

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:



Birthing and Newborn Centre at Rouge Valley Centenary



Phase II Mental Health Supportive Housing at Rouge Valley Centenary



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

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

Athletic orthopaedic specialist enhances surgical team

An accomplished orthopaedic surgeon – whose patients include college athletes and the Toronto Blue Jays – has joined Rouge Valley Health System, bringing a key specialty to the eastern Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

Dr. Smith's extensive experience in treating athletic-related injuries enhances RVHS' orthopaedic expertise at both of its hospital sites. He also enhances the surgical team at the Rouge Valley Centenary site, where he is based.

He was part of a team of doctors who treated members of the Washington Redskins and college teams at Auburn and

Tuskegee Universities. Dr. Smith is also the team orthopaedic surgeon with the Toronto Blue Jays.



Dr. Jason Smith hopes his skills will help fill a void for sports-related surgery in the GTA, particularly arthroscopic ligament surgeries for shoulder, knee and elbow.

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:

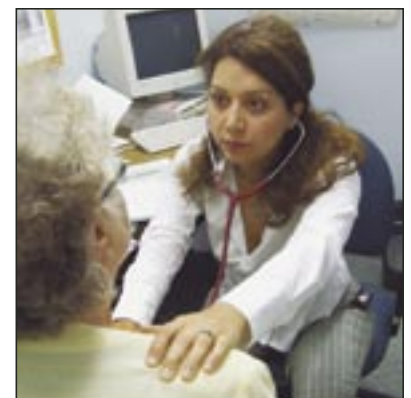
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Anaesthesia and
- More

Anaesthetist joins Rouge Valley Centenary

Anaesthetist Dr. Hedi Hooshangi has joined Rouge Valley Centenary. The mother of two has extensive experience practising in Iran in both public and private

hospitals and clinics. Dr. Hooshangi says Rouge Valley's diverse ethnic community and selection of different types of surgeries and specialties are what drew her to the community hospital.

"I researched it and found different kinds of sub-specialties and operations here. So I'll still have exposure to different types of surgeries. I work with a great group, and this is a great hospital to work in," says Dr. Hooshangi.



Dr. Hedi Hooshangi examines a patient.

Our newest physicians

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| ■ Dr. Ram Vijayaraghavan, Cardiologist | ■ Dr. Peter Chait, Radiology |
| ■ Dr. Teddy Lim, Anaesthetist | ■ Dr. Andres Gordillo, Obstetrics/Gynaecology |
| ■ Dr. Karim Aref, Paediatrician | ■ Dr. Paul Meinert, Paediatrics |
| ■ Dr. Dina el Sahrigy, Pathologist | ■ Dr. Anita Mo, Obstetrics/Gynaecology |
| ■ Dr. Mansula Manogaran, Nephrologist/Internalist | ■ Dr. Yhuda Nofech-Mozes, Paediatrics |
| ■ Dr. Margaret Fry, Hospitalist | ■ Dr. Vijay Sharma, Anaesthesia |
| ■ Dr. Ali El Firjani, Internist/Nephrologist | ■ Dr. Sriharan Sinnadurai, Family Practice |
| ■ Dr. Sandra Bing-Wo, Family Practice | ■ Dr. King-Fun Siu, Family Practice |
| ■ Dr. Gerry Cooper, Anaesthesia | ■ Dr. Andrew Zorab, Emergency |