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TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS' CHIEF OF STAFF WINS PRESTIGIOUS TEACHING AWARD

(Mississauga, ON) – Trillium Health Partners proudly congratulates Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Staff, on being awarded the Dean A. L. Chute Award, which is also known as the Silver Shovel or Professor of the year, by the University of Toronto's Medical Alumni Association.

"This award is a fitting tribute to Dr. Morra, who is committed to education, to our medical learners and trainees, and to the future of health care in this community," said Trillium Health Partners President and CEO, Michelle DiEmanuele.

The Silver Shovel Award was first established by the medical graduating class of 5T4 and reestablished in 1973 in honour of a former Dean of Medicine at U of T, Professor A. L. Chute. Students in the graduating class vote on the teacher who has made the greatest impact in their four years of medical education. Dr. Morra was chosen from 1000 faculty members who teach medical students. This award is considered a career achievement in teaching and Dr. Morra is one of only a few teachers in the university's history to have received the award more than once, he was also honored in 2012.

"It is an honor to receive this recognition," said Dr. Morra. "I see my role as a teacher as a real privilege. My goal is to help facilitate the necessary transition of physicians from students to leaders in the delivery of systems that improve patient outcomes and patient experience."

Trillium Health Partners continues its successful partnership with the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine through the Mississauga Academy of Medicine (MAM). On June 2, MAM's inaugural class of 52 medical students will graduate from U of T, completing their education in Mississauga and training at the hospital since 2011.

About Trillium Health Partners:

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto. Trillium Health Partners is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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