

Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

February 2021 – April 2021

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Since 2008, UHN Foundation's Honour Your Hero program has provide patients and their families with an opportunity to express gratitude to UHN staff for their care, compassion and kindness, while also making an impactful gift.

For each donation made through the program, the honouree receives a personalized certificate with a message from the donor along with a special pin to commemorate their first honour, and then at milestones 10, 20, 50 and 100.

Quarterly, UHN Foundation provides a listing of TeamUHN members who have been honoured by our generous donors through the program.

We thank all the champions, heroes, supporters and life-savers across all areas and professions for providing outstanding patient care and helping drive UHN toward our shared vision of a healthier world. Your efforts – both individually and collectively – inspire people to give back.

Congratulations to all who have been recognized through Honour Your Hero this quarter!

TeamUHN members honoured between February 2021 – April 2021

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
The Staff of Cardiology	1	5	-
The Staff of CVICU - Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit	1	3	-
The Staff of Dermatology	1	1	-
The Staff of Emergency - TGH	1	3	-
The Staff of Emergency - TWH	1	2	-
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	1	13	-
The Staff of Neurovascular Inpatient Unit	2	2	-
The Staff of the Medical Imaging Day Unit, TGH	1	1	-
The Staff of the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	1	9	-
The Staff of Thoracic Surgery and Respiriology	1	2	-
The Staff of UHN	1	1	-
Ms. Chanel Aleksiejuk	1	1	Initial
Hamdi Ali	1	1	Initial
Mr. Chris Alissandratos	1	10	Blue
Dr. Bilal Ansari	1	1	Initial
Dr. Shawn Bailey	1	1	Initial
Dr. Carolina Barnett Tapia	1	2	Initial
Dr. Alan Barolet	1	5	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Mr. Gary R. Beauchamp	1	4	Initial
Dr. Ilyes Berania	1	2	Initial
Ms. Catherine Bergman	1	3	Initial
Dr. Isaac Bogoch	1	3	Initial
Dr. Arthur A. Bookman	1	40	Bronze
Dr. Peter L. Carlen	1	6	Initial
Ms. Kate Chalmers	1	1	Initial
Dr. Andrea Chan	1	5	Initial
Ms. Jessica Chang	1	7	Initial
Ms. Jolly Christian	1	2	Initial
Dr. Marcelo Cypel	1	40	Bronze
Dr. Tirone E. David, O.C., O.Ont.	1	150	Gold
Ms. Mei-Lin De Guzman	1	1	Initial
Dr. Eric Degen	1	5	Initial
Dr. Diego H. Delgado	1	22	Bronze
Dr. Justin Delwo	1	1	Initial
Ms. Lourdes Esguerra	1	2	Initial
Dr. Donovan K. C. Eu	1	1	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Shereen Ezzat	1	10	Blue
Dr. Michael G. Fehlings	2	94	Silver
Dr. Christopher M. Feindel	1	54	Silver
Dr. Antonio Finelli	1	17	Blue
Mrs. Heather Flett	1	1	Initial
Dr. Scott Fung	1	17	Blue
Dr. Fred Gentili	1	59	Silver
Liny George	1	1	Initial
Dr. Anand Ghanekar	1	18	Blue
Dr. Ralph W. Gilbert	1	15	Blue
Dr. Dafna D. Gladman	1	41	Bronze
Ms. Sucheta Heble	1	1	Initial
Dr. Mojgan Hodaie	1	34	Bronze
Miss Madeline Horgan	1	1	Initial
Dr. Eric M. Horlick	1	44	Bronze
Dr. Jonathan Irish	1	6	Initial
Dr. Paul Jonah	1	1	Initial
Dr. Aristotle Kalyvas	1	1	Initial

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Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, O.C., O.Ont.	1	76	Silver
Ms Juliet Khan	1	3	Initial
Mr. Elias Kibreab	1	1	Initial
Dr. Christopher Kim	1	1	Initial
Dr. Paul Kongkham	1	19	Blue
Dr. Anthony E. Lang, O.C.	1	74	Silver
Dr. Adrian Lau	1	2	Initial
Dr. Douglas Lee, MD PhD FRCPC	1	13	Blue
Dr. Leslie B. Lilly	1	70	Silver
Ms. Jessica Wan-Lin Liu	1	1	Initial
Dr. Alexander Lo	1	2	Initial
Dr. Gianni Lorello	1	1	Initial
Dr. Martin Ma	1	2	Initial
Ms. Marie Antonette Maceda	1	1	Initial
Dr. Efrem Mandelcorn	1	49	Bronze
Ms. Mary McKenzie	2	2	Initial
Ms. Barbara Miklavcic	1	1	Initial
Dr. Istvan Mucsi, M.D., Ph.D.	1	6	Initial

