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Arthritis Health Professionals Workshop

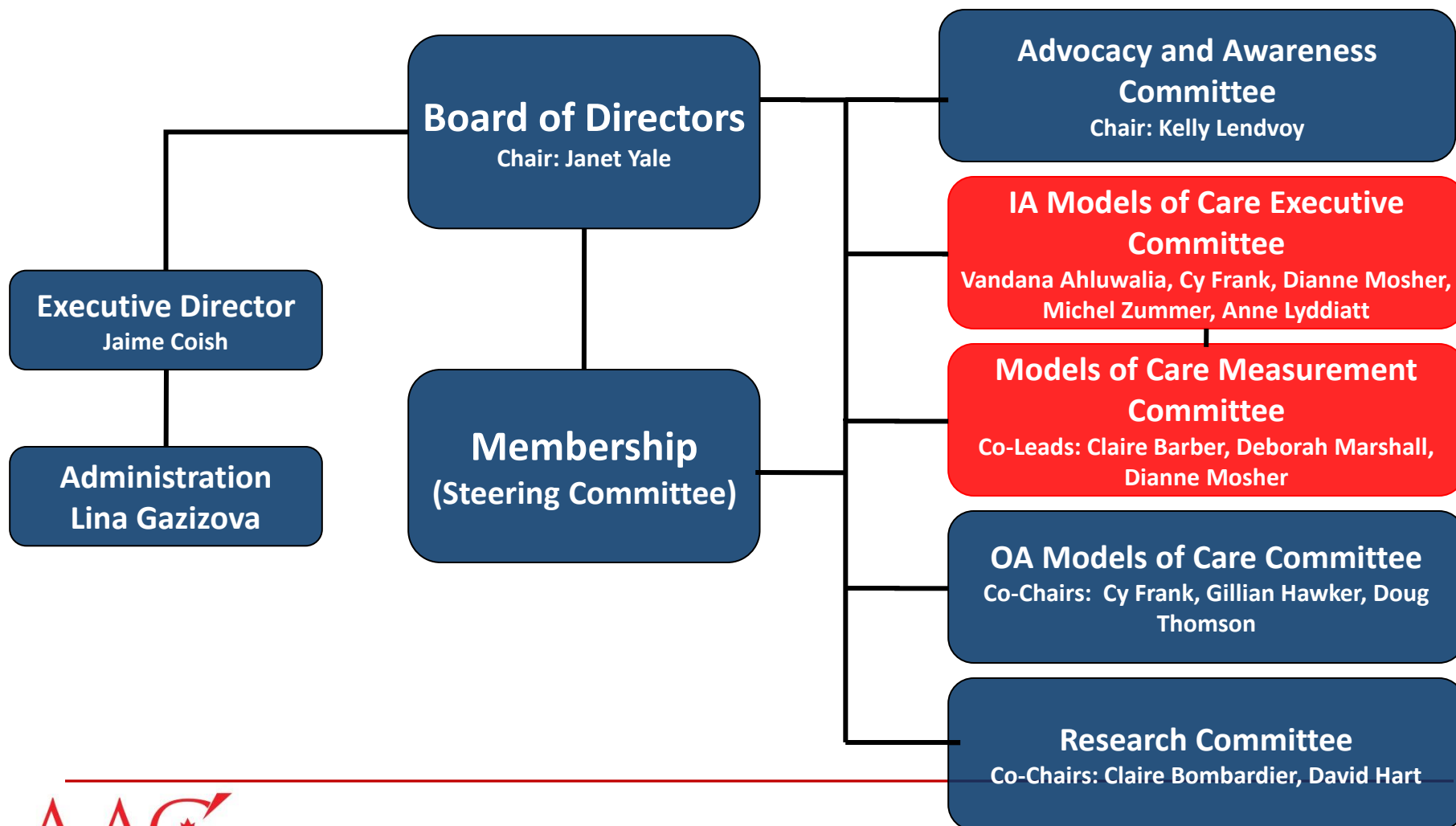
Thursday, October 30th

Ms. Terri Lupton, RN CCRP
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What is the Arthritis Alliance of Canada?

