Department of Medicine
ANNUAL DAY

Thursday, May 26, 2016
Gardiner Museum
111 Queen’s Park, Toronto
ANNUAL DAY AGENDA

Lunch at 12:30pm

1:00 - 2:35pm
EDUCATION RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP DAY
Keynote speaker followed by education oral presentations

2:45 - 3:50pm
CHARLES HOLLENBERG CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST RESEARCH DAY
Clinician-scientist oral presentations

4:00 - 5:00pm
QUALITY AND INNOVATION RESEARCH DAY
Quality and innovation oral presentations

5:00 - 5:30pm
WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:30 - 6:30pm
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS CEREMONY
Featuring talks by the Eaton Scholar Researcher of the Year and Department of Medicine Teacher of the Year

6:30 - 8:00pm
RECEPTION AND POSTER TOURS
Posters by CSTP, Education, QI, Hospital Resident Research award winners
Dr. Arno Kumagai, endocrinologist and internationally renowned scholar, is a world leader in the integration of humanism in medical education. His interests and strengths are in the development of innovative approaches to undergraduate medical school curricula that foster excellence in both clinical/scientific and humanistic/societal roles of the physician. His efforts to emphasize creativity, collaboration, and educational and intellectual rigor in medical education are recognized by numerous awards. A professor at the University of Toronto and Vice-Chair, Education in the Department of Medicine, Arno is married to another endocrinologist, Dr. Eleni Dimaraki, and they have a somewhat rambunctious seven-year-old son, Apollo.
EDUCATION RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP DAY

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Terrace Room

INTRODUCTION BY: Shiphra Ginsburg

1:55pm

PRESENTER: Malika Sharma
TITLE: HIV, AROs, and Alphabet Soup: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Infectious Disease Physician Advocacy

2:10pm

PRESENTER: Robert Goldberg
TITLE: Assessment in the “Real World:” Resident Perspectives on Assessment of Competency on Ambulatory Rotations

2:25pm

PRESENTER: Jason Lazarou
TITLE: The Challenge of Building MedEngine: A Collaborative E-Learning Platform for Graduate Medical Education
ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Terrace Room

INTRODUCTION BY: Robert Chen

2:50pm

PRESENTER: Mark Chandy
TITLE: MicroRNA Biomarkers of Vascular Cognitive Impairment in a Murine Model
SUPERVISORS: Mansoor Husain and Jason Fish

3:05pm

PRESENTER: Mike Jain
TITLE: Resistance to Venetoclax, a BCL2 Inhibitor, in Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma
SUPERVISOR: Mark Minden

3:20pm

PRESENTER: Julie Lovshin
TITLE: Cardiac and Renal Protective Mechanisms of Incretin-Based Therapies in Type 2 Diabetes
SUPERVISORS: Daniel Drucker and David Cherney

3:35pm

PRESENTER: Dmitry Rozenberg
TITLE: Thoracic Muscle Cross-Sectional Area in Lung Transplant Candidates is Associated with Early Post-Transplant Outcomes
SUPERVISORS: Lianne Singer and Sunita Mathur
QUALITY AND INNOVATION DAY

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Terrace Room

INTRODUCTION BY: Kaveh Shojania

4:00pm

PRESENTER: Kaveh Shojania
TITLE: Quality Improvement as a Strategic Focus: Celebrating Successes and Looking Ahead

4:20pm

PRESENTER: Lisa Hicks
TITLE: Overutilization in Healthcare: Focusing on the Harms

4:40pm

PRESENTER: Chris Hayes
TITLE: A Recovering Quality Improver
Dr. Lillian Siu is a senior staff medical oncologist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She is the director of the Phase I Program and the Cancer Genomics Program, and clinical lead for the Tumor Immunotherapy Program. Dr. Siu currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) for a four-year term (2012-2016). She also serves as a member of the nomination committee for the American Association for Cancer Research (2014-2016). Dr. Siu’s major research focus is in the area of new anti-cancer drug development, particularly with respect to Phase I trials and head and neck malignancies. She is the principal investigator of a Phase I grant award (2014-2019) sponsored by the United States National Cancer Institute.
Dr. Chessex joined the UHN/Mount Sinai Division of Cardiology in 2005. She was the Medicine Year-4 Clerkship site director for Toronto Western Hospital (TWH) from 2009 to 2011, and has been the Year-3 Clerkship site co-director since 2011. She works with trainees on the Medicine CTU and in the cardiology clinic at TWH.

