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COMMUNITY MEDICINE
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COMMUNITY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Department of Public Health Sciences
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, DESCRIPTION AND CURRICULUM

The program is designed to prepare specialists with a comprehensive knowledge of the basic and applied sciences of community medicine and the skills to apply this knowledge to a broad range of community health settings such as, public health practice, health services planning and administration, teaching and research, environmental and occupational health practice, and community-oriented clinical practice.

The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) training requirements for Community Medicine are: 1 to 2 years of clinical training, a minimum of 1 academic year of course work in Community Medicine, a minimum of 1 year of Community Medicine field placements.

The usual path of University of Toronto Community Medicine Residents is:

- 2 years of clinical training, completed under the auspices of the Family & Community Medicine Residency Program, meeting the requirements of the CCFP
- 18 months of academic training in conjunction with the Graduate Department of Community Health, usually meeting the requirements of either the Master of Health Science (Community Health & Epidemiology) or the Master of Science (Epidemiology) degree programs. Residents choosing the Master of Science (MSc) stream often apply to and are accepted into the RCPSC's Clinical Investigator Program (CIP) at the University of Toronto
- 18 months of field training including: 3 months each of public health communicable disease control, environmental health, and health planning; a 6-month senior placement addressing public health management and community-based health promotion; and, a 3-month elective
PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dr Chandrakant Shah
1975 to 1988

Dr Randall Coates (Acting)
July 1988 to June 1989

Dr. Graham Pollett
July 1989 to June 1991

Dr Margaret Millson
Dr Lilian Yuan (Associate)
July 1991 to June 1992

Dr Margaret Millson
Dr Colin D’Cunha (Associate)
July 1992 to December 1993

Dr Colin D’Cunha
Dr Margaret Millson (Associate)
January to October 1994

Dr Colin D’Cunha
Dr Brian Gibson (Associate)
October 1994 to March 1996

Dr Bart Harvey
Dr Brian Gibson (Associate)
March 1996 to June 1999

Dr Bart Harvey
Dr Elizabeth Rea (Associate)
Dr Lilian Yuan (Associate)
July 1999 to June 2006

Dr Fran Scott
Dr Elizabeth Rea (Associate)
Dr Lilian Yuan (Associate)
July 2006 to
GRADUATES

2005: Armstrong, Irene  Part-time Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH), Toronto PHU
       Etches, Vera  AMOH, Sudbury PHU

2004: deVilla, Eileen  AMOH, Peel Region PHU
       Lee, Colin  AMOH, Simcoe County & District PHU
       Pelizarri, Rosana  MOH, Perth County PHU

2003: Bilotta, Rose  Physician-Consultant, Ontario Public Health Division

2002 Svoboda, Tomislav  Primary Care Physician-Researcher, St. Michael’s Hospital

2001: Finkelstein, Michael  AMOH, Toronto PHU
       Grossman, David  Primary Care Physician-Researcher, St. Michael’s Hospital
       Henry, Bonnie  CM Specialist, BC-CDC, (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)
       Jones, Karen  Primary Care Physician & CM Consultant
       Kabasele, Karl  CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)
       Lee, Karen  CDC EIS Officer (previously AMOH, Edmonton & Niagara PHUs)
       Shapiro, Howard  AMOH, Peel Region PHU (also served as Peel’s Acting MOH)

2000: Buckeridge, David  McGill epidemiology faculty member (previously a Stanford PhD student)
       Galanis, Eleni  CM Specialist, BC-CDC, (previously with Health Canada)
       Hodge, Matthew  AMOH, Hamilton PHU (previously CM Consultant)
       Kim, Daniel  Research Fellow, Harvard (chose to not sit FRCPC exam)
       Nutt, Samantha  Executive Director, War Child, Canada
       Stirling, Rob  CM Specialist, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)

1999: Kiefer, Lori  Physician-Consultant, Cancer Care Ontario (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)

