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Michael A Baker C.M., O.Ont., MD

Dr Michael Baker is the Rose Family Chair in Medicine at University Health Network and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

His career interests have included cancer research, medical administration, leadership in patient safety, and a consulting practice in hematology and complex medical care.

Dr Baker's research has focused on the diagnosis and treatment of leukemia and aspects of cancer control, leading to more than 100 publications in this field. He has Chaired several national and provincial cancer research committees, and served as President of the National Cancer Institute of Canada for three years. He has been elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

He was the Physician-in-Chief of University Health Network for a period of 18 years, and was the inaugural holder of the Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine. He currently serves as Executive Lead for Patient Safety for the Ontario Ministry of Health. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto General and Western Foundation and the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences at University of Toronto.

On a personal note, Dr Baker's outside interests include music, tennis and cycling. His wife Barbara is a nurse, homemaker and volunteer. His son Jeff is a lawyer living in Toronto, with his wife Debra, also a lawyer, and their daughters Mara and Leah. His daughter Jillian is a doctor living in Toronto with her husband Victor, also a doctor, and their sons Gabriel and Anton and daughters Camilla and Juliet.

Dr Baker is the recipient of several prestigious awards including The Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and The Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal. He has been appointed to the Order of Ontario and to membership in the Order of Canada.



Robert S. Bell, MD

Dr. Robert Bell was appointed as President and CEO of University Health Network (UHN) in June 2005. An internationally recognized Orthopaedic surgeon, health care executive, clinician-scientist, and educator, Dr. Bell brings more than 20 years of experience in academic health care to leadership of Canada's largest research hospital. From 2000 to 2005, he served as Chief Operating Officer of UHN's Princess Margaret Hospital where he was responsible for leading Canada's largest comprehensive cancer centre. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Regional Vice President and inaugural Chair of the Clinical Council of Cancer Care Ontario.

Dr. Bell earned a Doctor of Medicine from McGill University in 1975 and a Masters of Science from the University of Toronto in 1981. He completed a Fellowship in Orthopaedic Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University in 1985. During his career as a clinician-scientist at the University of Toronto, he received more than five million dollars in peer-reviewed funding and published more than 170 peer-reviewed papers. He participated in the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2005. Dr. Bell is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



Dr. Patrice Bret , MD
Chief, Department of Medical Imaging
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Dr. Bret is Chief of the Department of Medical Imaging at UHN. He received his medical training at the Université Lyon, France, where he also had his radiology residency training. He joined the Faculty of Department of Radiology at the Université Lyon in 1980, and subsequently moved to McGill University in 1985 where he was the Radiologist-in-Chief (RIC) at Montreal General Hospital and later on, the Departmental Chair. Since 1997 he has been the RIC at UHN and Mount Sinai Hospital. Since July 1, 2007, Dr. Bret is also the Chair of Radiology at the University of Toronto, and Radiologist-in-Chief for Women's College Hospital .

His main interests are multimodality imaging of abdominal diseases and the use of information technology in radiology.



Charlotte Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.C., F.A.A.P.

Dr. Charlotte Moore is a faculty paediatrician in the Division of Paediatric Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children, an assistant professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto School of Medicine and is seconded to the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to serve as the Provincial Lead for Maternal, Child and Youth Health Strategy in the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister – Health System Strategy Division.

After graduating *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 1997 (A.B. Cultural Anthropology), Charlotte pursued medical studies at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and continued with specialty training at the Harvard-BMC Combined Program in Paediatric Medicine. During her twelve year tenure in the United States, Charlotte was engaged in legislative advocacy and child health policy at the federal-level, in the United States Senate, the Department of Health and Human Services (OS-ASPE), and the American Academy of Paediatrics (Washington Office). On the state level, she was engaged with the Children's Caucus of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 2005, Charlotte returned to Canada with a plan to combine her academic clinical practice with continued work in health systems improvement, with a specific focus on child health and child

health priorities. Her dedicated team is leading Ontario's work in Paediatric Wait Times, Maternal-Newborn Access to Care, Complex Care Co-ordination, and Inter- and Intra-Ministerial Maternal-Child Data Convergence (including the development of the Ontario Perinatal Surveillance System).