- The Arthritis Alliance of Canada was formed in 2002 with a commitment to improve the lives of Canadians with arthritis.
- With **35** member organizations, the Alliance brings together:
 - Arthritis health care professionals
 - Researchers
 - Funding agencies
 - Governments
 - Voluntary sector agencies
 - Industry
 - Arthritis consumer organizations
- Alliance provides a central focus for national arthritis-related initiatives

AAC Organizational Chart



Today`s Agenda

TIME	ITEM	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1:00 pm	1.	Welcome & Workshop Introduction	Terri Lupton, Nurse Clinician
1:10 pm	1.	The Patient Perspective	Cathie Hofstetter, Patient Advocate
1:20 pm	1.	Inter-Professional Care Team Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Columbia – Nursing Model - Newfoundland – Triage Model - Ontario – Extended Role Practitioner Model 	Patricia Patrick, Nurse Jennifer Burt, Physiotherapist Jocelyne Murdoch, Occupational Therapist
1:50 pm	1.	Survey Results	Joanne Simons, Chief Mission`s Officer
2:05 pm	1.	Facilitated Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core competencies - Job description - Training - Funding - Advocacy 	Terri Lupton, Nurse Clinician
2:50 pm	1.	Wrap Up & Next Steps	Vandana Ahluwalia, Rheumatologist

Workshop Planning Committee



- Paul Adam, Social Worker, Mary Pack Arthritis Program
 - Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia, Rheumatologist, Ontario Rheumatology Association
 - Jennifer Burt, Senior Physiotherapist, Eastern Health Rheumatology
 - Catherine Hofstetter, Patient Advocate
 - Terri Lupton, Nurse Clinician Rheumatology, Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre
 - Joanne Simmons, Chief Mission Officer, The Arthritis Society
 - Leslie Soever, Advanced Practice Physiotherapist, Mount Sinai Hospital
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A pan-Canadian Approach to Inflammatory Arthritis Models of Care

PURPOSE:

Establishment of a framework for the development of high quality models of care that are evidence informed and reinforced by best practices.

TARGET USERS:

Health policy decision-makers and system planners; rheumatologists, arthritis health providers and other primary care providers; and, people living with arthritis.

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What is the approach to models of care?

A team effort requiring effective collaboration between health care professionals knowledgeable in arthritis assessment and treatment. Our approach to MOC lays out the relationships and steps amongst providers to deliver an optimal IA patient journey from detection to diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and remission.

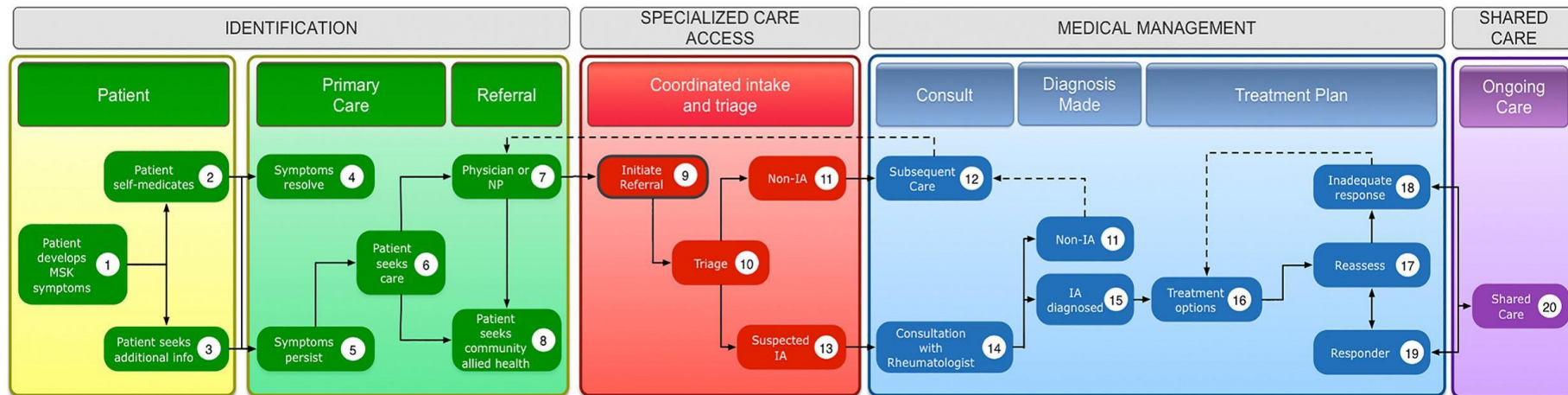
- Patient-Centred, inter-professional, team-based approach
- Streamlining early detection and diagnosis
- Escalating treatment to facilitate and maintain remission

The benefits of this approach are much better outcomes for the patient, as well as significant impacts downstream for the health system and the economy as a whole.

