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## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FRONTLINE TRIBUNE

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## Dr. Wassim Saad Appointed New WRH Chief of Staff

The appointment of Dr. Wassim Saad as the hospital's new Chief of Staff was positively received last week.

Dr. Saad spent his formative years in Leamington and received his undergraduate degree at the University of Windsor before completing his medical degree at the University of Ottawa in 2001. After a few years as Chief Medical Resident at Toronto's Western Hospital (part of the University Health Network of hospitals) and later Mount Sinai Hospital, Dr. Saad returned to our region to join the internal medicine staff at the former Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital in 2005. Most recently, Dr. Saad has been Chief of the Department of Medicine at WRH as well as Academic Director of Postgraduate Medicine for the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Windsor Campus.

Dr. Saad plans to continue his medical practice and will be active in teaching, and continue to strengthen the link between the hospital and our academic institutions as we move towards a new state-of-the-art acute care hospital for Windsor-Essex.

Dr. Saad will succeed longtime WRH Chief of Staff Dr. Gary Ing, effective July 22nd. Dr. Ing, who announced in January his decision to retire after 25 years of service, will stay on to complete various projects and to assist Dr. Saad through the transition period until the end of September. Dr. Ing will continue his medical practice and plans to spend more time with family.

The appointment follows a rigorous process overseen by a Chief of Staff Search Committee made up of community Board members and professional staff. Numerous candidates were contacted during a three-month evaluation period that ended early last month. In total, over 250 potential candidates were considered.



Photo (l to r):  
Grace Ing and Dr. Gary Ing.



Photo (l to r):  
Dr. Wassim Saad and Dr. Gary Ing.

Visit our website for more information at [www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 19, 2019**

**Funkenhauser Family - A Day For A Life Golf Tournament**

Kingsville Golf & Country Club  
640 County Road 20, Kingsville

**JUNE 20, 2019**

**Brain Injury Association Workshop**

Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare  
1453 Prince Road, Windsor

**JUNE 22, 2019**

**Sail Into Summer Dinner**

Windsor Yacht Club  
9000 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**JULY 4 / JULY 9, 2019**

**TEAM CLEAN**

Ouellette Campus - July 4, 2019  
Met Campus - July 9, 2019

**JULY 20, 2019**

**Rafih Auto Group Golf Tournament**

Beachgrove Golf & Country Club  
14134 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**AUGUST 8/ AUGUST 13, 2019**

**TEAM CLEAN**

Met Campus - August 8, 2019  
Ouellette Campus - August 13, 2019

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**

**Cancer Education Days**

Ciociaro Club, Salon A  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

**Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast**

Applebee's Neighbourhood Grill & Bar  
2250 Division Road, Windsor



Patients identified as colonized or infected with C. auris should be placed into a single room with dedicated toileting facilities. Staff and visitors entering the room should use both Routine Practices and Contact Precautions.

## New PET/CT Scanner Officially Opens!

The installation of the PET/CT scanner was celebrated last Thursday in a move that means hundreds of patients in Windsor and Essex County no longer have to travel hundreds of kilometres to hospitals in London, Hamilton, Mississauga and elsewhere to access this state-of-the-art technology.



The ribbon was cut by Mr. Eric Hands, the first scheduled patient for the scanner. He is pictured with David Musyj, WRH President and CEO, Monica Staley Liang, Regional Vice-President, Cancer Services, Renal, Patient Relations and Legal Affairs, and Dr. Sindu Kanjeechal, Chief of the Oncology Department.

## VENDORS ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK!

Met Campus: Robert Bishop Artwork, Freak Parade, Home Instead, Funky Living; Custom Essentials, Pure trim, Just jewellery, MR Boutique.

Ouellette Campus: Accessorize it, Barb's Healthcare, Magnolia & Vine, Crystal Clear Jewellery, HML Gifts.

*Please note: Vendors subject to change.*

## The WRH MY CARE JOURNEY App helps YOU and your FAMILY:

- ✓ Know what to expect in the hospital
- ✓ Play an active role in your treatment
- ✓ Understand next steps in your care

**FREE**  
and  
**EASY**  
to use

**DAY 1**  
How long will I stay?



## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



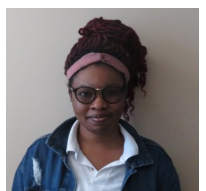
**Dr. Deljit Dhonaa**  
PHYSICIAN  
DIAGNOSTIC  
IMAGING



**Dayna Dufour**  
DIAGNOSTIC  
MEDICAL SNOGRAPHER  
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING



**Samantha Geier**  
SECRETARY  
LEARNING & WORKPLACE  
DEVELOPMENT



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## Making Cultural Practices Easier For Indigenous Patients at WRH

In an effort to better accommodate patient requests for Indigenous ceremonies at Windsor Regional Hospital, a new policy is now in effect. The Indigenous Practice Protocol outlines a step-by-step process detailing how traditional ceremonies, including smudging, can be safely conducted in a timely and respectful manner at each hospital campus.

Smudging is the Indigenous practice of burning sacred herbs and medicines including tobacco, sage, sweet grass and cedar as part of a ritual, or for cleansing or health purposes. It can involve brushing the smoke created over the body of the participant. Smudging is commonly done during times of sickness and at end of life.

"Each ceremony is performed with specific intention," says Audrey Logan, WRH Indigenous Navigator. "Sometimes it is to ask for healing and sometimes to honor the passing of a relative or friend. For Indigenous patients who may be far from home when receiving medical care, the ceremony provides a sense of connection to spirit and peace."