1998: Gardner, Charles  MOH, Simcoe County & District PHU (formerly MOH, Leeds-Grenville PHU)
       Kassam, Hanif  MOH, Peel PHU (previously AMOH, York Region PHU)
       Manuel, Doug  Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
       Reynolds, Donna  AMOH, Durham Region PHU
       Rusen, I.D.  CM Specialist, International TB Union (previously with Health Canada)

1997: Sutcliffe, Penny  MOH, Sudbury PHU
       Upshur, Ross  Primary Care Physician-Researcher, Sunnybrook Hospital

1996: Deeks, Shelley  CM Specialist at Health Canada (previously with the Canadian Blood Service)
       Herrick, Troy  MOH, Guelph PHU (previously AMOH, York Region PHU) (non-FRCPC)
       Nolan, Liana  MOH, Waterloo PHU (previously MHO in Saskatchewan)
       Williams, David  Director, Ontario Public Health Division (previously MOH, Thunder Bay PHU)
       Young, Eric  Deputy-Chief MOH, British Columbia (previously Deputy-Chief MOH, Saskatchewan)

1995: Baikie, Maureen  (McMaster Resident—completed last year in Nova Scotia)
       Richardson, Elizabeth  MOH, Hamilton (previously AMOH, Hamilton)
       Rottensten, Kirsten  CM Consultant (previously Physician, Ontario Public Health Division)
       Taha, Monir  AMOH, Halton (previously AMOH in Hamilton & Toronto)

1994: Demeter, Sandor  Consultant, Health Sciences, University of Manitoba (previously AMOH, Edmonton)
       Gindi, Medhat  Medical Consultant, Sanofi Pasteur
       Glasgow, Kevin  Executive Director, Ontario Cardiac Care Network (previously MOH, Brantford)
       Neudorf, Cory  MHO, Saskatoon
       Rea, Elizabeth  CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto)
       Warshawsky, Bryna  AMOH, London

1993: Gould, Richard  MOH, Nova Scotia (previously AMOH, Toronto)
       Jin, Robert  Director, Ontario Public Health Division
       Robinson, Greg  CM Consultant/HIV Epidemiologist
1992: Daly, Patricia AMOH, Vancouver
                James, Marilyn (previously MOH & AMOH, Hamilton)
                Poulin, Christiane Professor, Dalhousie University
                Sider, Doug AMOH, Niagara (previously MOH, Brantford)

1991: Johnson, Roger Primary Care Physician, Victoria, B.C.
                Martiquet, Paul MOH, Whistler, B.C.
                Njoo, Howard Director of TB Control, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Toronto)
                Shahin, Rita AMOH, Toronto (previously AMOH, North York)
                Thipphawong, John (previously Medical Director, Connaught Laboratories)

1990: Garbutt, Jane Director, Washington University Pediatric/Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium
                Goel, Vivek Provost, University of Toronto (previously Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative
                Noseworthy, Lynn MOH, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (previously MOH, Prince Edward, Hastings)
                Panaro, Linda Director, Field Epi Program, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Durham & Kingston)
                Yuan, Lilian CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Peel Region & Toronto)

1989: Basrur, Sheela Ontario Chief MOH (previously MOH, Toronto and MOH/AMOH, East York)
                Gully, Paul Deputy-Director, Public Health Agency of Canada
                Harvey, Bart Director, Community Medicine Residency Program, University of Toronto (previously
                Kyle, Robert MOH, Durham (previously MOH, Peterborough)
                Mai, Verna Head, Preventive Oncology, Cancer Care Ontario (previously AMOH, London and MOH,
                Naus, Monika Physician-Manager, BC-CDC (previously Physician-Manager, Ontario Public Health
                Pasut, George MOH, Simcoe County (previously Physician-Manager, Ontario Public Health Branch)
                Ward, Megan CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto and MOH, Niagara)