Dr. Chessex has received a number of awards from the UHN/Mount Sinai Department of Medicine and the Wightman-Berris Academy. She was awarded the Dr. Mary Hollington Teaching Award from the Faculty of Medicine in 2011 and 2012, and the Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education Award from the Faculty of Medicine in 2013.
ROBERT HYLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP

Gary Newton

Gary is truly interested in helping me to grow as a physician and to ensuring that I am able to advance my career.

— Luke Devine

What sets Dr. Newton apart from his colleagues is his calm demeanour, regardless of the situation he may find himself in.

— Jeremy Kobulnik

His support and guidance have enabled me to develop the role of site director beyond its historical boundaries at the hospital and have afforded me both the freedom and the space to innovate.

— Andrea V. Page

Gary always puts my needs before anyone else’s. This is not only the hallmark of an incredible mentor, but clearly a marker of a truly caring and selfless individual.

— Samir K. Sinha
Dr. Bayley has leadership experience in large-scale national and international research and health systems change initiatives. He is medical director of the Brain and Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Program at UHN-Toronto Rehabilitation Institute and an associate professor at University of Toronto in the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is Chair of Evaluation for the Ontario Stroke Network, using data at the Institute for Clinical and Evaluative Sciences (ICES). He has chaired a number of stroke and brain injury care practice guideline groups, including the expert panel for stroke quality-based payment procedures for the Ministry of Health in Ontario, that has led to improvements in care.
Tara O’Brien
Dr. O’Brien is a general internist at Women’s College Hospital and an assistant professor at the University of Toronto. She completed her medical degree at the University of Alberta and her Internal Medicine training at the University of Toronto. She is a clinician-teacher and focuses on education and curriculum development in ambulatory internal medicine. She is also the medical director of the Acute Ambulatory Care Unit at Women’s College Hospital and is involved in the development and assessment of innovative models of ambulatory care. She recently became the program director for the General Internal Medicine (GIM) program at the University of Toronto and is very excited to be involved in education and mentorship of the GIM trainees.

Geoffrey Liu
Dr. Liu completed his master’s degree in clinical epidemiology and internal medicine, and chief medical residency at the University of Toronto. He then completed his oncology residency and fellowship at the Dana Farber Harvard Cancer Care Program in Boston, Massachusetts, staying on as instructor and assistant professor at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. In 2006 he returned to the University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, where he was a former CCO Research Chair and currently the Alan B. Brown Research Chair in Molecular Genomics. He is co-director of the Applied Molecular Profiling Laboratory, the COMBIEL training program, and the Ontario Patient Reported Outcomes in Symptom and Toxicity Applied Clinical Research Unit. He was the 2008 recipient of the Canadian Cancer Society’s William E. Rawls Award.
Dr. Hicks is a hematologist at St. Michael’s Hospital with an academic focus on quality improvement and innovation. Her work focuses on understanding drivers of over-utilization in healthcare and on developing strategies to decrease this phenomenon. Dr. Hicks has led the Choosing Wisely Campaign for the American Society of Hematology since its inception in 2012. Locally, she is the Choosing Wisely lead at St. Michael’s Hospital where she leads an initiative to generate clinician-led projects addressing overutilization. Dr. Hicks also co-leads a research program on hepatitis B reactivation in the setting of cancer treatment.

Chris Hayes
Dr. Hayes was a 2013-14 Canadian Harkness/IHI Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice. He has been at St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto since 2005, where he is the Critical Care Response Team site director and the medical director of quality and performance. He is an assistant professor at the University of Toronto in the Department of Medicine and the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. He is a core faculty member of the IHMPE Master’s in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, and from 2008 to 2015 he was the medical officer for the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, where he chaired the Canadian Safe Surgery Saves Lives program. He is a recognized leader in patient safety and quality improvement, working with regional, national, and international organizations.

