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Here comes the Class of 2T1



The Pre-Convocation Ceremony celebrated that the medical school kept going despite the pandemic getting in the way of, well, just about everything.

Adding a personal touch to the formal process of Convocation, the Pre-Convocation Ceremony was held virtually on June 15. It included addresses by the class co-presidents, the class valedictorian, and a previously unidentified “guest speaker,” who turned out to be none other than Margaret Atwood.

But in the minutes leading up to the 255 members of the Class of 2T1 taking the graduation oath, everyone seemed focused on one thing only: Wow! The class completed med school during a pandemic!

“Today must be another emotional roller-coaster ride of happiness, pride, and anxiety,” said 2T1 Class Co-President Prem Nichani.

“Who would have thought that one of the most momentous occasions of our lives, graduating from medical school, would be celebrated virtually?”

“Do not let that thought or feeling diminish all that you have achieved.”

The keynote address was given by Dr. Isaac Bogoch, an infectious disease specialist at Toronto General Hospital, clinical investigator in the HIV Prevention Unit, and U of T associate professor. He expressed his confidence in this year’s graduates.

“You made it through, and you’re moving on,” began Dr. Bogoch (OT5). “And that’s incredible.

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Dr. Isaac Bogoch (OT5)

“Now I don’t mean to be a downer for your graduation, but what a terrible year. I don’t think there’s any other way to slice it. It has been a tough, tough year.

“As tough as this year has been, I really hope you enjoy your summer because well, you deserve it. It’s also going to get real for you very, very soon when you start residency...

“But you’re up for it. You are the Pandemic Class of 2021. You’ve got this, you can do it all.”

Early in the pandemic, there was talk of delaying graduation because it was feared that the curriculum couldn’t be covered without in-person classes and labs. But the MD program soon rose to the challenge.

However, the possibility of not being able to graduate this spring was difficult for the students, as class valedictorian Abdulrahman Jad, an international student from Saudi Arabia, explains.

“Being in the middle of third year in the midst of a pandemic was not an easy thing. Being on the verge

of being held back and having this very graduation delayed was an added stressor to an already difficult year.

“Yet, we rallied together, and we did whatever we could to provide support to people on the frontlines and health care workers. We established points of connection, advocated for those who couldn’t advocate for themselves...

“We did the best we could with the hand we were dealt.”

Guest speaker Margaret Atwood saw the pandemic differently. “You’ve just had the invaluable experience of living through a pandemic,” said the famed Canadian novelist and poet.

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all.**

She pointed out that by comparison, this pandemic isn’t so bad: “My grandfather was a country doctor, he went through the 1919 pandemic in rural Nova Scotia. And there were a lot more diseases then, so he had more to contend with.

“But nature is constantly inventing new diseases, and you will be readier for them than our society, unfortunately, was for this one.”

Class Co-President Ward Al-Far closed on an optimistic note. “Today is not the end; rather, it is the beginning,” he said. “You made your mark at U of T, and I hope that U of T has made its mark on you.”

[View a recording](#) of the Pre-Convocation Ceremony

MAA AWARDS

Thanks to the generosity of medical alumni who have made donations and bequests to the Medical Alumni Association, we are able to provide a number of awards every year to students, faculty and staff. The recipients of the faculty and staff awards are selected by the graduating class. The MAA Awards were announced during the Temerty Faculty of Medicine Pre-Convocation Ceremony on June 15, 2021.



STUDENT AWARDS

Dong An

Samuel J. Streight Award in Internal Medicine
for high standing in internal medicine

Sun Ming (Steven) Cho

Dr. Robert P. Orange Memorial Prize
for leadership qualities and commitment to extracurricular activities in the Faculty and University

Joseph Jamnik, Darby Little

MAA Proficiency Award
for general high standing in the undergraduate medical program

Andreea Matei

Barbara M. Hardy Memorial MAA Award
for excellence and intent to specialize in general surgery

Mana Modares

5T7 Memorial Dr. Janice Huffman MAA Award
for excellence in radiology

Prem Nichani

Dr. Irvin (Kelly) Gollish 5T7 Memorial Award
for interest in ophthalmology through clinical or research participation

Amrit Sampalli

Weber/Nimon Prize in Neurology
for special interest in neurology and neurological topics in research and clinical services

Stephanie Schwindt

Dr. Carl Witus (3T6) Memorial Prize in Paediatrics
for high standing and interest in paediatrics

Abdul Sidiqi

Dr. S. Nimu Ganguli and Family MAA Award in Diagnostic Medical Imaging
for excellence in diagnostic medical imaging through research and/or clinical electives

Shrey Sindhwani

Harris Family MAA Award in Oncology
for excellence and intent to specialize in oncology

Asia Lee van Buuren

Dr. Isaac Jack Markens 4T8 MAA Award
for academic excellence

David Weircigroch

Delbert S. Hoare 2T8 MAA Award
for outstanding contributions to undergraduate medical education

FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Seetha Radhakrishnan

Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award
for acting as a role model for undergraduate medical students and showing them outstanding compassion, understanding, and guidance

Dr. Jonathan A. Micieli

Dr. E. Mary Hollington Teaching Award
for teaching with distinction in the pre-clinical or basic science part of the curriculum

Dr. David Kodama

Dr. E. Mary Hollington Teaching Award
for teaching with distinction in the clinical part of the curriculum

Joanne Leo

David Eberle Memorial Alumni Award
for acting as a role model for undergraduate medical students and showing them outstanding compassion, understanding, and guidance

Introducing the 2T1 Graduates



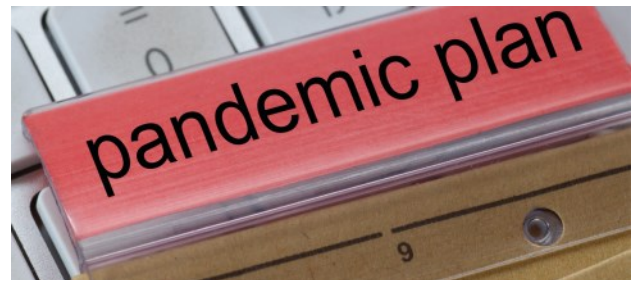
In June, 255 students from the Class of 2T1 graduated virtually. The students are from both the St. George and Mississauga campuses.

