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The time has finally come. I will be retiring May 31, 2026

Dear Patients,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to you today. For the last few years many of you have been asking if I will be retiring and I honestly answered that I had no immediate plans to do so. However, the years seem to be passing ever faster, and I want to be free to pursue other interests and hobbies while I still have the physical ability.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to know you for so many years and I will miss you. The connection we share is what has kept me working for so long, even when the paperwork and IT frustrations increased.

I am looking forward to the summer at the cottage, more time for windsurfing, cycling, skiing and SCUBA next winter, more time in Ottawa and Victoria visiting our kids, improving my guitar playing, joining a choir and some volunteer work. I want to find a way to stay up to date and involved medically but in a part-time and less stressful way, perhaps by teaching.

Regarding your future medical care: I want to assist you to make as seamless a transition to a new doctor as possible. I have spent the last month calling doctors, looking for ones who can take over your care. Many of you have moved away from our area over the years, and I am honoured that you travelled so far to see me. I have tried to find doctors closer to you, so you won't have to continue to travel such a distance.

As of this time the doctors listed below have agreed to accept my patients, but I don't know how long that situation will exist, so I encourage you to contact their offices as soon as possible to arrange for the transfer of your care.

Regarding appointments: I will continue to be available for you until May 31. After that date, please arrange appointments with your new physician, including the annual physicals that we booked for later dates.

Regarding your medications: Please check that you have renewals on file with your pharmacy to last for 6 months after May 31, to ensure you don't run out while your care is being transferred. This does not apply to controlled drugs (narcotic pain killers, benzodiazepines, stimulant ADHD meds). It is even more important that you have a new physician for such meds because it is not appropriate or permitted to write repeats for those prescriptions.

Regarding your medical records: Your medical record contains important information about your medical history. With 900 patients it is impossible for me to personally prepare summaries and copies of your records. Therefore, I have authorized RSRS (Record Storage & Retrieval Services), a physician-managed records facility, to securely store all my patients' records and to assist you in obtaining a digital copy. You do not need to have a new doctor to obtain your medical record.

To obtain a copy of your medical record from this point forward, please contact RSRS at your first opportunity. RSRS might also reach out to you to ensure that this notification has been properly received and to assist you further. You can contact RSRS in one of the following ways:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKornhauser

Phone: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

Please note that there is a fee for this service set in accordance with established guidelines. This fee will not be prohibitive. Medical record copies are no longer available directly from my office.

I wish you all good health, love and laughter!

Danny

Doctors available to accept my patients

I couldn't find doctors in all your communities. I'm sorry.
I focused on finding doctors in those areas where many of you live.

In our office:

A few doctors in our office have said they can take some patients into their rosters:
Dr Nick Anagnostopoulos- most of you know him. You can contact him using the same telephone number and speaking to Helen.

Dr Vida Abbasiranjbar – (patients call her Dr Vida or Dr Abba)
tel # 905-881-6667 (no children)

Dr. Atousa Taheri -tel # 905-881-6667 (no children)

Dr. Renee Blumenfeld- tel # 905-881-6667

Dr. Carrie Beallor- tel # 905-882-7575

In our on-call group:

Dr. Fariborz Sadeghi- Tel # 647-600-4420
267 Finch Ave West

Dr. Buban Firoz- Tel # 905-553-2655
191 McNaughton Rd. E., Vaughan

Mississauga:

Dr. Anwar Khan, tel # 905-820-1046
4-3095 Glen Erin Drive

Etobicoke:

Mimico Medical Centre
3 locations
Tel # 416-201-0836

Scarborough, Mid-town:

Apex Medical Centre
2 locations:
1120 Kingston Rd, Scar.- tel #416-690-7111
3385 Bathurst St- tel # 416-783-1284

Dr. Emily Dermer- Tel # 416-847-9999

Generations Family Health Centre
3080 Yonge St., Toronto

<https://generations.ourmd.ca-> this link is their preferred way to connect

Markham

Dr. James (Si Yu) Zhao, tel #905-604-8550
Unit 605, 3601 Highway 7 East

Pickering

Dr. Brahmbhatt, tel # 905-420-4179
1550 Bayly St.

Whitby

Dr. Shone John tel # 905-364-5300- Only accepting patients over 65 years old
Brooklyn Health Centre
5540 Baldwin St S, Unit 4,

Dr. Nirshanthika Raviendren- Tel# 905-721-7031
Whitby Health Centre
198 Des Newman Blvd,

N.B. She will be returning from maternity leave on June 1. Her office will accept calls starting in May to book appointments

Colborne (part of Lakeview Family Health team)

None of the doctors there are currently accepting new patients, but they are expecting a new doctor to join in June. You can join the wait list through Health Care Connect (see below)

Tel # 905-355-5355
56 Toronto Road,
Colborne, ON,

You may also find a doctor or nurse practitioner accepting new patients in your area through Health Care Connect, a free service provided by the Ontario Government

To begin, all you must do is register at 1-800-445-1822 or at

www.ontario.ca/healthcareconnect

Or by phone at [811](tel:811), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

There is no guarantee that there will be someone available immediately, but they will try to find a primary care provider as soon as possible.

NB- if you plan to use this service, please let us know. They give priority to “orphaned” patients, i.e. patients not included in any doctor’s roster. I will “deroster” you so you will have higher priority, but I will still be available to provide your care until May 31.