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PROFESSORS EMERITI

RICHARD JAY, Division of Hematology
PETER KOPPLIN, Division of General Internal Medicine
DAVID MCNEELY, Division of Infectious Diseases
JUDITH MILLER, Division of Nephrology
TERRY MOORE, Division of Gastroenterology
PAUL O’CONNOR, Division of Neurology
CAROL SAWKA, Division of Medical Oncology
MENASHE WAXMAN, Division of Cardiology
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SENIOR PROMOTIONS

Full Professor
Chaim Bell
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Bell is a clinical epidemiologist/health services researcher whose research focus is on identifying gaps in healthcare quality and delivery and their modifiable determinants. To do this, he conducts cohort studies using provincial administrative databases housed at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) to elucidate patient, hospital, and system factors that influence healthcare quality, with a particular focus on continuity and quality of care for patients post discharge from hospital. His research is consistently creative and innovative and has been important in identifying a number of deficiencies in our healthcare system. Additionally, Dr. Bell has an outstanding teaching record and has been decorated with multiple awards to date.
Edward Etchells
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Etchells has made far-reaching contributions to improving patient safety in the context of hospital-based in-patient care, especially in the areas of medication errors and healthcare technology, where he has gained an international reputation. His scholarly work has been “rigorous, creative, and innovative.”

He is an outstanding educator with leadership roles in educating physicians and other healthcare professionals on patient safety and quality improvement. He has a strong teaching portfolio and has taught at many levels with excellent teaching evaluations. He has been cited in many international journals and has formed standards that have been adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and other bodies.
Dr. Ferguson has established an international reputation in the treatment of critical care medicine patients, particularly those with adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Specifically, he has focused his work on studying alternative modes of mechanical ventilation to reduce mortality in patients with ARDS. He has led international studies on the epidemiology of mechanical ventilation and has evaluated ventilator induced diaphragmatic dysfunction in critically ill patients. In addition, he is a highly effective teacher and educator.
Dr. Kelly has a long and distinguished record as a dedicated, passionate, and talented teacher and educator. She has made major contributions to the Division of Endocrinology, the department, and her hospital through her role as a master clinician and teacher and the many innovative educational programs that she has introduced.

From 1999 to 2007 she served as the Postgraduate Residency Program director in endocrinology at the University of Toronto. She distinguished herself through her establishment of a national Endocrine-in-Training Examination, and for her role in the development and implementation of a Quality Assurance Program within the Endocrinology Training Program.
Dr. Leighl is an internationally renowned clinician and researcher in thoracic medical oncology. Her scholarly contributions have been particularly focused on new drug development, establishing standards of care, and the cost-benefit of applying a personalized medicine approach to the management of patients with lung cancer. As OSI Chair in Cancer and New Drug Development at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, she has advanced the development of novel therapies for lung cancer through her leadership in international multi-centre clinical trials. She is held in very high regard by trainees not only as an expert in the field, but also as an outstanding teacher and role model.
Dr. Morris can be considered one of the founders of the field of antimicrobial stewardship. Antimicrobial stewardship refers to coordinated interventions designed to improve the appropriate use of antimicrobials, including antibiotics, to optimize clinical outcomes, minimize toxicity, reduce healthcare costs, and limit the development of antimicrobial resistant strains.

He has established and maintained one of the largest and most robust antimicrobial stewardship programs in the world and has shared his expertise internationally, using new technology and implementation science approaches.
Dr. Rogaeva's work has had an international impact on our understanding of the genetics of neurodegenerative diseases, particularly amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and frontotemporal dementia disorders (FTD). Specifically, she has conducted seminal genetic and epigenetic studies to elucidate novel genes responsible for these neurodegenerative diseases. She is the Freda Frejer Chair in Research on Dementia with Lewy Bodies at the Tanz Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases.
Dr. Shojania is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of quality improvement and patient safety (QI/PS). His research has focused on identifying evidence-based patient safety interventions and effective strategies for translating evidence into practice. His work includes a meta-analysis of 60 studies of interventions to improve diabetes care, a review of the impact of computer reminders on processes and outcomes of care, and research to investigate the impact of medication reconciliation and rapid response systems on patient safety and clinical outcomes. He is the director of the Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at the University of Toronto and Vice-Chair, Quality and Innovation, in the Department of Medicine.
Mark Silverberg
Gastroenterology

Dr. Silverberg has distinguished himself as an international leader in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) genetics. His research has made important discoveries that have potential to enable the realization of a personalized medicine approach to the prevention and management of IBD. To facilitate his research, Dr. Silverberg has established a state-of-the-art clinical data and bio-specimen repository and an extensive network of collaborations across Canada, the United States, and Europe. He has a strong track record of teaching and research supervision, demonstrating the importance of putting trainees’ careers ahead of one’s own.
Dr. Yu has advanced medical education in cardiology through his rigorous and systematic approach to the establishment of measurable training objectives, a structured curriculum, and interactive and innovative teaching methods.

