



Osler celebrates another remarkable year at its Annual General Meeting

William Osler Health System (Osler) celebrated an exceptional year at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 28, which was attended by its Board of Directors, staff, physicians and volunteers, as well as dignitaries and community members. The meeting took place at Osler's new Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness, and highlighted accomplishments and initiatives from 2016-2017.

During the meeting, Vanita Varma, Osler Board Chair, Joanne Flewwelling, Osler Interim President and CEO and Dr. Frank Martino, Osler Chief of Staff, delivered reports through video and in-person. Silvia Montefiore, Osler Board Treasurer, Jane McMullan, Chair of Osler's Health Quality Services Committee, and Myra Cridland,

Osler Board Member also provided reports.

Varma also announced Dr. Martin Chasen, Medical Director of Palliative Care at Osler as the recipient of the Kay Blair Community Service Award – in recognition of his efforts to enhance the supportive palliative care program at Brampton Civic Hospital.

Osler's Board of Directors introduced four new members at its meeting: Ricco Bhasin; Susan Britton Payne; Linda Franklin; and Geoffrey Ritchie. The Board also bid farewell to three members who completed their tenure: Juan Carranza; Myra Cridland; and Dr. Dan Omura. In addition, it renewed and ratified terms of two existing board members: Silvia Montefiore and Avninder Singh.

Osler Annual Report

At Osler, we're always building upon and improving the patient programs and services we deliver today so we can continue to provide safe, quality care now and into the future.

In fiscal year 2016-17, our dedicated teams continued to work hard to introduce new services and expand others, and make improvements to service quality and patient safety – all while providing patient-inspired care to an unprecedented number of patients.

To learn more and see highlights from the last year, check out our Annual Report at www.oslerreport2016.com.



OSLER ANNOUNCES New President and CEO



Dr. Brendan Carr,
Osler's incoming
President and CEO

Last month, Vanita Varma, Chair of Osler's Board of Directors announced that Dr. Brendan Carr has been named as President and Chief Executive Officer. The announcement comes as a result of an extensive, national search spanning the last ten months.

An emergency department and family physician, Dr. Carr is currently President and CEO of the Vancouver Island Health Authority (Island Health), based in British Columbia – a position he has held since 2013. An accomplished leader, he has spent his entire career in health care and has held roles in hospitals and health care organizations in the East and West Coasts.

Dr. Carr has a medical degree (1998) from Dalhousie University and completed his medical residency at the University of Ottawa in emergency medicine and family medicine. He has an MBA (1985) and an undergraduate degree (1983) from Dalhousie University. Dr. Carr is also a Certified Physician Executive (CCPE), a Certified Healthcare Executive (CHE) and completed a research fellowship with the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

Joanne Flewwelling, Interim President and CEO, will continue to lead the organization until Dr. Carr joins Osler in mid-August.

**When it's not an emergency,
but it can't wait, visit the
Urgent Care Centre
at Peel Memorial**



20 Lynch Street, Brampton
Open 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., every day
No appointment needed

Osler recognized as a leading organization for organ and tissue donations

Joanne Flewwelling, Osler Interim President and CEO, accepts award from Ronnie Gavsie, TGLN President and CEO



Osler was recognized by Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN), the Ontario agency that manages and coordinates organ and tissue donation, for exceeding the target of 58 per cent conversion rate in fiscal year 2016-17. Conversion rate refers to the percentage of actual organ donors from the total number of potentially eligible organ donors. With a conversion rate of 60 per cent, Osler was given the *Hospital Achievement – Provincial Benchmark for Conversion Rate Award* by TGLN last month to recognize this achievement.

As well, Dr. Alexandra McMillan, Osler's Hospital Donation Physician, was granted the *Hospital Donation Champion Award* by TGLN, a recognition which honours health care professionals who are active advocates for organ and tissue donation within the hospital.

Dr. McMillan joined Osler in 2012 and took on the role as the Hospital Donation Physician in 2013. She has played an instrumental role in improving Osler's performance by leading the implementation of various strategies to identify potential donors. Last year was Osler's most successful to date with 22 donors and 62 lives saved as a result. As well, currently, Osler's routine notification rate, the measure by which potential donors are notified to TGLN, is 97 per cent – considerably higher than 80 per cent just three years ago.

Dr. Alexandra McMillan, Osler's Hospital Donation Physician



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Osler's Cancer Survivorship Clinic helps patients move forward

Earlier this year, Osler's Oncology Clinic launched a weekly Cancer Survivorship Clinic that provides care and counselling to cancer survivors. The clinic team works with each patient to develop a care plan for their ongoing treatment and monitoring needs. It's an important tool that they can use as a personal reference and share with their family physician and anyone else involved in their future care. Patients and their family members also receive information and encouragement that helps empower them to manage their own care and well-being; paying attention to things like exercise, stress management, and proper nutrition.

Save lives by donating cord blood



July is Cord Blood Awareness Month.

This year, it also marks the third year since cord blood collection began at Brampton Civic Hospital, making it one of only four hospitals in Canada selected to collect umbilical cord blood to aid in treatment of patients requiring a stem cell transplant.

Serving a growing and diverse community, collection efforts at Brampton Civic are helping benefit Canadian patients by providing additional opportunities for finding a match, and saving more lives. To learn more, please visit:

www.blood.ca/cordblood

UPCOMING Events

Saturday, November 25, 2017

2017 Gala Benefit Concert

Rose Theatre, Brampton at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit
oslerfoundation.org