



President's Message  
Edmonton Aging Symposium 2007

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the University of Alberta, please accept my warm welcome to the 2007 Edmonton Aging Symposium. I would also like to extend a welcome to the University of Alberta, a dynamic learning environment where our talented people are supported and encouraged to *Dare to Discover*.

With a stunning line-up of top academics and experts from across the globe, a challenging program, and a plethora of talented people attending this year's symposium, your collective potential has no boundaries. I hope you find the symposium thought-provoking, challenging and rewarding. I wish you much success as you discover and explore present possibilities and future therapies for the many issues of aging.

The University of Alberta is at the forefront of technological innovations and research breakthroughs and thus this symposium adds to an important dimension of our commitment to connecting with communities and supporting talented people who are leading us into the future. I trust you will take this outstanding opportunity to collaborate across disciplines and connect science to the public to garner discovery and breakthrough research for the benefit of all humanity.

Once again, welcome to the University of Alberta. May the Edmonton Aging Symposium enhance the sharing of tools and insights and inspire a whirlwind of ideas and advancements.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Indira Samarasekera".

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