

Program

During our journey to Canada, we will have many opportunities to put the cooperation into practice. There is a good mix of clinicians, companies, healthcare institutes, network organizations and scientists that will be the key to new contacts and collaborations. We will be informed about very interesting programs, see demos, visit labs, symposiums and participate in many network meetings and join the Rehab Congress Toronto.

Together with our Canadian partners, we will:

- organize a symposium at the University of Waterloo and at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute;
 - visit Waterloo's innovation incubators and scale-up organizations:
 - Velocity, a leading entrepreneurship program at the University of Waterloo, and the most productive startup incubator in Canada – <http://velocity.uwaterloo.ca/>
 - The Accelerator Center, a world renowned startup accelerator with its four phase Accelerator Program to scale-up companies - <http://acceleratorcentre.com/>
 - Communitech, a public-private innovation hub supporting companies from startups and scale-ups to large corporations – www.communitech.ca
 - Communitech Data Hub, a centre of excellence supporting startups alongside with companies in everything data – www.communitech.ca
 - meet the Waterloo MedTech, a not-for-profit that aims to bridge science, industry and healthcare - <http://www.waterloomedtech.com>
 - visit the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA), physically connected/embedded in Ontario's first purpose-built teaching long-term care home, it has a team of world-class researchers aiming to drive innovation to tackle the big issues facing an aging population - <https://the-ria.ca/>
 - tour the new Pain Clinic with advanced technologies for chronic pain at the region's largest physical rehabilitation centre - <http://www.grhosp.on.ca/care/services-departments/rehabilitation/pain-management-centre>
 - visit the Toronto Rehab Institute, one of North America's leading rehabilitation sciences centres that has twice been named as a leader in stroke rehabilitation by Accreditation Canada - <https://www.uhn.ca/TorontoRehab/>
 - visit the eHealth Innovation Centre, embedded in one of the largest academically affiliated medical research centres in North America, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, its diverse team (of 45 and growing!) use and invent cutting-edge technology, science, and design to enable patients to manage their health better - <http://ehealthinnovation.org/>
- We aim to connect the mission to the TRUE NORTH congress at Waterloo, the brightest, boldest and hottest tech community In Canada. <https://truenorthwaterloo.com/>
- Visit the Pre-RehabWeek, the RehabWeek is a week-long event that brings together different conferences in the field of rehabilitation technology at the same time and place in order to foster cross-disciplinary communication and the development of relationships between different players. <https://www.rehabweek.org/>