

Ali Damji - Dr Damji is a family physician and addiction medicine specialist at Credit Valley FHT & FMTU and the Mississauga & Halton Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine Clinic. He is an Assistant Professor in the DFCM, and an Investigator at the Institute for Better Health. He is the Division Head of Primary Care at Trillium Health Partners, where he leads approximately 300 family physicians. He is a health systems leader at local, provincial, and national levels and has a Master of Science in System Leadership and Innovation from the University of Toronto.



Amita Singwi - Dr. Singwi has a special interest in Women's Health. She delivers babies at Mount Sinai Hospital and provides prenatal care at TWFHT. Dr. Singwi enjoys teaching and is heavily involved in supervising and teaching the PGY1/2s. She also facilitates the SOO PREP program for PGY2s and the Partner's in Care program for PGY1s at TWFHT.



Ammar Bookwala - Dr. Bookwala has been a community family physician at Streetsville Medical for four years. He also works in longterm care and palliative care. He is particularly interested in geriatric and palliative care, but he also enjoys practising cradle to grave family medicine. He is also the Trillium Health Partners Faculty Development Lead.



Ann Stewart - Dr. Stewart is a family physician practicing as part of the St. Michael's Family Health Team. She is site lead at the Wellesley-St. Jamestown Health Centre, and has special practice interests in people living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. She also works on a home visit team focused on the care of older adults. She finds joy in team-based practice and coffee.



Betty Chen - Dr. Chen is a family physician at Women's College Family Practice since 1999, with a comprehensive academic practice including low risk obstetrics. She is interested in clinical teaching and education scholarship, and loves mentoring in all of these areas. In her life outside of medicine she enjoys traveling with her family, engaging in a variety of physical activities, knitting and learning new things.



Bradley Lichtblau - Dr. Lichtblau is a Family Physician. He has a comprehensive family practice at the Women's College Hospital (WCH) Family Practice Health Centre.



Donna Vlahos - Dr. Vlahos has been a family physician in Scarborough since 1996, providing comprehensive care while also teaching residents and medical students. She has also been working in long-term care since 2020. She has also served as the Faculty Development Lead for the DFCM at SHN since 1998, the Co-chair for the SFPN since 2023, and a member of the S-OHT Collaborative Council since 2023.



Eleanor Colledge - Dr. Colledge has been a family doctor since 2000, and in 2002 founded the South East Toronto Family Health Team with six other physicians in East Toronto. Dr. Colledge's professional interests include performing medical exams for clients of the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture and assisting with the provision of primary care in the Taylor Massey Community. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading a good book or playing a board game, and being active outside in her spare time.



Eric Solway - Dr. Solway has been providing primary care in the west end of Toronto for 30 years. He is on staff in the Academic Unit at St. Joseph's Health Centre's Urban Family Health Team in Toronto. A large part of his practice involves the care of patients with serious mental illness and substance use disorders. Dr. Solway also has an interest in providing care to health care professionals with substance use disorders. He enjoys cycling, down-hill skiing, stand-up paddleboarding and collecting comic books.



Erin Bearss - Dr. Bearss is the Chief of Family Medicine at Sinai and practices comprehensive family care and emergency medicine. Her research interests include Resident and Physician Wellness, Intergenerational Teaching and Learning, and Medically Unexplained Symptoms. She is the co-chair of the Member Interest Group in Physician Wellness of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



Erum Raheel - Dr. Raheel is a family physician, FHO lead, and the Medical Director of Scarborough's Oasis Family Health Centre. She is an Assistant Professor in the DFCM. Dr. Raheel has always maintained an active practice, serving a varied patient group and taking on clinical leadership responsibilities in patient care and community service. Dr. Raheel is passionate about providing a high standard of care for visible minorities in Mental and Women's health.



Gina Yip - Dr. Yip joined the Markham FMTU/ Health For All FHT in 2012. She has been the Quality Improvement Program Co-Director since 2019. She also served as the Undergraduate Program Co-Director and Chair of the Quality Improvement Committee from 2013-2019. Her special interests include palliative medicine and narrative-based medicine. Dr. Yip completed her MD and Family Medicine residency at the University of Toronto. She also has a Master of Health Sciences degree in Community Health and Epidemiology from the University of Toronto.



Jane Chow - Dr. Chow is a Community Family Physician affiliated with Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Her main practice is at Yonge and Eglinton, and has been in comprehensive family medicine for over 9 years. She has other community practices in Markham, Etobicoke and the downtown core. She is an Assistant Professor with Temerty Faculty of Medicine and the Physician Recruiter and Undergraduate Faculty Development Lead with the DFCM.



Jenn McDonald - Dr. McDonald is a Scarborough Family Doctor practicing in a Community Teaching Practice for SHN for the last 15 years. She graduated from UofT and joined a local teaching practice due to her love of the community of East York/Scarborough and the local hospitals and specialists. She is privileged to help train medical students and residents with her amazing colleagues and has been the site program director for SHN since 2013. She is interested in QI, practice efficiencies, strong primary care mentoring, leadership and scuba diving.



Jordana Sacks - Dr. Sacks is a community academic Family Physician affiliated with the North York Family Health Team, North York General Hospital and the UofT. She has been in comprehensive family practice since 2004. Dr. Sacks enjoys the diversity, flexibility and continuity of care in Family Medicine, which she combines with teaching both at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. As a wife, mother of 3 teenage boys, dog owner, and physician, finding work/life balance is an ongoing goal.



