



# 30 Years of Excellence

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  
Dr. Sheela Basrur (Associate)  
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 Etches, Vera	Part-time Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH), Toronto PHU AMOH, Sudbury PHU
2004:	deVilla, Eileen Lee, Colin Pelizzari, Rosana	AMOH, Peel Region PHU AMOH, Simcoe County & District PHU 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 Grossman, David Henry, Bonnie Jones, Karen Kabasele, Karl Lee, Karen Shapiro, Howard	AMOH, Toronto PHU Primary Care Physician-Researcher, St. Michael's Hospital CM Specialist, BC-CDC, (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU) Primary Care Physician & CM Consultant CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU) CDC EIS Officer (previously AMOH, Edmonton & Niagara PHUs) AMOH, Peel Region PHU (also served as Peel's Acting MOH)
2000:	Buckeridge, David Galanis, Eleni Hodge, Matthew Kim, Daniel Nutt, Samantha Stirling, Rob	McGill epidemiology faculty member (previously a Stanford PhD student) CM Specialist, BC-CDC, (previously with Health Canada) AMOH, Hamilton PHU (previously CM Consultant) Research Fellow, Harvard (chose to not sit FRCPC exam) Executive Director, War Child, Canada CM Specialist, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)
1999:	Kiefer, Lori	Physician-Consultant, Cancer Care Ontario (previously AMOH, Toronto PHU)
1998:	Gardner, Charles Kassam, Hanif Manuel, Doug Reynolds, Donna Rusen, I.D.	MOH, Simcoe County & District PHU (formerly MOH, Leeds-Grenville PHU) MOH, Peel PHU (previously AMOH, York Region PHU) Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences AMOH, Durham Region PHU CM Specialist, International TB Union (previously with Health Canada)
1997:	Sutcliffe, Penny Upshur, Ross	MOH, Sudbury PHU Primary Care Physician-Researcher, Sunnybrook Hospital
1996:	Deeks, Shelley Herrick, Troy Nolan, Liana Williams, David Young, Eric	CM Specialist at Health Canada (previously with the Canadian Blood Service) MOH, Guelph PHU (previously AMOH, York Region PHU) (non-FRCPC) MOH, Waterloo PHU (previously MHO in Saskatchewan) Director, Ontario Public Health Division (previously MOH, Thunder Bay PHU) Deputy-Chief MOH, British Columbia (previously Deputy-Chief MOH, Saskatchewan)
1995:	Baikie, Maureen Richardson, Elizabeth Rottensten, Kirsten Taha, Monir	(McMaster Resident—completed last year in Nova Scotia) MOH, Hamilton (previously AMOH, Hamilton) CM Consultant (previously Physician, Ontario Public Health Division) AMOH, Halton (previously AMOH in Hamilton & Toronto)
1994:	Demeter, Sandor Gindi, Medhat Glasgow, Kevin Neudorf, Cory Rea, Elizabeth Warshawsky, Bryna	Consultant, Health Sciences, University of Manitoba (previously AMOH, Edmonton) Medical Consultant, Sanofi Pasteur Executive Director, Ontario Cardiac Care Network (previously MOH, Brantford) MHO, Saskatoon CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto) AMOH, London
1993:	Gould, Richard Jin, Robert Robinson, Greg	MOH, Nova Scotia (previously AMOH, Toronto) Director, Ontario Public Health Division CM Consultant/HIV Epidemiologist

