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Campbellford Memorial Hospital Welcomes Three New Internal Medicine Specialists to its Team

Campbellford residents will now benefit from the caring expertise of three new internists, Dr. (Rhadhe) Shiyam Loganathan, Dr. Venetia Wijayakumar and Dr. Syeda Arabi who will be joining the medical team at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) in March, April and May, respectively. This is in addition to the current consultants providing Internal Medicine support at CMH.

Dr. Shiyam Loganathan completed his internal medicine internship and residency at Mercy Hospital and Medical Centre – University of Illinois at Chicago Affiliate in Chicago, Illinois. He earned his medical degree at the Medical University of the Americas in St. Kitts and Nevis, Netherlands-Antilles and his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Venetia Wijayakumar completed her internal medicine internship and residency at Mercy Hospital and Medical Centre at the University of Illinois at Chicago Affiliate, Chicago, Illinois. She earned her medical degree at the St. James School of Medicine in Bonaire, Netherlands-Antilles and her Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Syeda Arabi completed her internal medicine internship and residency at West Penn Allegheny Health System in Pittsburgh. She completed a geriatric medicine fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre in Pittsburgh, completed her medical degree at St. George's University School of Medicine at Grenada and earned her Bachelor of Science in Human Biology at the University of Toronto.

All three physicians will be supporting CMH's In-patient Unit and Ambulatory Clinic. CMH introduced its hospitalist/internist in-patient care model in 2016. Based on this model, the internist works with the hospitalist to take care of all admitted patients each week.

"On behalf of the CMH team, I am pleased to welcome these three internists to our team of medical professionals. We are always striving for excellence, continuously improving and staying on top of the latest best practices and clinical protocols. Over the past 5 years, CMH and its team of health care providers have been consistently recognized for a commitment to excellence in health care. The experience and expertise of our new internists will complement the existing exceptional level of care our patients have come to expect at CMH," says Brad Hilker, President and CEO, CMH.

“The recruitment of these physicians was made possible with the support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) leadership team,” said Hilker, “particularly Dr. Mukesh Bhargava, Chief of Internal Medicine at NHH. Moving forward, it will allow for further collaboration between the hospitals in Northumberland County.” “I would also like to recognize our physician liaison Laurie Smith and the support of the Trent Hills Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee for their hard work and support in attracting these new physicians to our medical team,” said Hilker.

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