Catharine Whiteside, MD PhD FRCP(C)
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, and
Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions
University of Toronto

Dr. Whiteside is a medical school graduate of the University of Toronto in 1975. She completed Royal College of Canada postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. Following clinical training she obtained her PhD from the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto. Dr. Whiteside joined the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1985 as a Clinician-Scientist and has engaged in basic research in the field of cellular mechanisms of kidney disease with a particular interest in the study of diabetic nephropathy. In 1996, Dr. Whiteside became a full Professor of Medicine.

Throughout her career as a nephrologist at the University Health Network and researcher, she has engaged in education at all levels in the Medical School. She is a 2-time winner of the W. T. Aikins Award for contributions to teaching in the undergraduate medical education curriculum. From 1993 to 1999, she was the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of Medical Sciences, which is the largest graduate unit in the Faculty of Medicine serving the Clinical Departments. During this time, she organized the Certificate Program in Higher Education in the Institute of Medical Science for senior PhD students in health sciences. This program was designed to help doctoral students develop teaching skills in preparation for a future academic career. Dr. Whiteside has particular interest in promoting research training for MDs and directed the Clinician-Scientist training program in the Department of Medicine from 1997 to 2002.

In 2000, Dr. Whiteside assumed the position of Associate Dean Graduate and Inter-Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, with oversight of all graduate and 2nd entry allied health academic programs, as well as the MD/PhD program. This decanal portfolio has enabled Dr. Whiteside to integrate her expertise in research and education. She worked closely with The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences to establish a joint BSc/Diploma in Medical Radiation Sciences program with the Faculty of Medicine. On behalf of the Council of Health Science and Social Work Deans she chaired the Inter-Professional Education Curriculum Planning Committee from 2001 to 2005.

From June to December 2005, Dr. Whiteside served as Interim Dean of Medicine and Interim Vice-Provost Relations with Health Care Institutions at the University of Toronto. As of January 1, 2006, Dr. Whiteside became the Dean of Medicine and Vice-Provost Relations with Health Care Institutions. In 2007, she was the recipient of the Kidney Foundation of Canada Medal for Research Excellence; and in 2009, the recipient of the Canadian Medical Association May Cohen Award for Women Mentors.



Dr. Blake Woodside, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Woodside's specialty in psychiatry is the treatment of eating disorders in adults. He is currently Medical Director, Program for Eating Disorders at the Toronto General Hospital and Professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Toronto. He is a clinical member and approved supervisor for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Dr. Woodside has an active academic career with current grant support from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the National Institute of Mental Health in the US (NIMH). His research activity covers many aspects of eating disorders including family issues, genetics, treatment outcome, human resource/economic issues and males with eating disorders. He has

also been recognized locally and by the American Psychiatric Association for his contributions to undergraduate medical education.

Dr. Woodside has a long history of involvement in organized medicine, going back to his medical school days in the 1980s. He has served in various capacities for the Ontario Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the Ontario Psychiatric Association and the Canadian Psychiatric Association, for which he served as President in 2002-2003. He also chaired the Economics Committee for 6 years. He served 6 years as Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Psychiatric Association from 2003-2009. He is Past President of the Federation of National Specialty Societies of Canada, a member of the Board of the Ontario Medical Association and served as Deputy Speaker of the Council of the Canadian Medical Association from 2005-2009.

Dr. Woodside earned his medical degree from Queen's University in 1982, his psychiatry degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1986, and his Masters of Science in 1990 from the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto.

Dr. Woodside lives with his wife and three surviving children in Toronto.



Andrew D. Brown, B. Sc, MD Candidate 2011

Andrew is a medical student and guest lecturer at the University of Toronto. He is a junior fellow of Massey College and named to the Canadian Who's Who.

Andrew received his Hon B.Sc. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from McMaster University in 2007. He then chose to pursue Medicine at the University of Toronto. Since joining the Toronto medical community has been engaged in a number of leadership activities - most notably as Vice-President Education for the Medical Society. Andrew led a successful movement to

change the system of grade transcription at U of T. The change is thought to be one of the most significant reforms in the curriculum and has paved the way for new innovations in medical

education and curriculum development. For his work, Andrew received the Pilari Scholarship, awarded to the student who has made a significant contribution to medical education at the University of Toronto. As well as the PAIRO Citizenship Award, this recognizes medical students who have made a significant contribution towards improving the welfare of fellow medical students.