

Leadership Speaks



Leadership Speaks brings together top health care leaders to share their thoughts with the health care leaders of tomorrow. This important speaker series draws on the expertise of health leaders from:

- Hospital service management
- Hospital information management
- The Ontario Hospital Association
- The Central Toronto Local Health Integration Network
- The Ontario Health Quality Council



Date	Speaker	General Topic
October 9, 2008	Marian Walsh	New Frontiers – Healthcare – Implications for Leaders
November 13, 2008	Deepak Sharma	Accountability Agreements from a Hospital Perspective
January 15, 2009	Tom Closson	The Future of Health Care
February 12, 2009	Matt Anderson	Toronto Central LHINS – Where we are? Where we're going?
March 12, 2009	Ben Chan	Everyday Tools for Quality Improvement for Managers and Health Care Workers

TIME: Sessions will run from **6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**; Pizza and Pop will be served from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: **SHE 560; 99 Gerrard St. East**

DIRECTIONS: Take the elevator to the 5th floor. When exiting the elevator turn right and then left down the first corridor. SHE 560 is the last door on your right.

Please RSVP to Barbara Tunney at btunney@ryerson.ca.



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Speaker Biographies



Marian Walsh
President and CEO
Bridgepoint Health

Marian Walsh is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridgepoint Health, a position she has held since 1998. Between September 2006 and June 2007 Marian assumed the role of interim President and CEO of New Women's College Hospital in Toronto, in addition to her leadership duties at Bridgepoint.

Bridgepoint Health is a publicly funded health care organization located in Toronto that provides patient care,

research and teaching in the specialized field of Complex Chronic Disease prevention and management. Under Marian's leadership Bridgepoint has established a bold vision for the future to be Canada's leader in Complex Chronic Disease prevention and management – acknowledged as the next frontier of medicine.



Deepak Sharma
Consultant
Data to Knowledge
Services

Deepak Sharma specializes in performance measurement and evaluation in the health sector. His expertise in health information management and data analysis are a result of over ten years of experience in healthcare. Recent clients include Cancer Care Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and Rouge Valley Health System. Deepak served as the Manager of Decision Support at North York General Hospital and provided analytical and project

support to the Smart Systems for Health Agency and Mount Sinai Hospital. Deepak holds a Bachelor of Sciences Degree for the University of Waterloo and a Master's in Health Administration from the University of Toronto.



Tom Closson
President and CEO
Ontario Hospital
Association

Tom Closson was appointed President and CEO of the Ontario Hospital Association in January 2008. He stepped down from the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of University Health Network (UHN) in 2005 and subsequently practiced as a health care management consultant. Before joining UHN, Tom worked in Victoria BC as President and CEO of the Capital Health Region. Prior to that, he spent nine years at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto and rose from the position of Chief Financial Officer to Chief

Operating Officer and ultimately to President and CEO.

Tom obtained previous experience in health care consulting as an owner of Medicus Canada and as a Partner with KPMG. Further, he has extensive government experience including with the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Community and Social Services and Management Board. Tom is currently on the Boards of Canada Health Infoway, Wellspring and LifeLabs.



Matthew Anderson
Chief Executive
Officer
Toronto Central
Local Health
Integration Network
(LHIN)

Formerly Vice-President and Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the University Health Network, Matthew Anderson was appointed Toronto Central LHIN CEO in the Spring of 2008. Prior to his appointment, he led the development of the Toronto Central LHIN's e-Health Strategy.

Matthew also previously served as Chief Information Officer for North York Community Care Access Centre, St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto Community Care Access Centre, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, University Health Network (UHN) and West Park Healthcare Centre. Matthew brought leadership to the seven organizations (including Bridgepoint Health) forming an information management

collaboration called Shared Information Management Services (SIMS).

Matthew has been recognized nationally as an exceptional Canadian leader who has made an outstanding difference in the advancement of e-Health. In 2004, he accepted Canada's Top 40 Under 40 award as published annually in the Report on Business, which celebrates Canadian leaders of today and tomorrow who have reached a significant level of success but have not yet reached the age of 40. In 2005, Matthew was named CIO of the Year at the Canadian Information Productivity Awards (CIPA), held in partnership with CIO Canada magazine.



**Dr. Ben Chan MD,
MPH, MPA**
Chief Executive
Officer
Ontario's Health
Quality Council

Dr. Ben Chan began his full-time duties as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Health Quality Council in November 2007. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Chan was the CEO of the Health Quality Council (HQC) in Saskatchewan. During his tenure there, Dr. Chan's organization conducted public reporting on a broad basket of quality indicators and implemented quality improvement programs aimed at improving chronic disease management; reducing

waiting times in cancer care, emergency departments and family practice; preventing adverse events in ICUs; and improving drug management in seniors. In 2006, the HQC received the Saskatchewan Health Excellence Award for its pioneering work, and Dr. Chan was named Canada's Outstanding Young Health Executive by the Canadian College of Health Service Executives, and Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by Victoria College, University of Toronto.