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Dr. Kumaraswamy Nanthakumar	1	15	Blue
Mr. Gordon Nicholson	1	2	Initial
Dr. Christopher Overgaard	1	17	Blue
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	2	29	Bronze
Dr. Dheeraj K. Rajan	2	5	Initial
Ms. Regine Ramos	1	1	Initial
Dr. Heather Ross, MD, MHSc, FRCP, FACC	2	132	Gold
Dr. John Rutka	2	20	Bronze
Dr. Gonzalo Sapisochin	2	5	Initial
Ms. Binita Sapkota	1	1	Initial
Dr. Phillip Segal	1	2	Initial
Dr. Abdu Sharkawy	1	3	Initial
Lamina Sharmin	1	1	Initial
Ms. Sanam D. Shinde	1	1	Initial
Dr. Aman Sidhu	1	3	Initial
Ms. Maria Silva	1	1	Initial
Gagandeep Singh Purba	1	1	Initial
Dr. Marisa Sit	1	33	Bronze

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Allan R. Slomovic	2	75	Silver
Dr. Elizabeth Slow	1	7	Initial
Dr. Graham E. Trope	1	141	Gold
Dr. Kostantinos Tselios	1	2	Initial
Tenzin Tseyang	1	1	Initial
Dr. Murray B. Urowitz	1	56	Silver
Dr. Herbert Peter Von Schroeder	1	17	Blue
Ms. Kelly Wade	1	1	Initial
Dr. Thomas Waelchli	1	2	Initial
Mrs. Nadia Sofine Walfall, R.N.	1	2	Initial
Mr. Curtis Wetmore	2	2	Initial
Dr. Alex White	1	1	Initial
Ms Trudy Whiting	1	4	Initial
Dr. Ian Witterick	1	1	Initial
Dr. Anna Woo	1	7	Initial
Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku	1	51	Silver
Ms. Maria Yuyitung	2	2	Initial
Dr. Michelle Zec	1	1	Initial

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As part of this report, we would like to celebrate a selection of TeamUHN members who have been recognized for going above and beyond in their essential role in the patient care journey.

We recognize that excellence across UHN is a result of many people doing their part and giving the best of themselves every day. Please join us in congratulating all staff for receiving these very special honours.



Hamdi Ali

REGISTERED NURSE
MULTIORGAN TRANSPLANT AND NEPHROLOGY
AJMERA TRANSPLANT CENTRE

Recognized 1 time to date.

“On January 26, 2021, the night before my husband had his lung transplant, we were blessed with your support. THANK YOU I will always remember your kindness.”



Jolly Christian

LAB TECHNICIAN III
DIAGNOSTIC TEST CENTRE/SPECIMEN MANAGEMENT
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Recognized 2 times to date.

“Jolly, thank you so much for your kindness, good humour and skill. Getting bloodwork done scares me a LOT, but with you I know I’m in good hands!”



Maria Yuyitung

CARDIAC REHABILITATION SUPERVISOR
CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION
TORONTO REHAB INSTITUTE

Recognized 2 times to date.

“Maria, Your guidance and motivation made all the difference. Thank you very much.”

“Encouraging and sympathising with me on my journey to restoration added to my self esteem. Thank you.”



Lamina Sharmin

MEDICAL DEVICE REPROCESSOR
MDRD DEPARTMENT
TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

Recognized 1 time to date.

“Kitchen support staff, Lamina Sharmin, went the extra mile to regularly get me a banana and strawberry Ensure when none were to be found. I was not permitted solid food for a number of days and my dietary requirements were difficult to meet. Thank you Lamina.”

The logo consists of a blue square with a white border, tilted slightly to the right. Inside the square, the words "Honour YOUR Hero" are written in white, serif font. "Honour" is on the top line, "YOUR" is on the second line in all caps, and "Hero" is on the third line.

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