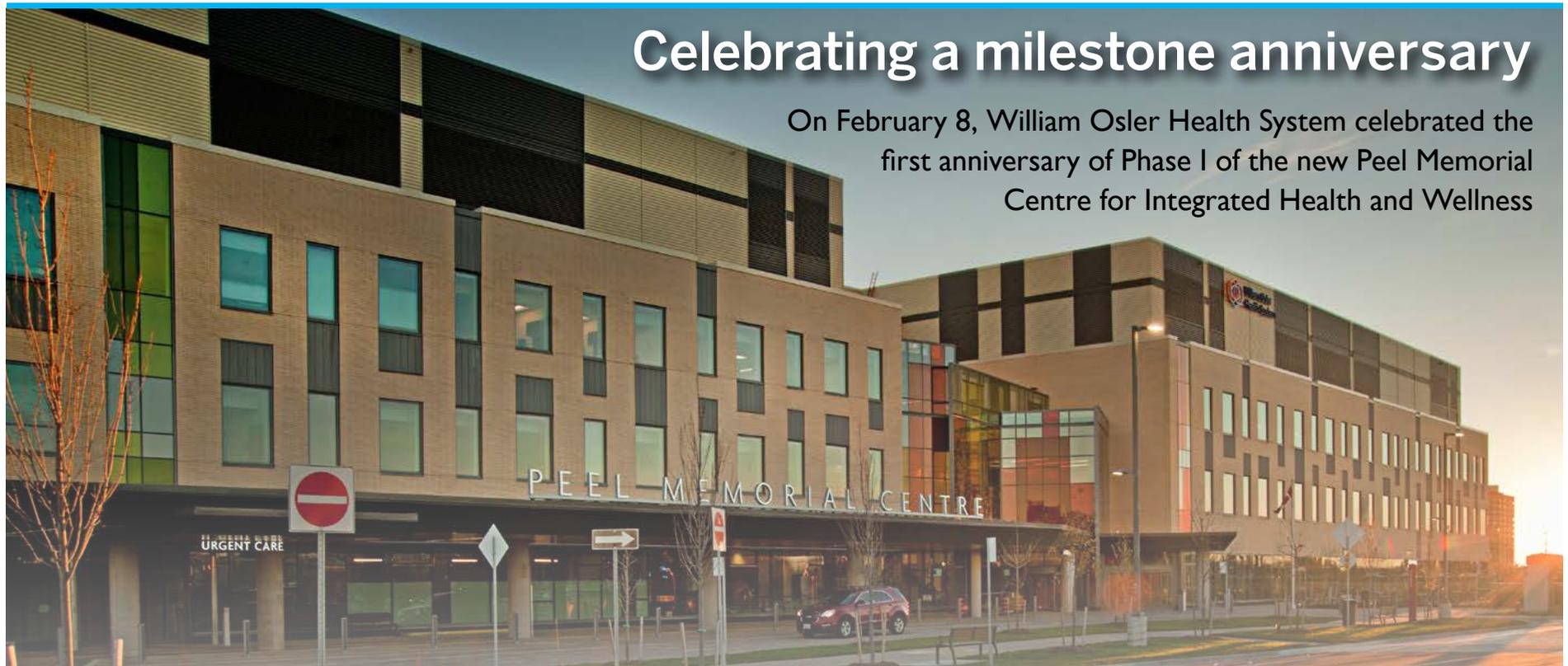




Celebrating a milestone anniversary

On February 8, William Osler Health System celebrated the first anniversary of Phase I of the new Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness



To recognize this milestone, Osler hosted an open house event where dignitaries, including Her Worship Mayor Linda Jeffrey and City and Regional Councillors, health partners, community members and donors came together to learn more about Peel Memorial.

Osler staff representing all areas of care at Peel Memorial were on hand to answer questions and provide information about the programs and services offered at the facility.

Osler recognized by Cancer Care Ontario for expediting cancer diagnoses

Osler has been recognized by Cancer Care Ontario and the Mississauga Halton Central West Regional Cancer Program for achievements within its Ontario Breast Screening Program at Etobicoke General Hospital.

This program was acknowledged as a top performer in the province for accelerating patient care from breast cancer screening to diagnosis. Patients with abnormal breast screen results requiring a tissue biopsy at Etobicoke General receive their diagnosis within seven weeks, which is better than the provincial average.

Osler has also been acknowledged for exceeding the provincial annual wait time improvement target by more than 10 per cent for patients undergoing a potential lung cancer diagnosis. Patients referred to Osler's *Lung Diagnostic Assessment Program* had their diagnosis confirmed or ruled out within 28 days.



Osler's Emergency Departments (ED) and Urgent Care Centre (UCC) continue to face higher than normal patient volumes, including an astounding 928 combined visits on Family Day alone – a record high for Osler sites.

Physicians and staff are committed to providing high-quality care to the community and have significantly reduced patient wait times at Osler's two ED sites.

Recent data shows Peel Memorial's UCC and Brampton Civic's ED – one of Canada's busiest single site EDs – as being under the Ontario average for patient wait times to first see a physician.



Making a difference at home and beyond: Osler completes fourth Global Health Tour

In February, Osler set out on its fourth international mission as part of the Sun Life Financial Osler Global Health Program, visiting India and Pakistan. Split for the first time into two teams, Osler clinical and non-clinical staff connected with local health organizations to better understand health care in these regions, delivered training and education, and identified research opportunities to help improve the care delivered to this community.

To learn more about this work through the teams' blog postings, visit www.williamoslerhs.ca

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Osler is seeking community input on five-year Strategic Plan

Next month, thousands of households across the community will be invited to participate in a **Telephone Town Hall** about health care in the community. Participants will also be asked to provide input into Osler's future directions.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Anyone can take part!

Call (905) 494-2120 ext. 50200 or email teletownhall@williamoslerhs.ca with your phone number

UPCOMING *Events*

Saturday, April 7, 2018

2018 Holi Gala

Pearson Convention Center, Brampton

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Walk 'n Roll Fest for Healthy Families

Woodbine Racetrack, Toronto

Monday, June 18, 2018

Osler Open: Brampton Invitational

Glencairn Golf Club, Milton

For more information, please visit

oslerfoundation.org



Osler Physician wins Governor General Award

Dr. Naheed Dosani, Palliative Care Physician at Osler receives the Meritorious Service Cross from Governor General Julie Payette for his work as founder and team lead of the Toronto-based *Palliative Education and Care for the Homeless* (PEACH).

Knowledge is the best medicine

Imagine coming to the emergency department and being unable to speak because of an illness or accident.

Having an up-to-date record of your medications available for your emergency physician and nurses can help promote safer care. This list is part of a process called Medication Reconciliation (MedRec), and it helps health care providers ensure a patient's medication information is accurate and shared at each point of care.

Patients and their families have an important role in MedRec:

- Make a list of current medications, with dosing instructions and keep it in your wallet, purse or save it in your smartphone.
- Bring the list with you every time you visit a health care provider.

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