

McMaster University

Kitchener-Waterloo and Area
Family Medicine
Residency Program

Victoria Street Site



<http://family-medicine.ca/>

Site Information

The Victoria Street teaching site is located on the main floor of the Integrated Health Building (IHB) in downtown Kitchener. IHB is part of the University of Waterloo's Health Campus, which includes the School of Pharmacy, a satellite clinic for the School of Optometry, and the Waterloo Regional Campus of the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine. An excellent environment for inter-professional collaboration!





Dr. Joe Lee

Size	1,600 patients
Patient population	Variety
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	IUD insertions, small skin procedures
Special Interests	Research into: Inter-professional care models, spinal cord injury in primary care, physician stress & burnout, family medicine residency education



	Dr. Carolyn Fuss
Size	Approx 1,250 pts
Patient population	Varied, many women and children
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	IUD insertions, joint injections, simple skin lesion removal, toenail resections
Special Interests	Women's health



	Dr. Michael Lee-Poy
Size	1,700
Patient population	Wide variety from infants to elderly
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	Minor procedures: lumps & bumps, excisional biopsies, warts, IUD insertions, joint injections, cyst aspiration
Special Interests	Chronic disease mgmt, young families, sports medicine, minor procedures, teaching, LGBT health, transgender care



	Dr. James Milligan
Size	1,600
Patient population	variety; a number of young families as well as complex patients
Inpatient care	Newborn Care
Deliveries	No
Procedures	joint injections, skin lesions (excision, curettage), IUD insertion, endometrial biopsy, toenail wedge resection
Special Interests	Mobility Clinic, populations with physical disabilities in primary care, Osteoporosis, medical student teaching (Clinical Skills and Tutorials)





	Dr. Heather Dixon
Size	1,600
Patient Population	broad/wide range of ages
Inpatient care	Newborn Care
Deliveries	No
Procedures	mole removals and small procedures
Special Interests	Travel medicine, tuberculosis, public health



	Dr. Alex Kolbasnik
Size	1,800
Patient population	mixed practice with larger pediatric population
Inpatient care	Newborn Care
Deliveries	No
Procedures	joint injection, lesion excision
Special Interests	procedures, pediatric and sports medicine, nursing home care





	Dr. Neil Arya	Dr. Peter Whitby
Size	1,500	2,100 patients
Patient population	Multicultural – many speaking Hindi, Spanish and French	more middle aged to elderly now but still some young families
Inpatient care	No	No
Deliveries	No	No
Procedures	Minor procedures	Very few
Special Interests	Global Health, Refugee Medicine, Evidence-Informed Care	interest in long term care; look after 75 long term care patients in a nursing home

See www.neilarya.com for more info





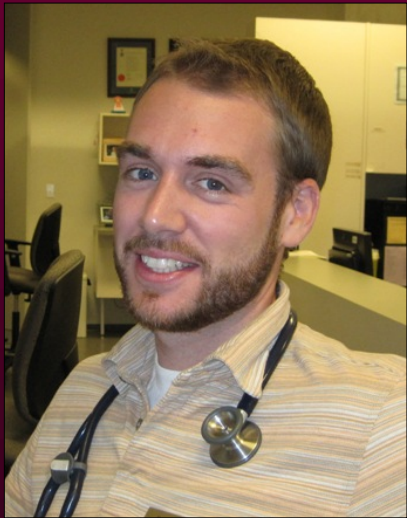
	Dr. Upe Mehan
Size	1,600
Patient population	Wide range of patients of all ages including young families, adolescents, middle age and some elderly
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	cryotherapy, lesion removal, punch biopsies, joint injection, IUD insertion
Special Interests	Diabetes, Osteoporosis, men's health, mental health, CME, PBSGL , privileges for possibly doing occasional hospital work at Cambridge Memorial Hospital



	Dr. John Pefanis
Size	1,400
Patient population	Variety
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	shoulder & knee injection, skin biopsy & excision
Special Interests	None



	Dr. John Yee
Size	2,000
Patient population	Variety
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	Joint injections, excisions, punch biopsies, lumps & bumps
Special Interests	None



Joint Preceptors	Dr. Linda Lee	Dr. Ryan McKee
Size	800	750
Patient population	Variety	Variety
Inpatient care	No	No
Deliveries	No	No
Procedures	None	skin biopsy & excision, joint injection, cyst/abscess I&D
Special Interests	<p>Memory Clinic and research into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –reflective family medicine –primary care models for patients with dementia –case finding for dementia & depression –medication adverse events in high risk, elderly populations 	Global health, travel health, procedures

The CFFM Team



Horizontal Electives

- Women's Health Clinic
- OB Clinic
- Pediatrics Sessional
- Optometry Sessional
- Travel Health Clinic
- Supportive Care (House Call) followed by team debriefing
- Dermatology & Immunology
- Nurse practitioner

Resident Perspective

Advantages

- Variety of preceptors and practice styles/demographics
- Convenient location, close to downtown Kitchener and Waterloo
- Many opportunities for interaction with other residents and other health professionals and learners
- Modern facility, lots of space for reading/working

Disadvantages

- Parking can be limited and/or expensive
- Many aspects of family medicine looked after by specialty or multidisciplinary clinics, not always as comprehensive an experience
- Can be a busy place at times

Reception



Clinic Space



Learner Interactive Area