Standardized IA Care Path & Toolkit

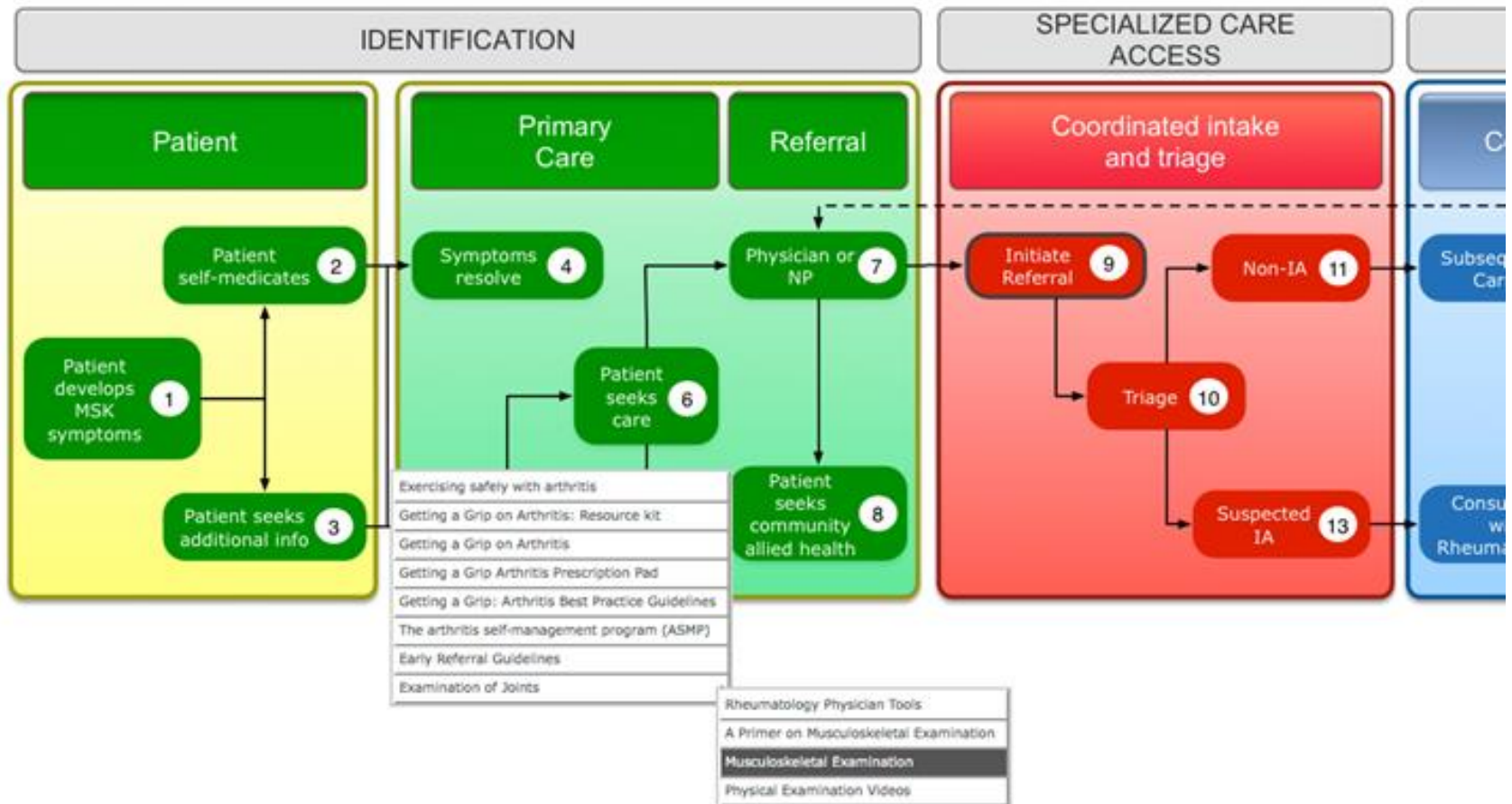
- ❑ **Care Pathway** to illustrate the flow of patients through the continuum of care to ensure the patient has access to the right care provider at the right time in the care pathway.
- ❑ **Tools** to assist in moving patient through the care pathway.

Inflammatory Arthritis Care Map



IA Care Path and Toolkit- Web based version

Inflammatory Arthritis Care Map



Workshop Purpose

Purpose

- Define the national landscape of current roles and skill sets of Arthritis Health Professionals within MOC. Facilitate recognition for potential new roles, education and training opportunities.

Plan

- National Landscape survey
- Literature search/landscape review
- Identify champions/experts
- Develop work plan (workshop)
- Report/provide recommendations

Thank You!



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Arthritis Health Professionals Next Steps

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Next Steps

- Commitment from AAC
- Develop a working committee
- Background literature search and summary
- Menu of job descriptions across AHP disciplines and within disciplines – as part of tool kit
- Advocacy plan to assist different regions

Working Committee

Anyone interested in participating please contact:

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