1992:	Daly, Patricia James, Marilyn Poulin, Christiane Sider, Doug	AMOH, Vancouver (previously MOH & AMOH, Hamilton) Professor, Dalhousie University AMOH, Niagara (previously MOH, Brantford)
1991:	Johnson, Roger Martiquet, Paul Njoo, Howard Shahin, Rita Thipphawong, John	Primary Care Physician, Victoria, B.C. MOH, Whistler, B.C. Director of TB Control, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Toronto) AMOH, Toronto (previously AMOH, North York) (previously Medical Director, Connaught Laboratories)
1990:	Garbutt, Jane Goel, Vivek  Noseworthy, Lynn Panaro, Linda Yuan, Lilian	Director, Washington University Pediatric/Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium Provost, University of Toronto (previously Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences) MOH, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (previously MOH, Prince Edward, Hastings) Director, Field Epi Program, Health Canada (previously AMOH, Durham & Kingston) CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Peel Region & Toronto)
1989:	Basrur, Sheela Gully, Paul Harvey, Bart  Kyle, Robert Mai, Verna  Naus, Monika  Pasut, George Ward, Megan	Ontario Chief MOH (previously MOH, Toronto and MOH/AMOH, East York) Deputy-Director, Public Health Agency of Canada Director, Community Medicine Residency Program, University of Toronto (previously AMOH, East York & Toronto) MOH, Durham (previously MOH, Peterborough) Head, Preventive Oncology, Cancer Care Ontario (previously AMOH, London and MOH, Elgin-St. Thomas) Physician-Manager, BC-CDC (previously Physician-Manager, Ontario Public Health Division) MOH, Simcoe County (previously Physician-Manager, Ontario Public Health Branch) CM Consultant (previously AMOH, Toronto and MOH, Niagara)
1988:	Beattie, Joan DeKoven, Joel  Kahan, Mel Sutton, Judy	CM Consultant/Primary Care Physician Dermatologist, Sunnybrook Hospital (also Director, Toronto's Dermatology Residency Program) Primary Care Physician-Researcher, St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto CM Specialist, Department of Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario
1987:	D'Cunha, Colin Reeder, Bruce	CM Consultant (previously Ontario Chief MOH and MOH/AMOH, Scarborough) Head, Department of Community Health, University of Saskatchewan
1986:	Carter, Anne Fioret, Philip Holowaty, Eric Hougesen, Bent McIntyre, Lynn Nosal, Robert Yassi, Annalee	Professor, University of the West Indies (previously MOH, Niagara) Hospital Vice-President in Kentucky (previously MOH, Windsor) Director, Surveillance Unit, Cancer Care Ontario CM Consultant (B.C.) CM Consultant (previously Dean, Faculty of Health Professionals, Dalhousie University) MOH, Halton Region PHU Director, Health Promotion Research, UBC
1985:	Bokhout, Maarten Millson, Peggy Tepper, Martin	Primary Care Physician (previously MOH, Huron County) Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Toronto (previously AMOH, Toronto) Community Medicine Specialist, Canadian Department of National Defense
1984:	Davison, Zofia Fralick, Richard PHU)  McKeown, David Pollett, Graham Scott, Fran Yaffe, Barbara Young, Kue	Retired (previously MOH, Scarborough PHU) Primary Care Physician, Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre (previously AMOH, Toronto) MOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, Peel Region & East York PHUs) MOH, Middlesex-London PHU (previously MOH, North York & Halton PHUs) AMOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, Hamilton) AMOH, Toronto PHU (previously MOH, North York PHU) Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto
1983:	Butler-Jones, David	Canada's Chief Public Health Officer (previously Chief MOH, Saskatchewan)

Clay, Wendy	Retired (previously Medical Director, Canadian Department of National Defence)
Mowat, David	Deputy Chief Public Health Officer of Canada & Director, PHAC's Office for Public Health Practice
Schabas, Richard	MOH, Hatings-Prince Edward County (previously Chief MOH, Ontario)
Shapiro, Marla	Primary Care Physician & Media Health Commentator
1982: Coates, Randall	Deceased (previously Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine & Biostatistics, University of Toronto)
Frank, John	Scientific Director, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (also Professor, University of Toronto)

## CHIEF RESIDENTS

Dr. Graham Pollett	1982/83
Dr. Ray Copes	July 1983 to March 1984
Dr. David McKeown	April to June 1984
Dr. Marten Bokhout	1984/85
Dr. Lynn McIntyre	1985/86
Dr. Colin D'Cunha	1986/87
Dr. Megan Ward	1987/88
Dr. Vivek Goel	1988/89
Dr. Lilian Yuan	1989/90
Dr. Rita Shahin	1990/91
Dr. Marilyn James	1991/92
Dr. Cordell Neudorf	1992/93
Drs. Sandor Demeter & Kevin Glasgow	1993/94
Dr. Liana Nolan	1994/95
Dr. Penny Sutcliffe	1995/96
Drs. Ross Upshur & Doug Manuel	1996/97
Dr. Doug Manuel	July to December 1997
Drs. David Buckeridge & Matt Hodge	January to December 1998
Dr. David Buckeridge	January to June 1999
Dr. Matt Hodge	July to December 1999
Dr. Howard Shapiro	January to June 2000
Dr. Michael Finkelstein	July to December 2000
Dr. Rose Bilotta	January 2001 to June 2002
Dr. James-Paul Marois	July 2002
Dr. Irene Armstrong	August to December 2002
Dr. Eileen deVilla	January to April 2003
Dr. Rosana Pellizzari	May to August 2003
Dr. Colin Lee	September to December 2003
Dr. Vera Etches	January to June 2004
Dr. Rachel Rodin	July to December 2004
Dr. Barry Pakes	January to March 2005
Dr. Jeff Kwong	April to June 2005
Dr. Yves Leger	July to December 2005
Dr. Ingrid Tyler	January to December 2006

## 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