

# IHPME CONNECT 11.2015

SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH POLICY

## 2ND ANNUAL MOONSHOT A SUCCESS!

**Recently, more than 250 students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends gathered on October 14 at Steam Whistle Brewing for a thrilling evening of networking, awards and recognition at the Moonshot 2015 event.**

“Moonshot is about celebrating our achievements, recognizing the amazing work of our collective community across IHPME, it’s alumni, HQO and additional close friends of the Institute and charting the course for future success,” said [Jodeme Goldhar](#), IHPME’s Society of Graduates President and Chief Strategy Officer at the Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre.

[Health Quality Ontario](#) (HQO) co-hosted Moonshot 2015 with IHPME and the annual shared event has quickly become the Institute’s signature networking opportunity for health system leaders to celebrate, share ideas and learn from local and global health policy scholars.

“It’s hard to imagine doing quality improvement work alone. Partnerships are absolutely crucial, which is why Moonshot, a partnership-driven event from start to finish, is so important,” said [Joshua Tepper](#), HQO President and CEO. Earlier that day, HQO hosted more than 2,300 Canadian health leaders at [Health Quality Transformation 2015](#).

Keynote speaker Nick Barber, Director of Research at the Health Foundation, delivered an enlightening lecture on what Canada can learn from recent National Health Service changes and humbly overcame distractions of the nearby Toronto Blue Jays quarter-final playoff game.



CONNECTNEWSLETTER

(left to right): Professor Adalsteinn Brown, IHPME Director; Andre Picard, public policy journalist, *Globe & Mail*; Jodeme Goldhar, Chief Strategy Officer, Toronto CCAC and President, IHPME Society of Graduates; Nick Barber, Director of Research at the Health Foundation; Joshua Tepper, HQO President and CEO

“People in policy must make decisions quickly, be comfortable with complexity, work non-linearly and apply different approaches,” said Professor Barber when describing the challenges of policy work.

Following Professor Barber’s keynote, Canadian public health journalist Andre Picard joined him on stage and asked thoughtful questions about policy change after crises and how to convince higher-ups to move forward with new policy.

Four IHPME alumni were honoured with IHPME Society of Graduates’ Leadership, Innovation and Literary Awards. Congratulations to Patrice Lindsay for winning the Leadership Award, Clare Atzema for winning the Innovation Award, and Anna Durbin and Moira Kapral for each winning the Literary Award.

“Our community does two things tremendously well. We have an unrelenting commitment to learning and improvement and we have strong relationships with decision makers across our system,” said [Adalsteinn Brown](#), IHPME Director and Dalla Lana Chair in Public Health Policy in his closing remarks.

Thank-you to all Moonshot 2015 sponsors: KPMG, Spectrum Health Care, Bayshore HealthCare, HQO, Saint Elizabeth, ParaMed Home Health Care and Think Research.



[View Moonshot event photos](#) on the Dalla Lana School of Public Health Flickr page.



## Emerging Healthcare Law Leader

# HEALTHCARE LAW RANKED BY CHAMBERS

**Shanon Grauer, Adjunct Faculty  
Partner, McCarthy Tetrault**

For the first time, healthcare law has been ranked in a publication from Chambers Canada, an organization that ranks lawyers according to their specializations and is a highly regarded publication in the legal industry. IHPME Adjunct Faculty member [Shanon Grauer](#) is one of the lawyers included as a notable practitioner in the healthcare law ranking. Ms. Grauer teaches health law and ethics in the MSc Health Administration program at IHPME. Her areas of expertise include health services research and health law, among others. She is a partner at McCarthy Tetrault, a business law group based in Toronto, where she advises on corporate matters related to healthcare, and frequently acts for private corporations and non-profit organizations on M&A and contractual issues.

Web: [chambersandpartners.com/50/62/editorial/20/1](http://chambersandpartners.com/50/62/editorial/20/1)

## CALL FOR CHAPTERS

We are pleased to announce the CFP for the forthcoming edited book entitled *“Health Professionals’ Education in the Age of Clinical Information Systems, Mobile Computing and Social Networks”*. Editors: IHPME Associate Professor [Aviv Shachak](#), PhD; Elizabeth Borycki, PhD, RN; and Shmuel Reis, MD, MHPE.

[Proposal submission instructions](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Publisher: <http://www.elsevier.com/>

## IHPME IN THE NEWS

IHPME Status-Only Professor and University of Toronto President Emeritus [Dr. David Naylor](#) has been honoured for his accomplishments as a distinguished medical innovator, scholar and administrator at U of T.

C. David Naylor Building at 6 Queen’s Park Crescent unveiled

Full Story: [news.utoronto.ca/honouring-accomplishments-david-naylor](http://news.utoronto.ca/honouring-accomplishments-david-naylor)

## THESIS DEFENSE

PhD:

Carol Fancott (supervisor R. Baker) – “Letting Stories Breathe: Using Patient Stories for Organizational Learning and Improvement”

## PUBLICATIONS

[Neil Seeman](#), [Sabrina Tang](#), [Adalsteinn D. Brown](#), Alton Ing. “World survey of mental illness stigma”. Jan. 15, 2016. Volume 190; Journal of Affective Disorders. Pages 115-121. [jad-journal.com/issue/S0165-0327\(15\)X0017-6](http://jad-journal.com/issue/S0165-0327(15)X0017-6).