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| Aida Ahrari | Maham Bushra | Laavanya | Tiffany Chi Yee Got |
| Anton Paul Alaga | Andrew Michael Butti | Dharmakulaseelan | Kiran Grant |
| Warad Al-Far | Jessica Cao | Priya Dhir | Nicole Green |
| Spandana Amarthaluru | Matthew J Carr | Dion Diep | Minahz Kirollos Habib |
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| Aarushi Bansal | Bryce Ming Gang Chen | Dillon | Chelsea Hall |
| Emily Bellicoso | Emily Jodi Chen | Brian Richard Earl | Tommy Hana |
| Simran Benipal | RuiQi Chen | Mazen El-Baba | Verina Hanna |
| Linor Berezin | Sung Min Cho | Zhen Fan | Malcolm Hartman |
| Maria Berseneva | Karan Chohan | Salwa Farooqi | Fiona Haxho |
| Akshdeep Singh Bhatia | Ovina Corinne Chow | Christian Robert Fenn | Dakoda James Herman |
| Chaitanya Mehul Bhatt | Everett Claridge | Courtney Francis | Jennifer Win Herman |
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| David Bobrowski | Kathryn Serena Grant | Freymond | George Siu Ting Ho |
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| Sylvie Elizabeth Bowden | Clemence Cote | Noah Gawron | Hollingsworth |
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Abdulrahman Jad	Isabelle Alexandra	Razak Pirani	John Paul Soleas
Hanna Jalali	MacLean	Sofia Oke Quick	Janakan Somasundaram
Joseph J Jamnik	Meera Nirusha	Fahad Manzar Qureshi	Patrick Edward
Imaan Mohiuddin Javeed	Mahendiran	Yeshith Sathyaprasad	Steadman
Arshia Pedram Javidan	Khalad Maliyar	Rai	Karly Stratos
Sanasi Miriam	Amita Mall	Ryan John Ramos	Cameron Taheri
Jayawardena	Rebecca Marsh	Sampreeth Kankanady	Chao Shi Tan
Vibeeshan	Andreea Ioana Cristina	Rao	Jennifer Sheng Yuan
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Omar Khan	Alexandra Frances	Amrit Sampalli	Shaoyuan Wang
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Paul Junhyuck Kim	Jenna Lauren Moodie	Ethan Ben-Ami Sanders	Justin Wee
Abirami Kirubarajan	Shane Patrick Mooney	Alanna Marie Santarossa	Megan Louise Wheatley
Lisa Klotz	Haytham Msallak	Aarti Sayal	David Wiercigroch
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Matthew Alexander	Sheida Naderi-Azad	Nicholas William Bradley	Elliott Kenneth Yee
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	Daniel Sei Joon Park	Lavan Sivarajah	

Don't Let History Repeat itself



The MAA has a tradition of asking a member of the 50-year-anniversary class to address the graduating class at the Pre-Convocation Ceremony. This year, MAA President Dr. David McKnight (7T5) introduced Dr. David McNeely, the gold medalist of the Class of 7T1. Dr. McNeely was an infectious disease and internal medicine specialist at University Health Network, and an associate professor at U of T. Here is part of his address.



You are only the second of our classes, 2020 being the first, in the last 100 years to graduate during a pandemic.

possibility that the coronavirus would be the next pandemic and not the influenza virus. I speak of SARS in 2003 and MERS in 2014. In both of these circumstances, the virus had limited potential for community spread, they quietly died out, and people went back to sleep.

I guess what I want to emphasize is that at the time of my

With the advent of this pandemic, it's an embarrassment to say that most first-world countries did not even have enough paper gowns and disposable masks in their warehouses to adequately protect their health care givers...

graduation, '71, a very strong feeling existed that infectious diseases had been vanquished. That a combination of public health measures, hygiene measures, vaccinations, and of course antibiotics, had rendered infectious diseases no more than a nuisance of the human condition...

Preparedness must always be an underlying concern.

I can predict with some reasonableness that in the 50 years between now and when you address a graduating class, you can expect at least one pandemic, if not more. Preparedness must always be an underlying concern.

For those of us who chose to go into infectious disease practice, there was an anxiety level as, year by year, we saw public health budgets and pandemic preparedness budgets being cut. And there was the perception that infectious diseases were no longer an important part of the human condition.

My best bets would be either a variant influenza, or perhaps one of the mosquito-borne illnesses given the pace of climate change and intrusion into habitat spaces by the humans.

There was an awakening, if we can call it that, with the AIDS pandemic, but it quickly became apparent that that disease had a narrow spectrum of at-risk populations and was really no risk to the public at large. So back we went to reducing our preparedness for pandemics.

So in the coming years, over the 50 years before you would do this exercise for a graduating class, there will be, I suspect, a tendency to downsize, to underestimate, the potential for pandemic. And that would be wrong.

We even had two opportunities to recognize the

Once again, then, on behalf of the Class of 7T1, congratulations.

On Becoming a Physician

By Rakshith Gangireddy (Class of 2T2)

The seeds of medicine were sown early on in my life. I am the first of many generations of farmers in my family to enter medicine. I probably wouldn't have chosen medicine if it weren't for my parents immigrating from India to Canada, and my mom's subsequent battle with mental health.



As a child, I saw first-hand the impact of the social determinants of health – such as immigration, income, housing, and food security. They affect not only the individual, but their family and community. I also saw the impact that the physicians had when providing care for my mom.

