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Name: Hardit Khuman

Title: Clinical Pharmacist

Credentials: PharmD, RPh, ACPR

Hardit Khuman is a clinical pharmacist working in a level 3 critical care unit at Quinte Health, Belleville General Hospital. In addition to his clinical role, he serves as a core member of the Formulary Management Expert Committee at Canada's Drug Agency (formerly CADTH). He obtained his PharmD at the University of Toronto and then completed a hospital pharmacy residency at the Kingston Health Sciences Centre.

Session: New Kid on the Block: IV Clevidipine



Name: Melissa Patricia Lo

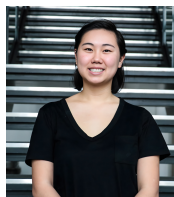
Title: Clinical Pharmacist

Credentials: PharmD, RPh, Outpatient Malignant Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplant

Melissa received her PharmD from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in 2011 and went on to complete an Ambulatory Pharmacy Practice Residency at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in 2012. Shortly after, she joined the ambulatory pharmacy team at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre where she has been practicing for the past 13 years. She has participated in a variety of educational roles and quality improvement projects. She was part of the pilot project exploring the role of a pharmacist in an interdisciplinary outpatient complex malignant hematology clinic and most recently completing a secondment with Investigational Pharmacy Services.

Session: Taking a BiTE out of Cancer

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Name: Pamela Ip

Title: HIV Pharmacist

Credentials: PharmD, AAHIVP

Pamela completed her PharmD at the University of Toronto in 2020. After graduating, she has accumulated a very diverse experience profile working as a pharmacist in several practice settings involving both community and hospital. Her unique background working with Shoppers Drug Mart, Loblaw Companies, Michael Garron Hospital, and the Ontario Pharmacists Association collectively contributed to her strong clinical knowledge and expertise. More recently, she specialized in HIV care within her clinical role at The PrEP Clinic, and now as an HIV pharmacist at Casey House.

Session: New Drugs on the Market: HIV Prevention



Name: Katie Orr

Title: Knowledge Translation Program Manager for Healthcare Providers

Credentials: RN, CSPI

Katie Orr is the Knowledge Translation Program Manager for Healthcare Providers at the Ontario Poison Centre (OPC). With a background as a poison specialist and ICU nurse, Katie brings years of frontline experience to her work in toxicology education and clinical outreach. Her current focus is on building partnerships between OPC and healthcare providers to support long-term capacity in poisoning care.

Session: Acetaminophen Toxicity Management: Ontario Poison Centre's Revised IV NAC Protocol

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Name: Lu Loretta Lu

Title: Cardiology/cardiovascular surgery pharmacist at
Toronto General Hospital

Credentials: BSc, PharmD, ACPR

Lu Lu graduated from University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy in 2021. She went on to complete a hospital residency at University Health Network, during which she became involved with CSHP as the hospital resident representative. Currently, she practices as a pharmacist at Toronto General Hospital with a focus in cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, along with being involved with initiatives such as patient education, cpKPIs, and teaching/mentorship. She continues to volunteer with CSHP as a co-chair for the Metro Toronto Chapter. Lu Lu has a passion for cardiovascular care and is committed to optimizing pharmacotherapy for patients with complex cardiac conditions.

Session: DOAC in Special Populations



Name: Alexandra Domingues

Title: Clinical Pharmacist at Toronto Rehab

Credentials: PharmD, RPh

Alex graduated from the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy in 2021. She began her career as a clinical pharmacist at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, where a passion for geriatric psychiatry and dementia care blossomed. She transitioned to the Advanced Practice Pharmacist role where she developed an antipsychotic order set and partnered with Durham Public Health to increase access to naloxone kits for inpatients, all while having a continued focus clinical practice and a passion for education. Alex now practices at UHN - Toronto Rehab, with a focus on complex continuing care and rehab.

