institutions. He has 20 graduate students working to improve healthcare
system performance in Canada through improved capacity planning, operating room
scheduling, health human resource planning, wait list management and more.

“Technologies for aging gracefully: how we can keep socially isolated and
lonely seniors better connected to family and friends”
Ron Baecker. Emeritus Professor of Computer Science, UofT
Ron is the Founder and Director of the Technologies for Aging Gracefully lab. He is a
Pioneer of Computer Graphics, was elected to the Computers and Human Interaction
Academy. His most recent award was the Canadian Digital Media Pioneer Award.

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Kerry Bowman. Clinical Ethicist, Mount Sanai Hospital, Toronto
Kerry is a bioethicist, environmentalist and founder of the Canadian Ape Alliance. He
lectures and publishes widely on ethics in health care, community health care ethics,
reproductive ethics, end-of-life care, cultural diversity, genomics and emerging
medical technologies, as well as the interface of human and environmental needs.

Moderated by Kate Allen. Science Reporter, Toronto Star
Kate is a globally experienced science reporter. In the past she covered news and
features around the city and was behind The Autism Project, a series nominated for
the Michener Award, the governor-general’s prize for public service journalism.

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