Early on, I knew I wanted to have an impact on the social determinants of health and help shape public policies that can positively impact the health of many. Today, the conversations around nationalizing pharmacare in Canada, regulation of e-cigarettes and vapes, built environments, and medical assistance in death interest me tremendously.

However, medical school comes with its challenges.

Prior to medical school, I studied medical sciences at Western University in London, Ontario. On moving to Toronto, my rent almost tripled! The MAA Janet K. Ross Memorial Bursary has been very important to me. I would not be able to pursue the medical profession fully were it not for all the help I've received. Bursaries, such as this one, are the difference between spending the summer working at a coffee shop and preparing for a conference.

Transitioning to medical school has involved drastically changing my study habits from what had

worked before. I had to develop and try new approaches. Turns out, medical school is a completely different ball game.

Lastly, the impostor syndrome is something that continues to challenge me on a regular basis. There are so many amazing people in medical school who have accomplished so many great things prior to getting here.

It's easy to get caught up in my tiny world of going back and forth between the hospital and my apartment, and neglecting everything else. I've learned that for myself, this leads to feelings of isolation and burnout. Taking the time, even if it's only a few minutes, to talk to loved ones on the phone helps me to be resilient. Also, I watch "The National" on CBC. This had become especially important to me during these pandemic times as it helps me feel connected to the world around me.

For me, medicine really is about connecting with one's community and serving their needs. It is a career that revolves around people and their stories. I embrace this fully and hope to do this to the best of my ability and with empathy and humility.

A Tribute to Frontline Physicians



Although some members of the Class of 6T3 may still be working, most of us are retired and far from the frontlines. We wish to offer our respect, admiration, and appreciation to the dedicated frontline physicians doing their best to provide care and support to the many victims of COVID-19.

These are unprecedented and stressful times for everyone, but especially for frontline physicians. We're now in the second year of the pandemic, and we still don't know if and when it will end. Sicker patients threaten to overwhelm ICUs; there are new, more infectious and possibly more dangerous COVID variants; there are vaccine supply shortages; and there's mixed messaging. All of these factors contribute to tremendous stress. Not to mention another stress – the threat of contracting COVID and possibly passing it on to loved ones. Then there's the fear of the unknown, and the stress of dealing daily with severe illness and death.

And there are so many questions! Will I be the same after it is over? So few answers! Truly these physicians who return day after day to their workplaces are heroes; however, I am sure, if asked, they would say they are just doing their job. But what a job and under what stress!

Let us also pay tribute to the other heroes – the

frontline ICU and emergency nurses, and respiratory technicians – and recognize the other physicians, nurses, and support and administrative staff helping to hold the medical system together. The practice of health care is a team effort, and it functions best when we work cooperatively as a team.

Let us offer a resounding cheer to our frontline physicians, our heroes, and the other frontline workers.

When the COVID crisis is over, the full story will be told. The roles of other heroes – such as psychiatrists, psychologists, paramedics, vaccine scientists, teachers, and many others – will surface and be recognized.

Until then, frontline workers: Stay strong, maintain your stamina, compassion, and mental and physical health. And thank you.

—Perry Cooper MD, on behalf of the Class of 6T3

Would your class like to endorse this letter from the Class of 6T3? The letter will be posted on the MAA website with a list of U of T Meds classes who support it. For your class to endorse the letter, please notify the MAA at maanews@utoronto.ca.



Class Notes

News from your classmates

CLASS OF 5T1

For this issue, we asked members of the 70-year class to provide notable memories from their lives and time in medicine.



Dr. Drew (James) ALLIN obtained a surgical fellowship in obstetrics and gynecology, joined the staff at Wellesley Hospital, and became an assistant professor at U of T. “One of my greatest joys in life has been downhill skiing,” he writes. “I started at age 12 and skied until age 91. It’s a great family sport. I skied with my wife, Marian, my son, two daughters, and five grandchildren in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Email Drew at drew.allin037@sympatico.ca



Dr. Wilford ANDERSON recalls the highlight of a trip to Ireland he took with his wife in 1976. “We attended medical meetings in Dublin,” he writes. “At the end of the week, there was a golf tournament at Portmarnock Golf Club, which I happened to win. I received a beautiful crystal decanter for first prize.” Email Wilford at lesley.anderson@ymail.com



Dr. James BOONE recalls that at med school, classmate Gord Cameron was “a champion, writing,

acting in, and directing our annual Daffydil productions. They were always the hit of the show.

“John McIlwraith was another champion. John realized that the poor attendance at the end of the four hours of Friday afternoon lectures in third year was a tragedy. He arranged for a 20-minute break between the third and fourth lecture for his entertaining athletic committee report. The attendance rose to 90% plus.

“Academically, I always enjoyed the competition between Sam Bogoch and Eddie Kline to see which one would stand second to Sylvia Ramcharan, who always stood first.”

Today, he considers amalgamating the pediatric services in London, Ontario, his “professional achievement.” Under Jim’s leadership, pediatrics went from being scattered across the city to being centralized at the new Victoria Westminster location. Based in this one facility are Children’s Hospital, Thames Valley Children’s Centre rehabilitation facility, the Children’s

Health Research institute, Ronald McDonald House, and the Children’s Hospital Foundation.

What James is proudest of, though, are the academic achievements of his three sons. He recalls a trip in 1986 to celebrate his wife, Joan’s, 60th birthday, in which they visited each son at the university where he was studying. First, they visited Tom in Ithaca, New York, where he was completing a PhD in structural engineering at Cornell. Then they visited Peter in Boston where he was working on a PhD in economics at Harvard. From there, they travelled to Montreal where Charlie was completing a PhD in yeast genetics at McGill.



Dr. Gordon CAMERON explains that this photo is of his “new persona since retiring.” He writes, “I am now Gord Cameron, Master Digger (MD). Note the well-

used shovel, which provides me with exercise as I move dirt from A to B and then return it from B to A at a rural property near my retirement home in Dundas, Ontario, where I am overprotected and overfed.”