Julia Rackal - Dr. Rackal is a family physician at St. Michael's Family practice unit - the 61 Queen Site. She has practiced there since 2006, and was born at that same hospital, in 1976! Her practice is a general family practice, with no special focus. She has an interest in nutrition, meditation and health and considers her ability to listen, with presence, to be her superpower.



Karuna Gupta - Dr. Gupta has been a comprehensive office-based family physician for over twenty years. She started her clinical career practicing in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Since 2013, she has been an academic family physician and teacher at the Health for All Family Health Team in Markham. She has a particular interested in quality improvement and has been involved in many projects in various leadership roles she has held within the team.



Lana Kiehn - Dr. Kiehn completed her BSc and MSc at York University in 2002, MD program at Queen's University in 2008, and FM program at UofT at North York General in 2011. She has been staff at Southlake FHT since 2012 and a Sexual Health physician since 2015. Dr. Kiehn's interests include women's health, breastfeeding, sexual health, and procedures.



Lauren Welsh - Dr. Welsh is a family physician working at St. Michael's Academic Family Health Team in Toronto, Ontario. Her clinical interests include substance use care, climate change and health, and reflective practice.



Leslie Beyers - Dr. Beyers is currently a lecturer and part of the DFCM and practices in North Toronto as a community family physician and will be joining the Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team in January. Her interests have included obstetrics, women's health, eating disorders, adolescent medicine and care of the elderly. Outside of medicine she loves supporting her local community and has been a hockey trainer, soccer manager and brownie leader. Lastly, time at the cottage with family, enjoying the nature and wonderful quiet, is where she finds time to relax and reflect.



Linda Weber - Dr. Weber has worked at SJHC UFHT since 2010. Prior to that she worked in Sioux Lookout and at Parkdale CHC. Dr. Weber carries a relatively small family practice and has a special interest in addiction medicine. At SJHC UFHT she previously held the position of EMR physician lead and she is currently the QI Program Director. Dr. Weber has 2 children aged 17 and 19. In her free time she enjoys playing board games, reading and cycling.



Mahnaz Mahmoudi - Dr. Mahmoodi is a Family Physician at Southlake Family Health Team in Newmarket and a GP Dermatologist at Simco Dermatology clinic in Barrie. She is also currently a lecturer at the DFCM. Dr. Mahmoodi's areas of interest include Dermatology and Gynecology.



Michelle Homer - Dr. Homer works at Health For All Family Health Team/Markham Family Medicine Teaching Unit. She has been in practice since 2011, and has worked at Health For All since 2012. She is the Faculty Development lead and the Wellness Committee Lead for Markham Stouffville. She also co-chairs the Family Health Team's EMR committee, and has recently become the Board Chair for the Family Health Team as well. She has an interest in women's health.



Milena Markovski - Dr. Markovski is a faculty at Southlake FMTU-Newmarket. She is a faculty development lead there and has been with Southlake for 10 years now. Prior to this employment she worked as academic family physician at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Markovski has special interest in Women's and Mental Health.



Mruna Shah - Dr. Shah is a primary care physician practicing comprehensive family medicine in Pickering. She is an assistant professor at the UofT. Her academic interests include the social determinants of health, health equity, medical education and faculty development. She is the co-founder of the ROAD to Equity Certificate Program and Director of the Global Health, Diversity and Health Equity Program with the DFCM at SHN. Her hobbies include diving, travelling, cycling and yoga.



Natalie Morson - Dr. Morson is a family physician at Mount Sinai. She trained at Sinai and graduated in 2008. She worked in the community and in Boston for a few years and then returned to the Sinai FHT in 2015. Dr. Morson's practice includes prenatal and intrapartum care and she has an interest in Women's Health. Dr. Morson has been the postgrad Site Residency Program Director and really enjoys that role.



Preeni Rathuge - Dr. Rathuge is originally from Sri Lanka and grew up in Toronto. She currently practices comprehensive family medicine in Scarborough and is a surgical assistant at the SHN. She is an assistant lecturer with the DFCM and is a Quality Improvement Co-Director for the SHN Family Medicine Residency Teaching Program. She looks forward to engaging with Scarborough residents, faculty, and patients in quality improvement initiatives focused on communitybased family medicine.



Rosy Zafar - Dr. Zafar is a Family Physician at the Summerville FHT and the FHT Quality Improvement Lead. Dr. Zafar is also an Assistant Professor at the DFCM. Dr. Zafar is actively engaged in teaching and is currently a Family Medicine Preceptor, Seminar Facilitator for clerks at the Mississauga Academy of Medicine (MAM), and Tutor for Integrated Clinical Skills (ICE). Dr. Zafar is also involved in research, focused on developing a diabetes curriculum for postgraduate family medicine residents.



Taylor Sedran - Dr. Sedran is a family physician practicing comprehensive primary care at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket since graduation in 2021. Using her educational background in biomedical science and human health and nutrition, she is dedicated to preventative care and health throughout the lifespan. Dr. Sedran teaches medical students and resident doctors, and she can be found part time in the operating room doing surgical assisting.



Tuhina Biswas - Dr. Biswas is a family physician at Women's College Hospital and has been in practice for over 15 years. She has an interest in Women's health, obstetrics, minor procedures and narrative medicine.