[Moriah Ellen](#) and [Adalsteinn Brown](#). “Transferring research from researchers to knowledge users: the importance of relationships and getting them right”. J Health Serv Res Policy OnlineFirst, published on September 30, 2015 as [doi:10.1177/1355819615602030](https://doi.org/10.1177/1355819615602030).

[Julie Gilbert](#), and HSR Student [Vidhi Thakkar](#): “Sharing Diagnostic Test Results with Patients: Design and Deployment of a Web-Based tool”, presented at the Health Quality Ontario HQT2015 conference.

[Levitt K](#), [Edwards J](#), [Chow CM](#), [Bhatia RS](#). “Development of an Educational Strategy and Decision Support Tool to Enhance Appropriate Use of Stress Echocardiography at a Large Academic Medical Center: A Prospective, Pre- and Postintervention Analysis.” J Am Soc Echocardiogr. 2015 Sep 7. pii: S0894-7317(15)00594-5. [doi: 10.1016/j.echo.2015.08.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.echo.2015.08.003). [Epub ahead of print].

[Levitt K](#), [Shojania KG](#), [Bhatia RS](#). “Point-of-care decision support for reducing inappropriate test use: easier said than done.” BMJ Qual Saf. 2015 Sep 30. pii: bmjqs-2015-004785. [doi: 10.1136/bmjqs-2015-004785](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjqs-2015-004785). [Epub ahead of print] No abstract available.

[Walter P Wodchis](#), [Anna Dixon](#), [Geoff M Anderson](#). “Continuing efforts to integrate care can benefit from cross-jurisdictional comparisons”. *IJIC Vol 15, Special Issue: Integrating Care to Older People and those with Complex Needs*.

[Walter P Wodchis](#), [Anna Dixon](#), [Geoff M Anderson](#), [Nick Goodwin](#). “Integrating care for older people with complex needs: key insights and lessons from a seven-country cross-case analysis”. *IJIC Vol 15, Special Issue: Integrating Care to Older People and those with Complex Needs*.

Read the DLSPH Bulletin



# FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

## Assistant Professor (Status-Only)

Melissa Carter  
Sergio Rueda  
Thomas Walters

## Associate Professor (Status-Only)

Elizabeth Asztalos  
Abha Gupta  
Kimberlyn McGrail

## Associate Professor (Status-Only Renewal)

Deborah Marshall

## Professor (Status-Only)

Rulan Parekh

## Adjunct Professor (Renewal)

Corine Berinstein

# EVENTS

## HealthAchieve 2015 – OHA

**November 2 - 4**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

HealthAchieve is one of the largest and most respected health care events in North America and is the perfect opportunity for feature leaders to learn, share and network with some of the best and brightest health care and business leaders.

[Register Today for HealthAchieve](#)

Special Student Pricing Available - \$40 (all 3 days).

## CCHE Weekly Seminar Series – Rinku Sutradhar

**November 6 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

“The Introduction Of Various Recurrent Event Models For Examining Repeated Emergency Department Visits Among Patients With Cancer In Ontario”

[Fall 2015 Schedule](#)

Join the CCHE Health Economics seminar series mailing list by sending an e-mail to: [cche@utoronto.ca](mailto:cche@utoronto.ca).

## Patient Safety Launch Event with Professor Ross Baker

**November 9 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

155 College Street, 6th Floor, Auditorium 610

IHPME in partnership with KPMG, is delighted to be hosting the launch of [Professor Ross Baker](#)'s latest report on Patient Safety.

Professor Baker will lay out his recommendations for healthcare providers, payers and policy makers on what steps are needed to make measureable, sustainable improvements in patient safety.

The event will include presentations and a panel discussion that includes patient safety experts from Canada, the US and Europe: Prof. Ross Baker, Dr. Andrew Jacobs, Dr. Marc Berg.

RSVP required: [events-meetings.kpmg.com/d/xrq6gt/4W](http://events-meetings.kpmg.com/d/xrq6gt/4W)

IHPME Event: [ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/patient-safety-event/](http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/patient-safety-event/)

## End-of-Life Care and Palliative Care – HSPRN Symposium

**December 1 @ 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre, 150 King St W, Toronto

This year's symposium will focus on understanding and improving end-of-life and palliative care in Ontario. Presentations will highlight both gaps in care and promising practices/initiatives. Research from the Health System Performance Research Network (HSPRN), along with evidence and viewpoints from a panel of local, national, and international speakers will offer future direction for palliative and end-of-life care.

Online registration & payment:

<http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/fee-registration/>

IHPME Events Page:

[ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/hsprn-symposium-december-1-2015/](http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/hsprn-symposium-december-1-2015/)

# WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Our monthly newsletter profiles members of the IHPME community and lists upcoming events.

We're pleased to receive submissions of 400 words or less for consideration in upcoming editions. If you'd like your event listed, please send full details.

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