At med school, he remembers Dr. William Boyd inviting him to come forward and present a five-minute dissertation on tumours of the pancreas. Gord writes, “I froze and blurted out, ‘But sir, we haven’t yet taken that!’” Boyd then patiently led me through the process of problem solving.

“What do you know already that might help?” he asked. I knew anatomy and histology of the organ.

“What types of tumours could occur in those tissues?” he prompted. And so on until I was able to finish. We were so lucky to have such great

teachers!”

He recalls, “A happy career highlight was when Dr. John Evans started McMaster Medical School in Hamilton, and I joined the full-time faculty. This brought great excitement, challenges, and the pleasure of working with young students and residents.” Email Gord at camerongord@yahoo.ca



Dr. Jim COLQUHOUN, after two years of an internal medicine residency at Sunnybrook Hospital,

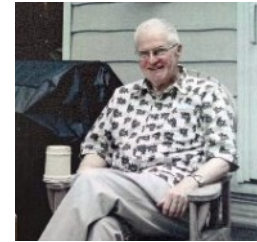
moved to Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay), Ontario, to join the Port Arthur Clinic. When he started his family practice, he did house calls, staffed the emergency room, did obstetrics, and assisted in surgery. Jim says he never minded getting up in the middle of the night to help deliver a baby. He practised in Thunder Bay for 60 years, saying he had “the best job in the world.” Email Jim at capjim@tbaytel.net

Dr. Eleanor DAVIES, née Setterington, counts travelling as one of her greatest joys. In 1961-’62, she took a world trip that included New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and India. In the 1970s, she headed off to Central America, seeing Mexico and Panama. In 1975, she visited Peru. And in the 1980s, Eleanor basked in the Hawaii sunshine.

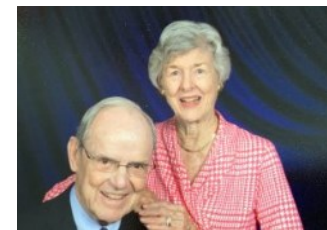
Dr. William HICK practised family medicine on the northern coast of British Columbia for 40 years. For the first four years, Bill cared for patients in the isolated villages of Stewart, B.C., and Hyder, Alaska. Then for 36 years, he practised in Prince Rupert, B.C.

“My, how general or family practice has changed,” writes Bill, who now lives in Surrey, B.C. “Shed a tear for the old ‘Green Book’ method of reaching a diagnosis, when there was no pressure from a clinic administrator to get patients (known primarily by their insurance number)

in and out of the examining room in 10 minutes maximum – albeit clutching a sheaf of requisitions for lab work, X-rays, imaging, etc.” Email Bill at wbmhick@shaw.ca



Dr. Lorne LAING has four children, 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. But somehow, he always finds time to play one of his favourite sports: tennis. Lorne has been a member of the Badminton and Racquet Club of Toronto since 1973.



Dr. Fred MOFFAT writes, “Molly and I were married in Des Moines, Iowa, shortly after graduation, and three of my classmates, Bob Smith, Bill Johnson, and Bob Hadden, drove down to be ushers. Unfortunately, Bill got an expensive speeding ticket in his father’s car, which caused family problems on his return.

“After a junior internship at Toronto General Hospital, I practised for six months with my father in Port Colborne and was accepted into the U of T surgical course. In 1957, I received the FRCS. I practised general surgery at Humber Memorial Hospital for 20 very enjoyable years.” Fred worked closely with classmates David Storey and John McIlraith. “John would often visit late Christmas Eve and have a few until 2 or 3 a.m.,” recalls Fred.

“At age 50 we moved to Sarasota, Florida, where I changed my career to emergency medicine. I boarded by examination at age 56. A year later, I

joined another Canadian and in a few years it grew into a multi-specialty clinic with over a hundred doctors.

“I retired at age 66. By age 70, I was missing medicine and returned as an outpatient surgeon. For 13 years, I practised one day a week in a community clinic for indigents.” Email Fred at fredandmollymoffat@outlook.com



Dr. William MONK reminisces about his years at med school, writing, “1945. The war had ended, the veterans had returned and for the first time, high school students did not graduate into a uniform.

“Fortunately for our class, the Faculty of Medicine had designed a new two-year pre-med course but kept the one-year pre-med course for veterans, leaving the new course to be filled mainly by high school grads. I suspect that I wasn’t the only one whose grades didn’t meet the Faculty’s criteria. Some of us were in because the Faculty, like theatre today, had to put bums on seats.

“I don’t remember the dean’s welcoming address, but as he looked at this bunch of freshly groomed, shirt-and-tied, jacketed bunch he must have recoiled a bit. Kids! Kids who were thrilled, awed, and proud (smug?) to be there.

“A few weeks later, Meds conducted ‘The Initiation,’ and yes, the class of veterans was exempt. I had been recently vaccinated, and that scab saved me not only from smallpox, but humiliation. More than a few stayed home that day, pre-warned somehow.

