

PHYSICIAN Update



HERE'S WHY DOCTORS CHOOSE ROUGE:

Major expansions helping recruit new specialists

Attracting and retaining top medical specialists is a key focus for the Rouge Valley Health System, and one that is beginning to show tremendous success. By enhancing our centres of excellence, and working toward developing new ones, Rouge Valley is establishing a reputation as a leading community healthcare provider—one that offers bright futures for physicians and first-rate care for you and your family.

In the past year, new physician recruits have said they are looking forward to practising in the new, state-of-the-art facilities being built at both Rouge Valley hospital sites. Our three major expansion projects are evidence of our commitment to delivering improved access to excellent healthcare in our growing communities in east Toronto and west Durham—and to providing our physicians with modern clinical facilities.

The three capital projects include:



Redevelopment of Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering—easily the largest of the three projects.



Birthing and Newborn Centre at Rouge Valley Centenary



Phase II Mental Health Supportive Housing at Rouge Valley Centenary

More detailed descriptions of each project are available on our website at www.rougevalley.ca

Married physicians drawn by Quality-Family-Diversity

Cultural diversity, quality healthcare and family-oriented communities have inspired a married physician couple to join Rouge Valley Health System (RVHS) recently.

Paediatrician Dr. Karim Aref and his wife, Pathologist Dr. Dina el-Sahrigy, are among 20 physicians who have recently joined RVHS.

Both have training and experience in Egypt, the United States and Canada.



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Join Team Rouge!

Physicians interested in joining the growing team of family practitioners and specialists in our expanding hospitals should contact:

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or visit

www.rougevalley.ca/physician_recruitment

We are currently recruiting in:

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Anaesthesia and
- More

Internist/Nephrologist joins Ajax-Pickering team

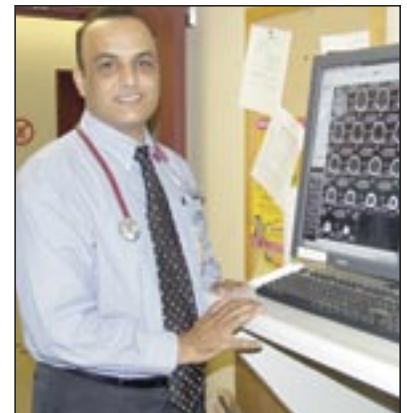
Internist and Nephrologist Dr. Ali El Firjani is no stranger to Toronto. Born in Libya, he joins Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering from the University of Ottawa, where he studied Internal Medicine and Nephrology and completed

his fellowship.

Dr. El Firjani lived in Toronto when he first moved to Canada seven years ago.

"I'm happy to be back in the GTA and I'm very excited to become a part of the Rouge Valley team," says Dr. El Firjani.

He and his wife live in Ajax with their young son and are expecting their second child.



Dr. Ali El Firjani is Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital's newest Internist and Nephrologist.

Our newest physicians

- Dr. Ram Vijayaraghavan, Cardiologist
- Dr. Teddy Lim, Anaesthetist
- Dr. Mansula Manogaran, Nephrologist/Internalist
- Dr. Margaret Fry, Hospitalist
- Dr. Jason Smith, Orthopaedics
- Dr. Hedi Hooshangi, Anaesthetist
- Dr. Sandra Bing-Wo, Family Practice
- Dr. Gerry Cooper, Anaesthesia
- Dr. Peter Chait, Radiology
- Dr. Andres Gordillo, Obstetrics/Gynaecology
- Dr. Paul Meinert, Paediatrics
- Dr. Anita Mo, Obstetrics/Gynaecology
- Dr. Yhuda Nofech-Mozes, Paediatrics
- Dr. Vijay Sharma, Anaesthesia
- Dr. Sriharan Sinnadurai, Family Practice
- Dr. King-Fun Siu, Family Practice
- Dr. Andrew Zorab, Emergency