He has served as the Cardiology Residency Program director since 2003. In his role as program director, Dr. Yu has established a number of education innovations, including his creation of the website www.tocardiology.org that incorporates an online self-examination tool that has been adopted by cardiology programs across Canada.
Camilla Zimmermann
Medical Oncology

Dr. Zimmermann is well-known for her scholarly work in the field of palliative medicine. In particular, she has evaluated and promoted the adoption of early palliative care and has advanced palliative care research methodology – especially refinement of outcome measures. Her internationally recognized clinical program in palliative care serves as a rich environment for clinical and research training. Collectively, her work has improved the way in which palliative care is studied and provided, with substantial and demonstrable impact. She holds the Rose Family Chair in Supportive Care in the Faculty of Medicine, and is Vice-Chair of the Global Institute for Psychosocial, Palliative and End-of-Life Care at the University of Toronto.
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SENIOR PROMOTIONS

Associate Professor

Camilla Zimmermann
Medical Oncology
Jane Batt
Respirology

Dr. Batt is known internationally for her contributions to our understanding of skeletal muscle pathologies at the basic and clinical science levels. Her research has elucidated the molecular mechanisms of skeletal muscle wasting in the setting of respiratory disease and ICU admission. Dr. Batt is a respected and highly rated teacher.

Philippe Bedard
Medical Oncology

Dr. Bedard has established an international reputation for his work on the molecular and genetic profiling of patients with metastatic breast cancer and other advanced cancers to promote personalized treatment approaches. In addition to his scholarly impact, Dr. Bedard is a respected and highly rated teacher.

David Berbrayer
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Dr. Berbrayer has made substantial contributions to the advancement of the professional practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R). He has inspired countless medical students to pursue further training in PM&R and, in doing so, has advanced access to rehabilitation medicine for patients.
Christine Brezden-Masley
Medical Oncology

Dr. Brezden-Masley has unique expertise in cardiotoxicity in relation to cancer chemotherapies, particularly in breast and gastrointestinal cancers. She has established national networks to educate physicians on this topic and to facilitate access to cancer clinical trials. She has been recognized for her teaching excellence through the receipt of teaching awards.

Rena Buckstein
Hematology

Dr. Buckstein’s research is focused on the design and conduct of clinical trials evaluating novel therapeutic strategies in hematological cancers. She has carried out internationally recognized studies in the treatment of lymphoma and more recently on myelodysplastic syndromes. She is a prior recipient of the Gerry Scott Award for Excellence in Hematology Teaching.

Kim Connelly
Cardiology

Dr. Connelly is a highly original scientist whose basic and clinical research has been important in elucidating the mechanisms that underlie cardiac dysfunction as a complication of diabetes. His contributions have been recognized through his receipt of multiple awards, including the 2012 Young Investigator of Year Award from the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.
James Downar
Respirology

Dr. Downar has applied his unique training in critical care, palliative medicine, and bioethics to improving communication and decision making in the context of palliative care and advancing ‘palliative care’ concepts in non-cancer care. His work has laid a strong foundation for the newly minted Royal College Residency Training Program in Palliative Medicine.

Shital Gandhi
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Gandhi is a nationally recognized expert in the field of obstetric medicine. She has made substantial contributions to her profession through her commitment to residency and fellowship training in obstetrical medicine, including curriculum development and evaluation, both locally and nationally.

Ophira Ginsburg
Medical Oncology

Dr. Ginsburg has established an international reputation as a global health innovator. Her work has had a demonstrable impact on the care of women in low and middle income countries with, and at risk for, breast and cervical cancers. She was named one of the Top 100 Women Leaders in Global Health by the World Health Organization's Global Health Program.
Sara Gray
Emergency Medicine

Dr. Gray is a superb educator who is passionate about advancing best practice in the field of emergency medicine for critically ill patients. She is recognized for her work in this area through her leadership in development of clinical practice guidelines and standardized care pathways, and her contributions to emergency preparedness.

Paula Harvey
Cardiology

Dr. Harvey is an internationally recognized translational researcher whose work has made seminal observations regarding the relationships between estrogens, exercise, and cardiovascular (CV) risk in women across the lifespan and reproductive stages. Dr. Harvey currently serves as Physician-in-Chief of Medicine at Women's College Hospital.