“I suspect that after initiation, those who were there felt some pride and

believed that, now fully accepted into the Medical Tribe, it was now OK to strut.” Email William at Wilmo@vianet.ca



Dr. John ZELDIN enjoyed being the physician for Team Canada in the famous 1972 World Series Hockey Series with Russia, and returning from the European trip as world champions. Another memorable moment occurred on the golf course, when he hit a hole in one. Email John at johnzeldin@hotmail.com

CLASS OF 6T2

(6T2) Dr. Peter BERNDT, after interning at St. Joseph’s Health Centre, was a general practitioner in Toronto and Oakville. In 1979, he started a psychiatric residency in San Antonio, Texas, completing it in 1982. Since then, Peter has worked in various parts of the United States and is now in private psychiatric practice in The Woodlands, which is north of Houston. Primarily using psychotherapy rather than medication management, Peter focuses on the treatment of anxiety, depression, and psychosomatic illness. Email Peter at berndt2003@comcast.net

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CLASS OF 6T9



Dr. Jerry FRIEDMAN continues to create driftwood sculptures in his studio/workshop near Algonquin Park, Ontario. COVID-19 permitting, there will be a studio tour of the Artists of the Limberlost on August 21 and 22. The tour is along historic Limberlost Road and will include seven studios and 14 guest artists. The road is 12 kilometres east of Huntsville. For updates, directions, or to arrange a studio visit, visit the artists’ website. <http://www.artistsofthelimberlost.ca> or email Jerry at jerryfriedman@rogers.com



Dr. Alvin PETTLE is celebrating over 60 years of friendship with classmate Dr. Sheldon Berger. In this 2013 photo, they’re at Alvin’s grandson’s bar mitzvah in Israel.
Photo from left: Carol and Alvin Pettle, Shelly Berger and his wife, Rita Koo

CLASS OF 7T1

Dr. Dafna GLADMAN has been inducted into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences as a Fellow, one of the highest honours in Canada’s academic community. The honour recognizes Dafna’s research on



psoriatic arthritis (PsA), which has changed how rheumatologists manage it. Dafna found that PsA is more common and severe than previously thought, and identified the factors that lead to the development of PsA among patients with psoriasis and the factors associated with more severe PsA. She also alerted the medical community to the fact that PsA is associated with important comorbidities, including coronary artery disease, diabetes, obesity, and depression.

Dr. Michael GREEN, after 50 years of taking “call,” is ready to announce his retirement a week before his 75th birthday. After completing a fellowship in obstetrics and gynecology in 1976, he learned diagnostic ultrasound. “I was fortunate to move out to Cobourg-Port Hope in 1982, a beautiful place to raise a family and practise,” he writes. “I plan to continue assisting in the operating room and travelling with my wife, Jennifer, and hopefully keep windsurfing and snowboarding.” Now that he’s retiring, Michael says he’ll let his daughter, Jessica (Class of 1T1), carry the torch. Dr. Jessica Green practises in Orillia, Ontario.

Dr. Barbara KEE is practising one day a week in well woman care.

CLASS OF 7T6

Dr. Shale BLANE, following a recent health scare, has decided to retire. “Time to smell the roses, and do more golfing and eventually travelling,” he writes. Email Shale at shaleblane1@gmail.com

CLASS OF 8T5



Photo: Dr. Alexander Gasser (2T0) with his father Dr. Joseph Gasser (8T5)

Dr. Joseph GASSER has been a comprehensive ophthalmologist at Michael Garron Hospital (formally Toronto East General) for 31 years. Joseph and his wife, Catharina, who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary, are thrilled that their eldest son, Alexander, has been accepted in U of T’s physiatry residency program. Matthew, their second son, earned a geography and environmental management degree at the University of Waterloo. Joseph is looking forward to his daughter, Natasha, who is studying optometry at Nova Southeastern University in Florida, joining him in his eye care practice next year. Email Joseph at jgasser@rogers.com

CLASS OF 8T9



Dr. Paul THISTLE graduated in obstetrics and gynecology at U of T in 1994. He is the new Medical Director of Karanda Mission Hospital in rural Zimbabwe. This 152-bed medical surgical institution serves 100,000 people annually. Paul has practised for 26 years in Zimbabwe with his wife, Pedrinah, a midwifery educator. They have three sons: James, Alexander, and Andrew. The oldest, James, has returned to Toronto to

study at his father’s alma mater. In Zimbabwe, Alexander is teaching his brother Andrew how to watch out for snakes and scorpions in the backyard.

CLASS OF 0T2



Dr. Stephen MILONE is now in his 15th year of family practice and anesthesia. He works with his wife, Dr. Stephanie Milone (0T2), at Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville, Ontario. Stephen has a growing interest in business and is an advisor to several startup companies. He’s especially excited about being a director of Blue Pier, a new multi-employer pension plan that is Canada’s first pension solution for self-employed, incorporated physicians. Email Stephen at sdmilone@bluepier.ca

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CLASS OF 5T4

In Memory of Dr. Harold Stein

by Dr. Raymond Stein, Class of 8T2

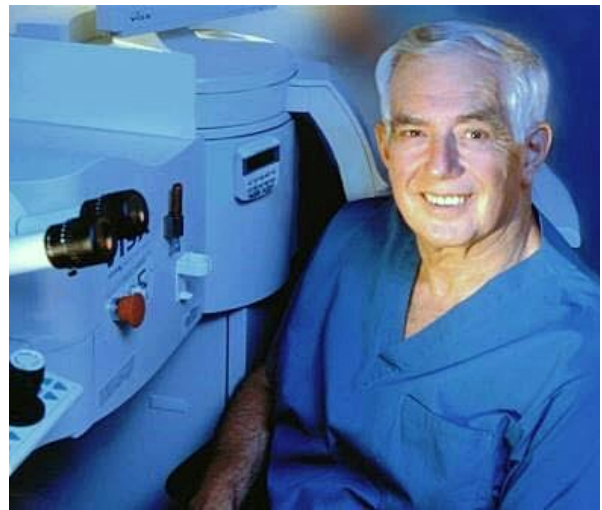
Dr. Harold Stein, at age 91, on January 31, 2021, in Toronto

My father lived his life to the fullest. He never had his foot on the brake. He was passionate about family, his profession, and trying to make a difference in the lives of others. He did everything with abundant energy, enthusiasm, respect for others, and a great sense of humour. In his world, the cup was always seen as at least half-full.

Harold Stein was the son of immigrants Sadie and Louis Stein, who founded and operated a ladies' wear store in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Harold's parents, at least in the early years, were disappointed when Harold decided to go into medicine and not to expand their ladies' wear business.

