Please join us on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 for another outstanding **OUR HEALTH** event:



The operating room is an intense fast-paced space in a hospital. It is an area where highly trained and skilled medical personnel work to save lives and improve our health through complex procedures. Our program will present an inside look at how the operating room functions. Come along and hear what it's like from the perspective of a surgeon, an anesthesiologist, a nurse and a patient.

Watch this short 10 minute video as a primer to this upcoming event. OR Video

A Night at the Theatre, aka, the Operating Room will be held in-person at the Midland Cultural Centre with <u>registration</u> and will be broadcast on Rogers TV throughout Simcoe County. The program will also be streamed free of charge, live and into the future on <u>youtube</u>. If you want to watch past Our Health programs, here's the link to the videos. MCC Our Health

BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR SPEAKERS



DR. PAIGE CHURCHILL completed her undergraduate training at Queens University in Kingston before starting her medical training at Hamilton's McMaster University. Dr. Churchill's five years of postgraduate training as a General Surgeon took place between 2010 and 2014.

She joined the Georgian Bay General Hospital

(GBGH) as a Specialist in Surgery in 2015 and has taken on the leadership role as Chief of Surgery for the past four years. She has been recognized by the hospital for demonstrating leadership with quality initiatives throughout the GBGH Operating Room. In addition, Dr. Churchill conducts consultations at her day clinic, located in Penetanguishene.

Dr. Churchill resides in Midland with her husband and 2 sons.



KAREN REDPATH is a Registered Nurse with a Master's degree in Health Care Management from McMaster University. She is a Certified Health Executive with the Canadian College of Health Leaders and has certificates in Change Management, Lean Management,

Risk Management and Obstetrical Nursing. Karen has over 25 years experience as both a front-line clinician and health care leader in the acute care hospital sector.

Much of Karen's experience has been in supporting and leading surgery programs across the central region and most recently, Karen assumed the position of Director, Clinical Services at the Georgian Bay General Hospital.

Karen lives in Simcoe County with her husband. Together they enjoy walking with their two dogs and enjoying many outdoor activities with their two adult children and their partners.



MICHAEL THOR is the lead and Senior Portfolio Manager for the Thor Wealth Management Group at TD Wealth Private Investment Advice. Michael specializes in managing the complex financial affairs and daily investment management for individuals,

corporate investment accounts and trusts.

Michael was born and raised in Ottawa where he began his journey in the financial services industry in 1991, holding management positions at a major Canadian bank.

In 1995, Michael moved to Georgian Bay (Midland, Ontario) to advance his career and follow his passion for investment management.

Michael is recognized nationally and was awarded as one of Canada's Top Wealth Advisor for 2021 and 2022 by the Globe and Mail Report on Business and Shook Research.

As one of the leading advisors at TD Wealth Private Investment Advice, together with his team, he manages in excess of \$600 million in client assets, while employing three underlying principles; responsibility, integrity and service excellence.

Michael (and wife Sarah) is very engaged within the Midland community supporting many charitable organizations such as the GBGH Foundation, Community Living Huronia, Big Brothers Big Sisters and he is a founding member of Guys Who Care North Simcoe. Michael enjoys his family time with wife Sarah and three children.



DR. IAN WAGG earned his BSc (Hons) at the University of Guelph and upon graduation received a Commonwealth Scholarship to pursue a Master's of Public Health degree at the University of Ghana School of Public Health. He subsequently earned his MD at the

University of Toronto, with Residency training in Family Medicine and subsequently GP Anesthesia.

For the past decade Dr. Wagg has worked at both the Georgian Bay General Hospital and the Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care as an Anesthesiologist and Hospitalist.

Dr. Wagg was born in Eastern Ontario and now lives locally with his wife, who is also a physician, and his children.

Outside of work Dr. Wagg enjoys cycling and waterskiing. He recently completed certification in Grid-tied Solar PV System Design.



KEITH ROSE: Moderator

Keith Rose has spearheaded the Our Health program since its inception in 2016. He moderates individual events and chairs the Advisory Committee.

He is a retired physician who was a family doctor in Midland in the 70's. He returned to Toronto for specialty training in anesthesia and held academic, clinical and administrative positions at St. Michael's Hospital, North York General and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Post retirement (2013), he relocated to Midland with his wife, Fran. Their favorite pastimes include gardening and visits with their grandsons.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Keith Rose, Larry Arnold, Sandra Boucher, Ted Chivers, Laurene Hilderley, Kathy Wolfer *Special thanks* to Larry Arnold for organizing this program.

REFERENCES

What is a General Surgeon? - CAGS

Welcome To Our New Blog Series All About Anesthesiologists — Ontario's Anesthesiologists

To access the videos and brochures for past events, please go to the "Our Health" website at: www.midlandculturalcentre.com/ourhealth

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