Lisa Hicks
Hematology

Dr. Hicks’ work has focused on the advancement of high quality care in hematology. Her work identified that hepatitis B reactivation during lymphoma treatment increased mortality, leading to mandatory hepatitis B screening prior to chemotherapy. She was instrumental in the establishment of a quality mandate for the American Society of Hematology.
Hans Katzberg  
Neurology

Dr. Katzberg has achieved national recognition for his work on the measurement of patient outcomes in myasthenia gravis. His work has been critical to the design and interpretation of clinical trials of new treatments for immune-based neuromuscular conditions including MG, as well as the development of prognostic tools for these conditions.

Joseph Kim  
Nephrology

A nephrologist and clinical epidemiologist, Dr. Kim has made important contributions to improving access to, and outcomes following, kidney transplantation by evaluating and increasing the use of more ‘marginal’ deceased donor kidneys. An excellent teacher, he supervises numerous trainees under the auspices of his “Multi-Organ Student Research Training Program.”

Ayelet Kuper  
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Kuper’s education scholarship focuses on the intersection of the social sciences and humanities with contemporary medical education. Through her work on the intrinsic CanMEDS roles and historical discourses in medical education, she has contributed significantly to the definition of legitimate knowledge production in medical education research.
Ted Marras
Respirology

Dr. Marras has made substantial contributions to the field of non-tuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease and has established a worldwide reputation as the go-to person for NTM, with invitations to consult to the leading infection control bodies in North America.

Christian Murray
Dermatology

Dr. Murray has a well-established pedigree of teaching excellence in dermatology, and specifically in the area of dermatologic surgery. He has been particularly lauded for his development of an innovative fellowship program in Mohs Micrographic Skin Surgery (Mohs surgery).

Samir Kumar Sinha
Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Sinha has made important contributions to developing systems of care for the elderly through his work to establish best practice guidelines to prevent elder abuse and the implementation and evaluation of new models of elder care that enhance quality, safety, and overall system efficiency.
Gemini Tanna  
Nephrology

An actively engaged teacher, Dr. Tanna has used interactive social media to engage the learner, has led revision of the curriculum in nephrology at the undergraduate level, and has developed several innovative educational tools. She conceived of and is now the editor-in-chief of Nephrology Now.

Rodger Tiedemann  
Hematology

Dr. Tiedemann has contributed substantially to advancing the treatment of multiple myeloma through elucidation of a key mechanism for drug resistance and the identification of molecular targets for novel drug therapies in this condition. He has translated his basic research findings to novel therapies that are now being tested in early clinical trials.

Kathryn Tinckam  
Nephrology

Dr. Tinckam has leveraged her expertise in renal transplant medicine and HLA and immunogenetics laboratory medicine to establish new protocols and algorithms to type tissues prior to transplant. Her work has had significant impact on the numbers of transplants performed and the clinical outcomes of transplant recipients.
Harindra Wijeysundera
Cardiology
Dr. Wijeysundera is a cardiologist/health services researcher who uses policy and economic modeling to evaluate the healthcare costs and patient outcomes associated with cardiac care. His findings have directly impacted health policy and clinical care both in Canada and abroad.

Brian Wong
General Internal Medicine
Dr. Wong has made enormous seminal contributions to the advancement of medical education in the realm of patient safety and quality improvement (PS/QI). He has single-handedly led the development and implementation of curricula for the teaching of PS/QI at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing education (faculty development) levels.

Robert Wu
General Internal Medicine
Dr. Wu has developed an innovative program of scholarly work in clinical care through the use of technology and process of care redesign. In an era in which emergency rooms and general internal medicine wards become more crowded with an aging population, his contributions are important and have been recognized globally.
Catherine Yu
Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Yu’s creative professional activities fall broadly under the umbrella of knowledge translation, with a particular focus on the design of innovative strategies to optimize healthcare delivery in chronic diseases like diabetes. She has an outstanding teaching record and has been decorated with multiple awards to date.
JUNIOR PROMOTIONS

CRITICAL CARE

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Shelly Dev
Assistant Professor, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

PART-TIME FACULTY

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Dawn Lim
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY
Philip Moran
Assistant Professor, Markham Stouffville Hospital

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Luke Devine
Assistant Professor, Sinai Health System
Fahad Razak
Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY

GERIATRIC MEDICINE

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Dan Liberman
Assistant Professor, UHN – TRI-University Centre

PART-TIME FACULTY

INFECTION DISEASES

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Neil Rau
Assistant Professor, Office-Based