As a young man, Harold applied for a staff position at a summer camp in Ontario. The only available position was that of a horseback riding instructor. There was only one obstacle he faced in applying for this position – he had never been on a horse. Harold always viewed obstacles or roadblocks as a welcome challenge. He read every manual on horseback riding he could find, was interviewed, and hired! He has always been a quick learner. It was at camp that he met Anne Bochner, and they eventually married.

It was Anne's father, Dr. Maxwell Bochner (Class of 2T3), a well-respected Toronto ophthalmologist, who convinced Harold to consider ophthalmology. At that time, Harold was leaning toward a career in obstetrics and gynecology.



For many years, Harold, Dr. Albert Cheskes (Class of 6T1), and I were practice partners at the Bochner Eye Institute, named for Harold's father-in-law and former partner. Albert, my dad, and I would meet each week at lunch to talk about the practice and strategies for improving patient care and growth, or just life in general. Dad always saw the big picture, had creative thoughts, a funny story to share, or a magic trick to perform.

When my father and I attended ophthalmology conferences, I used to share a room with him. This was a huge mistake on my part. I would go to bed by 11 p.m. My father, after attending one function after another and meeting with friends and colleagues from around the world, would come back to the room very late at night. Rather than go to sleep, he would usually spend 30 minutes dictating all the things he learned and wanted to do. He would then set the alarm clock for 5 a.m. I was exhausted. My father, though, was well rested; he didn't need to sleep. Eventually, I stopped sharing a room with him, but we would spend a lot of time exchanging ideas at conferences.

Harold was a Renaissance man. Today, surgeons specialize in a few procedures; he did everything. He did muscle surgery, tear duct surgery, and lid surgery; repaired orbital fractures; in addition to cataract surgery and laser vision correction. He

developed an international reputation and expertise in the areas of cataract surgery, laser vision correction, and contact lenses.

During Harold's career, he always tried to discover a better way to perform surgery or treat various conditions. The status quo was never good enough. He invented various eye surgical instruments and intraocular implants. Even though he had graduated from his ophthalmology residency 60 years ago, he managed to adapt his skills by performing the most current procedures or using diagnostic equipment.

He also pioneered a new profession, the ophthalmic assistant. Today, there are over 10,000 certified ophthalmic assistants in North America alone and training programs around the world.

Over the past year, we worked along with Dr. Mel Freeman in Seattle and Rebecca Stein, my daughter, on the 11th edition of *The Ophthalmic Assistant* textbook. The book has over 1,000 pages and 60 chapters, has been translated into French and Spanish, and is sold worldwide.

When you love the work you do and have a genuine concern for helping others, you really have a very special gift. Harold used his gift to promote education, research, and patient care here and abroad. He spent a month working in the jungle in Haiti, and went on numerous other medical missions to developing countries.

The more things he was involved with, the more he enjoyed what he was doing. "Stress" was not a word in his vocabulary. There was a time when he was the president of two international organizations. These unpaid positions required a significant time commitment. Harold had no complaints – he loved being busy. He always had "To Do" lists everywhere, including on the dashboard of his car. He would scribble down a few things to do at every red light –

at least that's what he told me.

Those who knew him only in his later years will recall that walking and balance were difficult for him. But I remember when he was in his 40s at the cottage, walking along an uneven path while smoking a pipe. He tripped over a tree branch, did a forward somersault, and actually landed back on his feet with the pipe still in his mouth.

During his later years, when he had considerable back pain, Harold was involved in a head-on collision on Lawrence Avenue. Despite numerous small cuts and chest pain, he showed up at work 30 minutes late. He saw his patients that morning and then went for a chest X-ray. The X-ray showed a fractured sternum. Most people do not survive this type of injury. What upset my dad was that he was late for work and had inconvenienced his patients.

Most professionals tend to slow down their clinical activities by the time they reach 75. Harold was certainly an exception. When he turned 78, he cut his clinical work back from six days a week to five. The practice was a labour of love for him. He loved being busy and productive, and seeing patients.

Harold showed respect to everyone he met. It didn't matter if they were the president of a bank or worked at a local fast-food restaurant. Race, religion, or age didn't matter. Harold held no grudges, he could always see the best traits in individuals. There was no one he wouldn't have a cup of coffee or meal with. Everyone was his friend.

My father had an uncanny way of uplifting every person he met. Harold Stein will be greatly missed not only by family and friends, but his colleagues around the world, students, and thousands of patients. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

[Family's memorial](#)



In Memoriam

Lives Well Lived

CLASS OF 4T4

Dr. Harry HOTZ, at age 100, on March 25, 2021. Harry interned at Hamilton General Hospital, and then specialized in pediatrics in Chicago and Honolulu. In



1948, he returned to Hamilton, where he was a pediatrician for 75 years. At age 85, he sold his practice but continued practising until he was 91; for two days a week, he cared for Hamilton’s refugee children.

[Family’s memorial](#)

CLASS OF 4T7

Dr. John R. STONE, at age 98, on January 15, 2021, in Victoria. John was an anesthesiologist.

CLASS OF 4T8

Dr. Katharine Eby MIRHADY, on February 16, 2021, in Vancouver.

Katharine interned in Victoria; practised at a maternity hospital in Plymouth, England; and then studied pediatrics at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, England. In 1951, she moved to Vancouver where she ran baby clinics and worked as a school physician. Later, she shared a medical practice with her husband, Dr. Fereidoun Mirhady.

[Family’s memorial](#)

CLASS OF 4T9

Dr. Alice May SHARPE, née Martin, at age 94, on February 14, 2021, in Peterborough, Ontario. After doing her medical residency on Prince Edward Island and in Vancouver, Alice moved to Peterborough where she practised at Trent University Health Services and was the Medical Officer of Health for Smith Township. In the 1980s, Alice volunteered on several medical missions overseas. Until 2018, Alice was a member of the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra.