While WRH has always accommodated smudging requests, this policy will make it easier for staff members to act quickly and help patients carry out important cultural practices in a safe and comfortable environment.

The policy was developed with the support of Clinical Staff, Security and Fire Prevention, Spiritual Care and the Indigenous Navigator at WRH, as well as Cancer Care Ontario, and partners in local Indigenous Communities.

"This is a major step in addressing the barriers Indigenous patients face in hospital," says Logan. "Often times our community members are uncomfortable asking for a smudging ceremony and when they do, staff members are unsure how to handle the request. Just talking about it and having guidelines will make it easier for all involved."

Special rooms have been designated to accommodate the ceremonies at each Campus. The Atrium on the 4th floor will be used at the Met Campus, and the Multi-Faith Prayer Room will be used at the Ouellette Campus.

During the ceremony, a single plant or mixture of plants is placed in a shell or other fireproof bowl and lit. This produces a minimal amount of smoke. As part of the policy, the fire alarm in the dedicated rooms will be shut off during the ceremony and water will be kept inside the room for use in the event of a fire.





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# ICE Cream Social

As a THANK YOU and to celebrate the beginning of summer – All Windsor Regional Hospital Staff (Professional Staff, Employees, Volunteers and Affiliates) are invited to enjoy an ice cream treat.  
*(while quantities last)*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

<b>MET CAMPUS</b> First Floor Lobby: 2PM - 4PM First Floor Lobby: 11PM - 1AM	<b>Cancer Centre</b> Lobby: 2PM - 4PM	<b>OUELLETTE CAMPUS</b> Cafeteria: 2PM - 4PM Mezzanine: 11PM - 1AM
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## Corvette Club Car Show

The Corvette Club of Windsor held its annual Waterfront Corvette Show at the Festival Plaza on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

It was great to see the members out enjoying themselves and raising monies for Windsor Regional Hospital's Paediatric Oncology program – look for more details and photos this fall when they come to Met Campus to show us these beauties!



## Fill out survey on Hospital Information System Renewal

On behalf of the e-VOLVE Program Team, we'd like to ask everyone to fill out a quick survey to assess our organizational awareness of the coming Hospital Information System renewal. Your participation will help the team understand where our strengths are and identify areas in need of additional support as we get closer to the clinical transformation that lies ahead.

It only takes three minutes to participate, and **you could win:**

- A \$50 grocery gift card, or
- A \$20 Tim Horton's gift card

Survey closes Tuesday, June 25 – so click on the link below to get started, and good luck one-and-all!

**CLICK HERE TO START THE SURVEY!**

### Why is this upgrade taking place?

Windsor Regional will be upgrading the dated McKesson platform that's been at the heart of Met Campus for over 20 years, as well as the Siemens platform that is also nearing its end of life at Ouellette Campus, with a new, modern system integrated between the two campuses. We need the same system at both sites – one that allows professional staff and employees to have the same access from either campus.

### What is e-VOLVE?

Formerly known as the Regional HIS Transformation Project, e-VOLVE is about the five hospitals in the Erie St. Clair region coming together to transform our clinical services by equipping the region with a single, modern hospital information system based on the Cerner Millennium platform. This project will be standardizing practice to align with a provincial model to improve patient care.

# #RECIPEOFTHEWEEK

## Our Favourite Chicken Casserole



**Makes 4 servings.**

**Total Time: 25 min**

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 slices of bread , crumbled
- 1/3 cup unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 pinch each of salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- lime zest for garnish

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to broil. In food processor, pulse bread, butter, oil, oregano, salt and pepper until combined; set aside. In small bowl, stir together wine and lime juice. Place chicken in baking dish. Pour wine mixture over top and cover with bread crumbs. Roast until chicken is cooked and bread crumbs are golden, about 15 minutes. Garnish with lime zest.

### NUTRIENTS Per Serving

Calories: 415, Protein: 31g, Total Fat: 23g, Carbohydrates 19g, Fibre 1g, Sodium 410mg.

# GUEST TRAYS

**Would you like to have a meal with your friend or family member staying at the hospital?**

**Guest trays are available for purchase so that you can enjoy a meal together.**

Each Guest Tray meal consists of:

One Entrée • One Beverage • Three Sides (potato, vegetable, soup and dessert)

**Cost of \$8.00, all taxes included**

Once you have purchased a voucher, Guest Trays can be ordered during patient food service hours from 7:00am – 6:00pm by dialing 4FOOD (43663) within the hospital, or 519-254-5577, press 4, outside the hospital.

### GUEST TRAYS VOUCHERS AVAILABLE AT:

#### OUELLETTE CAMPUS

Tim Hortons' Kiosk,  
Cashiers Office & Gift Shop

#### MET CAMPUS

Tim Hortons' Kiosk,  
Cashiers Office & Gift Shop

If you have any questions,  
please call Food & Nutrition  
at **519-254-5577 ext.52031**



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Lets take pride in our neighbourhood, participate in the Team Clean at Windsor Regional Hospital

# TEAM CLEAN

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world". Gandhi

## Ved Uppal Invites You To "TEAM CLEAN"

**THURSDAY JULY 4 / OUELLETTE CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 / MET CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 / MET CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 / OUELLETTE CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM**

Volunteers will be picking up garbage, etc....making the environment for patients and families a little better.

If you have two hours or more to give, you are invited to join in this initiative - participants will receive supplies, bottled water and an appreciation gift.  
(Students needing to complete hours are encouraged to participate)

To register call Renee Hopes at **519-254-5577 ext.33184**  
or email [renee.hopes@wrh.on.ca](mailto:renee.hopes@wrh.on.ca) to sign up to help.