



**A Message from your Primary Care Network Core Members, Dr. Deema Abdulhadi, Gordon Canning, NP, Dr. Vashti Persad and Dr. Paul Philbrook**

On June 20, the Primary Care Network (PCN) held its final meeting before breaking for the summer. Exciting things are happening in primary care and as your vehicle of communication, we want to ensure your voices are heard, questions are answered and concerns are addressed. Please contact us at any time with agenda items, be it to address practice issues, questions about health care system navigation or information and best practices worth sharing with our primary care provider community.

**Primary Care Network June Meeting Recap**

**Dr. Roberto Mendoza on Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes**

Dr. Roberto Mendoza, medical director EDS service and interim division head of genetics at SickKids/UHN, delivered an [overview of Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes](#). The presentation includes referral information for the joint pediatric and adult provincial EDS clinic.

**Mississauga Halton LHIN announces sub-region clinical leads**

Dr. Victoria Chen	East Mississauga
Dr. Kiran Cherla	Halton Hills
Dr. Nathan Wong	Milton
Dr. James Pencharz	North West Mississauga
Dr. Corinne Breen	Oakville
Dr. Laura Fisch	South Etobicoke
Dr. Sundeeep Banwatt	South West Mississauga

**Patient's Medical Home**

Dr. Mira Backo-Shannon, vice president, clinical at the Mississauga Halton LHIN presented on the [Patient's Medical Home model](#). [Dr. Backo-Shannon](#) would be happy to come to any groups interested in learning more about the Patient's Medical Home.

**PCN Events**

PCN events are on hiatus for the summer months but in the Fall we are hosting another *Doctors' Lounge* event, this time in partnership with OTMH. If you couldn't attend the last one, [here is what you missed](#). Stay tuned for more information on this wonderful opportunity to meet the faces treating your patients.

**Retirement and recruitment of PCN core members**

The PCN was launched in March 2014. With a maximum four year commitment, many of our core members will need to step down in the next year. As such, we are launching recruitment for new PCN core members. The PCN aims to stagger departure of the current members over the next year to maintain continuity for the group.

Dr. Corinne Breen is transitioning to the sub-region clinical lead, Oakville role. As a founding member of the PCN, we thank Corinne for her leadership.

Dr. Samy Faltas is also stepping down. Samy has been a strong voice for fee-for-service doctors bringing important perspectives to the group. We thank Samy for his service.

If you are interested in becoming a core member, please [complete this form](#).

**Events & CME opportunities**

July 24 @ 7PM  
[Canadian Opioid Guideline 2017](#)

July 24 - August 4  
[21st Annual McMaster Muskoka Seminars 2017](#)

Public Health Ontario Online Course:  
[Reprocessing in Community Health Care Settings](#)

[Medical Psychiatry Collaborative Care Certificate \(MP3C\) Modules](#)

For more information and event listings, visit: [www.primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar](http://www.primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar)

**Meet your Core Members**



Send me an email if you have any questions or just want to chat! I'd be happy to connect.



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