[Family’s memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T1

Dr. Alfred Francis BROWNE, at age 94, on April 30, 2021. After interning at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Frank did his residency in Holland and at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. In 1956, he began practising at Shouldice Hospital in Toronto. Before fully retiring in 1990, he completed over 23,000 hernia repairs.

[Family’s memorial](#)

Dr. Isadore LIDSKY, at age 92, on March 16, 2020. For more than 50 years, Isadore was a surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, where he trained several surgical residents. Twice, he served as President of the Mount Sinai Medical Society. He enjoyed sailing and painting with watercolours; he exhibited his work in Cleveland-and-area art shows.

[Family’s memorial](#)

Dr. Arnold George LOWDEN, at age 93, on November 17, 2020. Arnold interned at St. Paul’s Hospital in Vancouver, and then practised in

Yorkton and Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. In 1958, he earned a public health diploma in Toronto. On returning to Saskatchewan, he became a public health officer in Tisdale. In 1960, Arnold resumed general practice in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. In 1966, he began practising in Penticton, British Columbia, where he also became a school trustee, and the team doctor and part owner of the Jr. A Broncos. In 1975, Arnold became the medical health officer for East Kootenay, British Columbia. Active in the Cranbrook community, he served on many boards and committees. He retired from public health in 1992, then assisted with surgeries for five years. In retirement, he joined the city's Community Theatre and delivered school lunches with the Salvation Army. To mark his years of service and contributions to the health of Cranbrook's citizens, the Chamber of Commerce named Arnold the 2008 Citizen of the Year. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Jean Marie MacCallum O'NEIL, at age 93, on April 15, 2021. One of only a handful of women in her class, Jean pursued psychiatry. She practised in Haliburton and Richmond Hill, Ontario. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Donald ROSS, in early 2020, in Comox, British Columbia. Donald practised in Burnaby, British Columbia. In 1995, he moved across Georgia Strait to Hornby Island where he retired. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T2

Dr. Norman Peter MONTGOMERY, at age 95, on December 17, 2020, in Gilbert, Arizona. Peter interned at Toronto Western Hospital, and then studied psychiatry at the Crease Clinic in Vancouver and internal medicine at the Hospital of



the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles. He returned to Toronto and practised general medicine for three years. Then, Peter moved to Chula Vista, California, where he had a private practice. Peter also served as Chief of Medical Staff at Chula Vista Community Hospital and CEO of Chula Vista Doctors Park. For two years, he attended law school at night at the University of San Diego. In 1979, Peter sold his practice and began a career in occupational medicine with Pacific Telephone. He also served on the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, and with the U.S. Army Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel of the 129th Evacuation Hospital. In 1988, Peter retired to Mesa, Arizona. His father, Dr. Robert Charles Montgomery (2T4), was a family doctor in a small town near London, Ontario. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T3

Dr. Charles BLAZIC, at age 92, on July 1, 2019, in Toronto. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T4

Dr. John Campbell MARTIN, at age 92, on March 22, 2021, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Cam interned at Toronto Western Hospital and at Vancouver's Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He did a pathology residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston; Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Missouri; and Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire. On returning to Canada, Cam practised as an assistant pathologist at Oshawa General Hospital in Ontario. He then moved to the United States as a permanent immigrant, practising at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, and then Bloomsburg Hospital in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, until retiring in 1998. Coming out of retirement, Cam practised at Pennsylvania's Shamokin Area Community Hospital until 2005. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Thomas Douglas McKEE, at age 91, on January 9, 2021, in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Doug interned at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, and then specialized in internal medicine at Sunnybrook Hospital. Doug moved to Longlac, Ontario, where he was a family practitioner from 1956 to 1965. Always wanting to be a surgeon, he trained in otolaryngology at U of T, then in 1996 moved to Thunder Bay to be a consultant in otolaryngology. Doug especially enjoyed helping children, telling those with hearing loss that they had "potatoes in their ears." He was also the Kimberley Clark corporate physician. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Kats SAKAMOTO, on May 25, 2021, in Mississauga, Ontario. During the Second World War, his family was forced to leave their home in Port Hammond, British Columbia, and interned in Tashme, B.C. Ken practised family medicine for 40 years at Glen Agar Plaza in Etobicoke, Ontario, and enjoyed travelling. After retiring, Ken and his wife, Grace, continued to travel. On their final trip, they took their two sons to Tashme. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Harold Aaron STEIN, on January 31, 2021. Harold practised ophthalmology for over 50 years, pioneered the ophthalmic assistant profession worldwide, was a U of T ophthalmology and vision sciences professor, and co-founded the Bochner Eye Institute. [READ MORE](#)



CLASS OF 5T5

Dr. Thomas David R. BRIANT, on April 5, 2021, in Toronto. David specialized in head and neck surgery, and did a fellowship at Middlesex Hospital



in London, England. He served as Chief of the Otolaryngology Department at St. Michael's Hospital, and Head of the Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology in U of T's Department of Otolaryngology. David had a keen interest in facial plastic surgery and was an early adopter of external approach rhinoplasty. Important to David was canoe tripping in Algonquin Park, the family cottage on Lake of Bays, Ontario, and piloting his own plane. Twenty-five years ago, David bought a vacation home in Costa Rica and spent three months there each winter during retirement. David's father was Dr. Thomas E. Briant (2T4). [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. John Nicholas PREMI, at age 89, on February 19, 2021, in Burlington, Ontario. He interned at Hamilton General Hospital and became a family physician in Hamilton, eventually focusing on improving medical education. John pioneered the problem-based learning program that the College of Family Physicians of Canada still uses. He held many leadership positions and the title of Professor Emeritus at McMaster University. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Francis William RUNDLE, at age 90, on November 25, 2020. As a resident at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Bill trained in ear, nose and throat surgery. He practised in Oshawa, Ontario, and then until 1992, at the Thomas-Davis Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. Bill was a physician in the U.S. Army Medical Reserve Corps from 1987 to 1997, retiring from command of the 6251st U.S. Army Hospital with the rank of Colonel. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. John Playter SHERIN, on February 21, 2021. As a Surgeon Lieutenant, John served on a number of ships, rounding out his medical training at sea. John practised in Lakefield, Ontario, and area for 18 years and was the last government-appointed physician for the people of Curve Lake First Nation. In 1974, John

joined the Department of Family Medicine at Western University and practised at Victoria Family Medical Centre until retiring in 1986. John served as Chair of the Ontario Medical Association's Family Practice specialty. He volunteered at a clinic in rural Nigeria for three months, which was a transformative experience for him. John's interpreter made such an impression on him that he sponsored him, with support from Lakefield United Church's congregation, to come to Canada to train as a nurse. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T6

