Meet the Mississauga Halton LHIN Sub-Region Clinical Leads

Dr. Vicky Chen, East Mississauga

Dr. Vicky Chen has been a comprehensive family physician for over 20 years, working for the last 10 years with the Summerville Family Health Team. She is an active staff member at Trillium Health Partners, Department of Family Medicine and a lecturer at the University of Toronto. Previously, Dr. Chen has worked with Health Quality Ontario as the Physician Champion for Advanced Access. Dr. Chen is passionate about bringing quality improvement to family medicine in a simple, meaningful and practical manner. In her spare time, Dr. Chen is an avid tennis player.

Dr. Sundeep Banwatt, South West Mississauga

Dr. Sundeep Banwatt graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1997. For the last 14 years, he has been practicing in South West Mississauga as a community family physician. He has had experience providing emergency and family medicine in rural Ontario, as well as in New Brunswick and has participated in medical volunteer missions in Zimbabwe, Bolivia and Thailand. In 2015, he completed his Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Waterloo. Dr. Banwatt serves on the Board of Directors of the Ontario College of Family Physicians. Dr. Banwatt is committed to working together in order to improve health care within our communities.

Dr. James Pencharz, North West Mississauga

Dr. James Pencharz is a practicing family physician with the Credit Valley Family Health Team. He has been in practice since 2009 providing comprehensive family medicine. He has been an active educator within the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, teaching both medical students and residents for nine years. He is the former Site Program Director for the Trillium Health Partners – Credit Valley Hospital Family Medicine Residency. From 2009 – 2014, he also worked as a hospitalist physician at THP-Credit Valley Hospital. He has a passion for quality improvement in health care, with particular focus on improving provider experience. Working with a talented team from the Credit Valley Family Health Team, they have demonstrated dramatic improvements in ER visit for patients with COPD and re-admission rates for patients being discharged from hospital. He represents primary care at the LHIN level on the Regional Quality Table and the Mississauga Halton LHIN at the provincial level on the AFHTO Physician Leadership Council.

Dr. Laura Fisch, South Etobicoke

Dr. Laura Fisch is a family physician practicing at the Etobicoke Medical Centre Family Health Team. She received her medical degree from the University of Ottawa and did her residency in family medicine at the University of Toronto. After completing her residency, Dr. Fisch completed a Faculty Development fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. During her tenure in Pittsburgh, Dr. Fisch obtained a Masters of Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health.

Dr. Kiran Cherla, Halton Hills

Dr. Kiran Cherla has been a comprehensive care family physician in Georgetown, Ontario, for the past 15 years. He has privileges at Georgetown Hospital caring for inpatients. Dr. Cherla has represented Halton Healthcare Services as President of the Professional Staff Association. He currently sits as a Board member of the Halton Hills Family Health Team and has been the Co-lead of the Halton Hills Health Link. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor at McMaster University Family Practice program-Halton Site. Dr. Cherla has served four years as General Practice assembly Board Director and represented the profession on the Ontario Medical Association Board.

Dr. Nathan Wong, Milton

Dr. Nathan Wong has worked as a Hospitalist at Milton District Hospital since 2007. He completed both his Medical Degree and Family Medicine residency training at McMaster University. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at McMaster University and supervises medical learners. He is also an active member of Docs on Ice.

Dr. Corinne Breen, Oakville

Dr. Corinne Breen is a Co-Founder of the Oakmed Family Health Team, where she has been practicing as a comprehensive family physician for the past seven years. Previous to this, she was involved in the development of the Dorval Family Health Team and practiced there for seven years. Dr. Breen has maintained active privileges at Halton Healthcare Services for the past 14 years. She obtained her Medical Degree in 2001 from McMaster University, where she also completed her Family Medicine and Care of the Elderly Diploma in 2004. Dr. Breen is a Co-Founder of the Mississauga Halton Primary Care Network and previously served as a spoke member for Oakville for four years.

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