Session: Pharmacological Management of Behavioural and Psychologist Symptoms of Dementia

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Name: Iris Cohn

Title: Director, Pharmacogenetics Program and Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Hospital for Sick Children

Credentials: MSc, RPh

Iris Cohn, a pharmacist and Director of the Pharmacogenetics Program at The Hospital for Sick Children, established the program with the goal of integrating pharmacogenetics into routine pediatric care. Deeply committed to advancing awareness of the clinical benefits of pharmacogenetically guided prescribing, she collaborates with several multidisciplinary teams within the Precision Child Health initiative. Her primary focus is on optimizing the design and delivery of both the clinical service and research components of the pharmacogenetics program.

Session: Applying Pharmacogenetics in Pediatric Care



Name: Marisa Battistella

Title: Pharmacy Clinician Scientist, Associate Professor, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, Clinical Pharmacist-Nephrology University Health Network

Credentials: BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR

Marisa graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto in 1998 and completed her pharmacy residency at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in 1999. She has worked at the University Health Network (UHN) since 1999 in various positions, including cardiology and internal medicine. In 2002, Marisa completed her Pharm D thru Idaho State University. She has worked as a clinical pharmacist specialist in the hemodialysis unit at the University Health Network since 2002. As an Associate Professor at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy –University of Toronto and Clinician Scientist in Pharmacy at University Health Network, Marisa has focused her research in the area of pharmaconephrology where she has published several papers and given many presentations on optimizing medications in patients with CKD.

Session: Medication Mindfulness: Implementation and Evaluation of a Deprescribing Program for Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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Name: Muhammad Mamdani

**Title: Vice President – Data Science and Advanced Analytics
at Unity Health Toronto**

Odette Chair in Advanced Analytics

Faculty Affiliate – The Vector Institute

**Director – University of Toronto Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence
Research and Education Medicine (T-CAIREM)**

Affiliate Scientist – IC/ES

Professor, University of Toronto

Credentials: PharmD, MA, MPH

Dr. Mamdani is Vice President of Data Science and Advanced Analytics at Unity Health Toronto and Director of the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine (T-CAIREM). Dr. Mamdani's team bridges advanced analytics including machine learning with clinical and management decision making to improve patient outcomes and hospital efficiency. Dr. Mamdani is also Professor in the Department of Medicine of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. He is also an Affiliate Scientist at IC/ES and a Faculty Affiliate of the Vector Institute.

In 2024, Dr. Mamdani's team received the national Solventum Health Care Innovation Team Award by the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Previously, Dr. Mamdani was named among Canada's Top 40 under 40. He has published over 500 studies in peer-reviewed medical journals. Dr. Mamdani obtained a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD) from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) and completed a fellowship in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research at the Detroit Medical Center. During his fellowship, Dr. Mamdani obtained a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Wayne State University with a concentration in econometric theory. He then completed a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University with a concentration in quantitative methods.

Session: Applied Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Implications for Clinical Pharmacy

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Name: Kadaajah Johnson-Louis

Title: Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist at Humber River Health

Credentials: PharmD, RPh, ACPR

Kadaajah earned her Bachelor of Science with a focus of Biological Sciences from Ontario Tech University, where she discovered a deep interest in microbiology and the various ways in which microorganisms can impact the human body. She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of British Columbia in 2021.

Kadaajah then completed a general residency at The Ottawa Hospital. Throughout the year, she pursued every opportunity to expand her knowledge of infectious syndromes and selected a project with a focus on infectious diseases.

In 2022, after several years away from family and friends, she returned to Toronto to accept a clinical pharmacist position at Humber River Health. A year later, she transitioned into her current role as an Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist. In this capacity, she has contributed to numerous key initiatives, including the development of a new COVID-19 protocol, formulary updates, pharmacist medical directive policies, and order set revisions.

Kadaajah is currently enrolled in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Program through the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP), further advancing her expertise and commitment to optimizing antimicrobial use and combating resistance.

Session: Considering Area Under the Curve for Therapeutic Monitoring in Specific Populations