Dr. Bernard GLAZMAN, on March 24, 2021. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T7

Dr. David Brian Mitchell CARTWRIGHT, at age 88, on March 21, 2021, in Oakville, Ontario. David practised family medicine in Oakville for 30 years before retiring in 1987. He



was passionate about antique tools, backcountry canoe trips, and the family cottage in Lake of Bays, Ontario. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T8

Dr. Gerald W. SUTHERLAND, at age 91, on March 18, 2021, in Holland, Ohio. A linebacker and centre for U of T's Varsity Blues football team, Gerry went on to intern at Toledo Hospital and complete his residency at multiple Toronto hospitals. He then returned to Ohio to enjoy a 45-year career at Toledo Hospital as an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine and joint replacement. Gerry was Chair of the hospital's Orthopedics Department from 1979 to 1986, and Chair of its Surgery Department from 1989 to 1991. In addition, he was a medical consultant for several sports teams in

the area. Committed to helping the next generation of physicians, he taught at the Medical College of Ohio/University of Toledo Medical College for more than 33 years. Gerry officially retired in 2007, but never stopped practising. He continued to teach part-time for a few years and most recently, Gerry was a medical adviser at the Stroke Life Center in Toledo. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 5T9

Dr. Raymond Coleman LEVIN, at age 87, on January 17, 2021, in Houston. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Jerry SILVER, at age 86, on April 27, 2021, in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. After serving in the U.S. Army, Jerry completed his ear, nose and throat residency at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He was on staff at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, New Jersey, for more than 40 years. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 6T0

Dr. Norton MEDLINE, on August 10, 2020, in Toronto. Norton was a dermatologist and pathologist, and was devoted to Israel. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 6T1

Dr. John C. LEE, at age 87, on April 30, 2021. John completed his residency and a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minnesota, and at the University of Minnesota. He lived in New Mexico and Hawaii before settling in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1969. John practised at Springer Clinic where he established the Section of Hematology and Oncology. He volunteered as a clinical instructor at the University of Oklahoma and served on the Medical Advisory Board of the American Red Cross Blood Bank, Tulsa Chapter. He retired in 1989. John was recognized as a Mayo Alumni Laureate in 2000. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. Robert MOULSON, at age 84, on January 16, 2021, in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Shortly after graduating, Bob moved to Thunder Bay where he was a family practitioner at the Fort William Clinic. In 2005, illness forced him to retire from clinical practice. After his health improved, he taught at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and was a medical consultant with the Thunder Bay Plasma Centre. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 6T2

Dr. Marie Eleanor PLETSCH-BREILING, at age 82, on January 14,



2021, in Aptos, California. While at U of T, Marie joined the Canadian Air Force Reserve to help pay tuition; additionally, she worked at

Women's College Hospital where she also lived. After graduating as one of only seven women in her class, she interned and did a residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Then she moved to San Francisco to do a general surgery residency at St. Mary's Hospital and a plastic surgery residency at St. Francis Hospital. In 1970, she set up a plastic surgery practice in Santa Cruz, California. Marie served as an investigator and expert witness for several breast implant studies and FDA panel hearings. In 1976, she helped found Plasticenter, one of the first Medicare-certified surgery centres in California. She held leadership roles at Santa Cruz Surgery Center and in 1996, was President of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. She retired in 2018 at age 80. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 6T4

Dr. James MILLER, at age 82, on February 5, 2021, in Mississauga. After learning to scuba dive in 1962, Jim soon felt as much at home under the waves as he did on land. For over 50

years, he was a family physician in Mississauga's Applewood community and at Mississauga Hospital (now Trillium Health Partners). [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 6T8

Dr. Mary Margaret BEDFORD-JONES, at age 76, on February 11, 2021, in Cobourg, Ontario. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 7T1

Dr. Henry A. SADOWSKI, at age 74, on May 12, 2021. Henry was a neurologist and multiple sclerosis researcher at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., and then at the Montreal Neurological Institute. In 1980, he moved to British Columbia where he was in private practice for more than 30 years. [Family's memorial](#)

CLASS OF 7T4

Dr. Lindsey Waine HORENBLAS, at



age 71, on April 4, 2021, in Toronto. In 1979, Lindsey graduated from the first emergency medicine residency at McGill

University. He moved to Portland, Oregon, where he was recruited as Director of Emergency Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. Until retiring in 2015, Lindsey not only provided patient care, he fostered the development and recognition of the emerging emergency medicine specialty. He taught emergency medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University, and was a founding partner and the first President of Western Oregon Emergency Physicians. It became Oregon Emergency Physicians and is now the largest independent emergency physician corporation in the state. [Family's memorial](#)

Dr. William Franklin SHIPLEY, at age 70, on December 28, 2020, in Mississauga. For more than 40 years, Bill had a family practice in Belleville, Ontario, where he made house calls

and cared for four and even five generations of families. In 2016, the Ontario Medical Association honoured Bill with a Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2018, health concerns forced him to close his practice. [Family's memorial](#)

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