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Launch Event

Our launch event was held on Thursday March 17th at the MarS Collaboration Centre. Over 75 of our members attended a candid and insightful evening with Dr. Josh Tepper and Ms. Michelle DiEmanuele, and networked with their peers. Josh provided an inspiring call to action for emerging leaders. He discussed the current healthcare system's need for radical transformation, and how a new breed of leadership is required to make this change succeed. Michelle gave an astute and informative presentation on "why leadership matters", how it should be applied to health care. Her presentation should be in every emerging leader's toolkit.



Michelle DiEmanuele

If you missed the event, please visit our website on May 1st to access video recordings of their presentations, their PowerPoint Presentations, as well a list of useful resources. Be sure to check out the event photos as well!

Upcoming Event

Save the date! Our next event, "Advancing Your Career as a Leader: Where to Begin", will be held on May 17th from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Ontario Hospital Association Boardroom, 200 Front Street West, Suite 2800 in Toronto.



EHL Toronto is proud to present an exclusive career planning session on how to begin with your leadership career with donnerwheeler.

Gail Donner RN, PhD and Mary Wheeler RN, MEd, PCC are well known for their long standing interest in and commitment to professional development. Gail brings to the partnership expertise in education, research, and health policy. Mary brings expertise in organization and human resource development and coaching. As career development consultants, they have provided career planning and development consultation services in Canada, the United States, Europe and Africa.

Please note that this event will cost \$10 + Service Fee. Food and beverages will be provided. To register, click here: <https://ehltoronto.eventbrite.com/>

Please pre-register for the event as we cannot guarantee seat availability for walk-in registrations.

We hope you can make it!



Emerging Health Leader Scholarship

ARAMARK Healthcare, Emerging Health Leaders (EHL) and the Canadian College of Health Leaders are pleased to announce the recipient of the 2011 Emerging Health Leader Scholarship! Jennifer Duff, Operations Leader of Maternity Services at Providence Health Care in Vancouver is the recipient of this year's scholarship, which includes complimentary registration and paid travel and accommodations to participate at the upcoming CCHL Sweden Study Tour.

We look forward to sharing Jennifer's experiences and learnings with the College and EHL memberships and beyond. Stay tuned for a special report from Ms. Duff outlining the key learnings from the study tour, from an emerging leader's perspective. You can also catch Jennifer in person at the National Healthcare Leadership Conference, June 6-7, 2011. Jennifer will be participating at the "Excellence in Health Leadership Awards" poster presentation.

At Providence Health Care, Ms. Duff successfully led a redesign of the Maternity program using Lean methodology. The redesign also included a staffing model redesign involving the implementation and development of an education curriculum required to introduce Licensed Practical Nurses to the care team. Jennifer is a dedicated volunteer and an engaged member of the Canadian College of Health Leaders and Emerging Health Leaders. Ms. Duff is currently the Lead for Program Planning of the BC Lower Mainland Chapter and has previously been the Lead and Co-lead of the BC Lower Mainland Chapter's Mentorship Program.

We would also like to congratulate Joanne Shum of Fraser Health Authority and Jennifer Haggerty of Covenant Health, on receiving honourable mentions for their outstanding applications.

ARAMARK Healthcare is a national leader in Managed Services, providing Food, Facility and Clinical Technology Services to the Canadian healthcare system. ARAMARK is a committed member of the Canadian College of Health Leaders Founders' Circle, title sponsor of the National Healthcare Leadership Conference in Whistler, B.C. this June, and a strong proponent of nurturing the development of the next generation of healthcare leaders.

Healthcare in the news

EHL featured in Health Management Forum

The CCHL recently conducted a survey to gather members' views on health leaders' competencies and education. The co-founders of the EHL, Adrienne Hagen and Emily Gruenwoldt, are co-authors of the article, entitled Engaging the next generation of health leaders: Perspectives of emerging health leaders. Please visit

<http://www.healthcaremanagementforum.org/article/PIIS0840470410002280/fulltext> for the full article.

PwC and Mass LBP to explore views of Ontario citizens towards major health care issues

Mass LBP, a public engagement company, and professional services firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), are conducting a Citizens' Reference Panel from April-June 2011 involving 28 citizens from across the province.

This representative sample of Ontarians will be flown to Toronto for three weekends to discuss and debate health care issues of the day—and ultimately provide their grass roots recommendations for change. They will be advised by a cross section of leading CEOs and MDs who reflect the province's diverse medical community.

The government and the health community have heard from stakeholders, lobbyists and special interest groups. What has been largely missing over the years has been access to ordinary Ontarians (selected randomly) who can add their voice to the debate, says Barbara Pitts, Citizen Panel Chair and Assoc. Partner of PwC's Healthcare Practice. These 28 citizen representatives will look at how the province funds the health care system, provides access to care, promotes healthy behaviours and addresses the aging population and prevalence of chronic disease. In a final report, to be prepared by Mass LBP and PwC in June, recommendations provided by the panel will be given to government and health care providers.

Visit www.pwc.com/ca/shapethefuture and complete the online form to receive a synopsis of the weekend deliberations and profiles of the presenters.

Meet the EHL Executive

Alexandra Harris is currently the co-chair of EHL Toronto, as well as a student in the combined MN/MHSc (Admin) at the University of Toronto. She works as a Registered Nurse at the University Health Network and is involved in research at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. Alex has always been interested in promoting interprofessional collaboration and sees EHL as a key vehicle to fostering cross-disciplinary dialogue and, ultimately, help emerging leaders come together to help affect system change.

Sharon Vanin is Co-Chair of EHL Toronto. She is a graduate of Queen's University and Osgoode Hall Law School, and is completing the MHSc Health Administration program at the University of Toronto. She works as a Consultant at the Ontario Hospital Association. With combined interests in law and healthcare, Sharon is eager to provide opportunities for emerging leaders to carve out their own unique career paths within our ever-evolving healthcare system.

Anubha Prashad is the Events Coordinator of EHL. She recently graduated with an MBA from the DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University, and currently works as a Consultant for the Excellent Care for All Strategy, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Anubha is very excited to be part of a peer network aimed to build the next generation of health care professionals from all sectors of health care. As an events coordinator, she is keen on working with emerging health leaders to create events that cater to their needs and narrow the leadership development gap that currently exists in a rapidly growing city of 177 health service providers serving around 1.14 million Ontarians.

Erin Dragasevich is the Mentorship Coordinator for EHL. She currently works at PricewaterhouseCoopers, as a Senior Associate in their Health Care Consulting Practice. She has her Honours in Business Administration from the Ivey School of Business, and her Honours in Health Sciences from the University of Western Ontario. Erin feels that mentorship can greatly facilitate people's career paths, and is excited to help EHL members connect with mentors.

Dana Chmelnitsky is the Treasurer of the EHL and has been involved since its inception in Toronto . She currently works as a Special Projects Manager with Patient Care Programs at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute as well as has experience in healthcare consulting and the corporate sector. Dana holds an MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University and a degree in Physical Therapy. Dana is very excited to contribute to the establishment of a new network that focuses on emerging leaders to foster their journey as future leaders in the healthcare sector while leveraging her experience as a clinician, consultant and project manager in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Renee Mahalanobis is the Communications Coordinator of EHL Toronto. Renee recently graduated with an MBA from the Schulich School of Business and currently works at CancerCare Ontario as a Business Analyst in the Access to Care Program. Renee is excited to provide a communications platform for emerging health leaders to connect and be an ambassador for the EHL Toronto chapter.

Know someone interested in joining EHL Toronto?

Please download the membership profile form [here](#) and email your completed profile to ehltoronto@gmail.com

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