

CHEP+ (C-CHANGE Healthcare Education Program) Conference

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Dr. Richard Choi

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Dr Choi is a cardiologist at St. Joseph's Health Centre site of Unity Health Toronto. He is a lecturer in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He has been involved with providing medical education initiatives for primary care physicians and for specialists at his hospital, with industry and with the Canadian Heart Failure Society/Canadian Cardiovascular Society. He is a co-author of the Heart Failure and ARNI workshop that is being presented today.

Dr Rahul Jain

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Dr. Rahul Jain MD, CCFP, MScCH (HPTE) is an academic Family Physician and Hospitalist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is actively involved in knowledge translation and implementation of clinical practice guidelines related to cardiovascular health and collaborates on a number of initiatives with C-CHANGE and Diabetes Canada. He completed his Masters in Health Practitioner Teacher Education and has been a recipient of several awards in teaching and continuing education.

Dr. Peter Liu

<https://www.ottawaheart.ca/physician-researcher-profile/liu-peter>

Dr Liu is the Chief Scientific Officer and Vice President of Research at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Scientific Director of the Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Well known for his contributions to heart failure and cardiac inflammation research, Dr. Liu discovered how viruses can enter the myocardium and trigger inflammation, and how innate and acquired immunity contribute to cardiac remodelling and heart failure progression following injury. Dr. Liu is also interested in knowledge translation, having harmonized and simplified the major national guidelines using a novel evidence-based consensus approach which he chairs, the C-CHANGE program, and finding ways to maximize knowledge translation globally using innovative technologies.

Dr. Robert Myers

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Dr. Myers is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and Staff Cardiologist in the Division of Cardiology at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He published a book – Heart Disease – “Dr. Rob Myers understands peoples fear and avoidance of the issues of heart disease and, in Heart Disease, sets out to simplify the biology and physiology of heart disease and the treatment options available. Dr. Myers provides all the information heart disease patients need to know.” He is a consultant at KMH cardiology centres.

Dr. Paul Oh

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Dr. Oh is Medical Director, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention Program, UHN, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute. He is the Chair of the GoodLife Fitness Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Prevention at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre at the UHN. He is also an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Medicine at the University of Toronto, and Staff Physician in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Oh has been honored with the Bill Mahon research Award, the Colin Woolf Award for excellence in teaching in the Department of Medicine. He is chair of the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario’s Cardiac Rehab Standards Subcommittee and current Chair of the Canadian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Dr. Sol Stern

<https://www.seacourses.com/speakers/293/>

Dr. Sol Stern is a Family Physician and obtained his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Toronto in 1982. He started a family medicine practice in Oakville, Ontario in 1983 and has been practicing in Oakville ever since. Dr. Stern spends about 1/4 of his time involved in CME and has developed and collaborated on many CME programs including the topics of cardiovascular disease, diabetes and chronic pain management. He is Married with 4 children and 1 grandchild.

Dr. Sheldon Tobe

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Sheldon Tobe MScCH (HPTE), FRCPC, FACP, FAHA, is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He practices nephrology at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and cares for patients with chronic kidney disease, and hypertension. Dr. Tobe conducts clinical and health services research focused on the implementation of practice guidelines to improve the lives of patients with hypertension and kidney disease. He is the co-Chair of the Canadian Cardiovascular National Guidelines Endeavor (C-CHANGE). Dr Tobe has had active national leadership roles in clinical practice guideline development for Hypertension Canada and Diabetes Canada. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Hypertension Specialists Program. Dr. Tobe has received many teaching awards and other career distinctions and is turning his academic focus to guidelines dissemination and implementation.

Dr. Subodh Verma

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Dr Subodh Verma is an internationally renowned cardiac surgeon-scientist and Professor at the University of Toronto. He is the Canada Research Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery and a past recipient of the Howard Morgan Award for Distinguished Achievements in Cardiovascular Research and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Gold Medal in Surgery. He served as Canada Research Chair in Atherosclerosis for 10 years from 2007-2017. Dr Verma has leadership roles on 7 ongoing global heart failure trials in diabetes with SGLT2i's, and GLP1-RA's. He oversees the CardioLink platform that is conducting surgically oriented RCTs and translational studies.

Dr Verma oversees a dynamic pre-clinical and translational research team to identify novel mediators of cardiovascular and cardiometabolic disease as well as answer timely and relevant healthcare questions.