

TRILLIUM PSA NEWSLETTER

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PSA SURVEY RESULTS

We would like to thank all those that took the time to participate in the 2017 PSA Survey. With a total of 5 reminders, we had 368 respond out of 1300 Professional Staff. We value all of the comments and will use the results to guide us going forward. Some of the key results included over 70% of respondents voting in favor of continuing to support the UpToDate subscription. As a result of the survey, we will continue to hold meetings in the evening, but will vary the day of the week. The Long Service Awards Gala will remain on a Thursday and we will be discontinuing the iPad giveaway. We look forward to presenting the PSA staff with more interesting and relevant speakers this year!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



SAVE THE DATE!

BACK TO SCHOOL

September 19, 2017

Date:	Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Time:	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner Provided
Location:	Mississauga Hospital – J-Wing Auditorium
Video Conferenced:	CVH, 4 th Floor Admin Boardroom, Rm. 4F 185

Professional Staff Association meeting to follow.

More details coming soon!

The full-day organizational event will take place on Wednesday, September 20 at the Living Arts Centre from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Shuttle and parking will be provided.

Trillium Health Partners

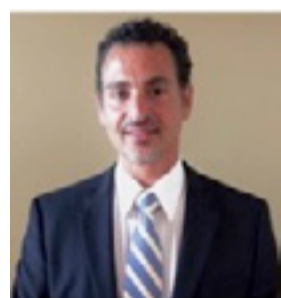


We are pleased to announce an exciting and dynamic speaker, Dr. Joseph Caffazo, for September's Meeting. He is the Lead for the Centre for Global eHealth Innovation and is known for his work on the design of health technologies and how they facilitate patient self-care. He has given a Tedx talk called Patient, Heal Thyself on empowering patients through improved design. You can access it [here](#).

Mark your calendars for PSA meetings throughout the year:

Tuesday September 19th, 2017	- Back to School Meeting
Thursday November 30th, 2017	- PSA Meeting (Speaker: CEO Michelle DiEmanuele)
Tuesday January 30th, 2018	- PSA Meeting
Thursday April 19th, 2018	- Long Service Award Gala
Thursday May 10th, 2018	- Annual General Meeting

WELCOME OUR NEW TREASURER



We would like to welcome our new incoming Treasurer, Dr. Nick Scampoli. He has been a full time staff at Credit Valley Hospital since July 2000. He did his medical training at the University of Western Ontario and his Family and Community Medicine residency and Emergency Medicine Fellowship at the University of Toronto. Dr. Scampoli became a Lecturer at U of T in 2005 and was promoted to Assistant Professor in 2012.

MAY MEETING SUMMARY

We would like to thank our CEO, Michelle DiEmanuele for providing the PSA with an update. Two critical issues were discussed including ongoing capacity challenges as well as budgetary constraints. THP has received funding from the provincial government to support two major redevelopment and expansion projects. This will include a new hospital at the Mississauga site with 500 more beds with the goal to open doors in 10 years. Please refer to the meeting minutes for a complete summary of the meeting.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS GALA



The Long Services Awards Gala was held at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club on April 20th. It was a huge success and pictures will be available on the hub in September for everyone to view and download.

OMA UPDATE

The OMA continues to evolve and this spring a majority of the Board members turned over and many new and engaged members joined Council. A massive Board governance review is underway in an effort to modernize governance and function. There will be a massive reduction in the number of Board committees and renewed commitment to governance best practices. A new strategic plan with refreshed mission, vision and values will be presented to Council in November.

Tax Changes

On July 18th, the Department of Finance released its proposals for amending the tax rules that apply to private corporations. These proposals will result in medical corporations being taxed the same as individuals who earn employment income and thus will have a significant impact on Physicians. Specifically they aim to tighten rules regarding:

1. Sprinkling income using private corporations
2. Converting private corporation's regular income into capital gains
3. Holding a passive investment portfolio inside a private corporation

The government has allotted a 75 day consultation period that ends in October. The OMA and CMA are raising the issues with politicians at a provincial and federal level. A detailed analysis of the proposed changes can be found [here](#). You can access more information and ways you can help take action [here](#).

OMA Contacts

Please contact your local representative for any concerns, input or feedback. You can also get direction from your section, or contact one of your local OMA representatives:

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