PART-TIME FACULTY

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

ADJUNCT FACULTY

NEUROLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Esther Bui
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto Western Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY

PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Alex Lo
Assistant Professor, UHN – TRI-University Centre

ADJUNCT FACULTY

RESPIROLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Keiran McIntyre
Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Stephen Mckenzie
Assistant Professor, Trillium Health Partners

Farooq Ismail
Assistant Professor, West Park Healthcare Centre

Seema Marwaha
Assistant Professor, Trillium Health Partners

Keiran McIntyre
Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital
NEW FACULTY

CARDIOLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Michael Domanski
Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Stephanie Poon
Assistant Professor, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Idan Roifman
Assistant Professor, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

PART-TIME FACULTY
Catherine Le Feuvre
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

Kevin Levitt
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto East General Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Tefy Kalaparambath
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

Saul Miller
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital

Bernice Tsang
Lecturer, Southlake Regional Health Centre

CRITICAL CARE

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Michael Detsky
Assistant Professor, Sinai Health System

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Ray Guo
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital

Michelle Klaiman
Lecturer, St. Michael’s Hospital

DERMATOLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY
Geeta Yadav
Lecturer, Women’s College Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY
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Lecturer, Office-Based

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Firas Al Rawi
Lecturer, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Tina Bhandari
Lecturer, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Jennifer Bryan
Lecturer, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Lucas Chartier
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Michelle Klaiman
Lecturer, St. Michael’s Hospital

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Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital

Samuel Vaillancourt
Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY
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Lecturer, North York General Hospital

ENDOCRINOLOGY & METABOLISM

FULL-TIME FACULTY
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Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY
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ADJUNCT FACULTY
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Lecturer, North York General Hospital

GASTROENTEROLOGY
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Ana Florescu
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Lecturer, Rouge Valley Health System

Elaine Yeung
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE
FULL-TIME FACULTY
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Janice Kwan
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Jessica Liu
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Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Karen Okrainec
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto Western Hospital

Reena Pattani
Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s Hospital

Shail Rawal
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Adina Weinerman
Assistant Professor, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

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Peter Jaksa
Lecturer, St. Joseph’s Health Centre

Prateek Khatri
Lecturer, North York General Hospital

Ilse Lange-Mechlen
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

Shaun Leong
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital

Derek Smith
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital
Debbie Yam
Lecturer, Scarborough Hospital

GERIATRIC MEDICINE

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Arielle Berger
Lecturer, UHN – Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

PART-TIME FACULTY

Carol Ott
Lecturer, Baycrest Health Sciences

Jarred Rosenberg
Lecturer, Toronto East General Hospital

James Young
Lecturer, William Osler Health System

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Jason Kerr
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

HEMATOLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Steven Chan
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Fotios Michelis
Assistant Professor, UHN – Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Ilana Kopolovic
Lecturer, Lakeridge Health

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Bryan Coburn
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Gloria Lim
Lecturer, St. Michael’s Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY

Ilana Saltzman
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Theepa Sundaralingam
Lecturer, Rouge Valley Health System

Joanne Yu
Lecturer, North York General Hospital

Nephrology

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Moumita Barua
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

Ana Konvalinka
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital

PART-TIME FACULTY

Gihad Nesrallah
Assistant Professor, Humber River Regional Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Derek Benjamin
Lecturer, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Elena Elimova
Assistant Professor, UHN – Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Ronita Lee
Lecturer, St. Michael’s Hospital

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Theepa Sundaralingam
Lecturer, Rouge Valley Health System

Joanne Yu
Lecturer, North York General Hospital
**NEUROLOGY**

**FULL-TIME FACULTY**
Carolina Barnett Tapia  
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital
Charles Kassardjian  
Lecturer, St. Michael’s Hospital
Aylin Reid  
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto General Hospital
Elizabeth Slow  
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto Western Hospital

**PART-TIME FACULTY**
Jamsheed Desai  
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners
Mohamed Abunaji  
Lecturer, Trillium Health Partners

**OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE**

**ADJUNCT FACULTY**
Nikhil Rajaram  
Lecturer, Ontario Ministry of Labour

**PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION**

**FULL-TIME FACULTY**
Derry Dance  
Lecturer, UHN – Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
Matthew Godleski  
Assistant Professor, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Alexander Lo  
Assistant Professor, UHN – Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
Julia Warden  
Lecturer, UHN – Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

**PART-TIME FACULTY**
Kimberly Coros  
Lecturer, Sinai Health System

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