1988: Beattie, Joan CM Consultant/Primary Care Physician
                DeKoven, Joel Dermatologist, Sunnybrook Hospital (also Director, Toronto’s Dermatology Residency
                Kahan, Mel Primary Care Physician-Researcher, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Toronto
                Sutton, Judy CM Specialist, Department of Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario

1987: D’Cunha, Colin CM Consultant (previously Ontario Chief MOH and MOH/AMOH, Scarborough)
                Reeder, Bruce Head, Department of Community Health, University of Saskatchewan

1986: Carter, Anne Professor, University of the West Indies (previously MOH, Niagara)
                Fioret, Philip Hospital Vice-President in Kentucky (previously MOH, Windsor)
                Holowaty, Eric Director, Surveillance Unit, Cancer Care Ontario
                Hougesen, Bent CM Consultant (B.C.)
                McIntyre, Lynn CM Consultant (previously Dean, Faculty of Health Professionals, Dalhousie University)
                Nosal, Robert MOH, Halton Region PHU
                Yassi, Annalene Director, Health Promotion Research, UBC

1985: Bokhout, Maarten Primary Care Physician (previously MOH, Huron County)
                Millson, Peggy Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Toronto (previously AMOH, Toronto)
                Tepper, Martin Community Medicine Specialist, Canadian Department of National Defense

1984: Davison, Zofia Retired (previously MOH, Scarborough PHU)
                Fralick, Richard Primary Care Physician, Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre (previously AMOH, Toronto
                PHU)
                McKeown, David MOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, Peel Region & East York PHUs)
                Pollett, Graham MOH, Middlesex-London PHU (previously MOH, North York & Halton PHUs)
                Scott, Fran AMOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, Hamilton)
                Yaffe, Barbara AMOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, North York PHU)
                Young, Kue Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto

1983: Butler-Jones, David Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer (previously Chief MOH, Saskatchewan)
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<td>Clay, Wendy</td>
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<td>Mowat, David</td>
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<td>Schabas, Richard</td>
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<td>Coates, Randall</td>
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<td>Frank, John</td>
<td>Scientific Director, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (also Professor, University of Toronto)</td>
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<td>Dr. Graham Pollett</td>
<td>1982/83</td>
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<td>Dr. Ray Copes</td>
<td>July 1983 to March 1984</td>
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<td>Dr. David McKeown</td>
<td>April to June 1984</td>
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<td>Dr. Marten Bokhout</td>
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<td>Dr. Lynn McIntyre</td>
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<td>Dr. Megan Ward</td>
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<td>Dr. Howard Shapiro</td>
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<td>Dr. Michael Finkelstein</td>
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<td>Dr. Rose Bilotta</td>
<td>January 2001 to June 2002</td>
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<td>Dr. James-Paul Marois</td>
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<td>Dr. Irene Armstrong</td>
<td>August to December 2002</td>
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<td>Dr. Eileen deVilla</td>
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<td>Dr. Yves Leger</td>
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C.P. SHAH AWARD WINNERS

The C.P. Shah Award was established in 1988/89 by Dr. Chandrakant Shah, who stepped down after serving 12 years as the University of Toronto's Community Medicine Residency Program Director. The award is made annually to the resident whose written field or research report (maximum 4,000 words, including abstract) has been judged as the best and of sufficient quality by the appropriate committee of faculty members appointed by the Residency Program Director. Papers are judged on such terms as originality, relevance to community medicine, clarity of content, validity of results, and the appropriateness of interpretations and recommendations.

1989    Sheela Basrur
1990    Gloria Dubeski
1991    Marilyn James
        Christiane Poulin
1992    Elizabeth Rea
1993    Kevin Glasgow
1994    Cordell Neudorf
1995    Shelley Deeks
1996    Penny Sutcliffe
1997    Ross Upshur
1998    Doug Manuel
1999    Lori Kiefer
        Samantha Nutt
2000    David Buckeridge
2001    Bonnie Henry
2002    Not awarded
2003    Not awarded
2004    Vinita Dubey
2005    Ingrid Tyler