

# Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

August – October 2023

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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 August – October 2023

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Arnon Adler	2	4	Initial
Dr. Lori J. Albert	1	51	Silver
Dr. Ibrahim M. Alnashyan	1	1	Initial
Dr. Firas Adil Tawfiq Al-Rawi	1	6	Initial
Ms. Andrea Anselmo	1	3	Initial
Dr. Joanne M. Bargman	1	14	Blue
Dr. Moumita Barua	1	15	Blue
Dr. Matthew W. Binnie	1	25	Bronze
Ms Julie Boersma	1	9	Initial
Dr. Michael H. Brent, M.D. FRCSC	5	172	Gold
Dr. Sarah Brode	1	16	Blue
Dr. Dale H. Brown	2	16	Blue
Mr. Earl Brown	1	2	Initial
Ms. Nancy Sue Buckman	1	1	Initial
Ms Elena Cacchione	1	2	Initial
Ms. Sarah Chaffey	1	1	Initial
Dr. Clara C. Chan	2	12	Blue
Dr. Caroline Chessex	1	49	Bronze
Ms. Jolly Christian	1	4	Initial
Ms. Lisa Coelho	1	5	Initial
Dr. Edward H. Cole	1	42	Bronze
Dr. Mariana Collazos	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jessica Common	1	1	Initial
Dr. Marcelo Cypel	1	50	Silver

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. J. Roderick Davey	1	106	Gold
Dr. Tirone E. David, O.C., O.Ont.	1	159	Gold
Dr. Piroze Davierwala	1	2	Initial
Dr. Robert G. Devenyi	1	142	Gold
Dr. Dean S. Elterman	1	7	Initial
Dr. David Esho, M.D.	1	24	Bronze
Ms. Caitlin Falcon	1	30	Bronze
Dr. Alfonso Fasano	1	9	Initial
Dr. Michael G. Fehlings	1	112	Gold
Dr. Sarah Fleming, M.D.	2	14	Blue
Dr. Alastair Flint	1	16	Blue
Ms. Marcia Forde	1	2	Initial
Nicholas Fuegas	1	2	Initial
Dr. Scott Fung	1	23	Bronze
Ms. Casey Garcia	1	1	Initial
Ms. Theresa Goode	1	1	Initial
Sydney Helgesen	1	1	Initial
Dr. Megan Himmel	1	2	Initial
Ms. Mikayla Homecillo	1	1	Initial
Dr. Shahid Husain	1	1	Initial
Miss Clayton Jacobson	1	3	Initial
Dr. Sadia Jahan	2	2	Initial
Dr. Paul James	1	10	Blue
Dr. Benjamin Kaasa	1	3	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Sanjog Kalra	1	1	Initial
Dr. Hans Katzberg	1	8	Initial
Dr. Joseph Kim	1	2	Initial
Dr. Christopher K. Kim	1	3	Initial
Dr. Paul Kongkham	1	23	Bronze
Dr. Ana Konvalinka	1	2	Initial
Dr. Farah Ladak	1	1	Initial
Dr. Johnny T. C. Lau	2	59	Silver
Dr. Jason Lee	1	10	Blue
Ms. Elizabeth Lee	1	2	Initial
Ms. Gloria Chiashan Leung	1	1	Initial
Dr. Stephen J. Lewis	1	35	Bronze
Dr. Leslie B. Lilly	1	75	Silver
Dr. Gianni Lorello	1	2	Initial
Ms Molly Magee	1	5	Initial
Dr. Mark Mandelcorn	1	57	Silver
Dr. Theodore K. Marras	2	59	Silver
Dr. Michael McDonald	2	26	Bronze
Ms. Molly McDonald	2	2	Initial
Dr. Ian D. McGilvray, MD, FRCSC, PhD	1	39	Bronze
Dr. Asad Merchant	1	5	Initial
Mr. Leslie Moffet	1	1	Initial
Dr. Ahmed Mohamed	1	2	Initial
Ms. Anna Marie Munar	1	1	Initial

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Ms. Margarita Nerida	1	2	Initial
Dr. Christopher J. Nielsen	2	8	Initial
Dr. Darrell J. Ogilvie-Harris	1	16	Blue
Dr. George Oreopoulos, M.D.	1	22	Bronze
Dr. Ryan Paul	1	5	Initial
Dr. Philip Peng	1	2	Initial
Dr. Lauren Philp	1	1	Initial
Ms Yu-Yan Poon	1	20	Bronze
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	1	35	Bronze
Dr. Anthony Ralph-Edwards	2	61	Silver
Dr. David S. Rootman	1	63	Silver
Dr. Coleman Rotstein	2	7	Initial
Ms. Melinda Schell	1	2	Initial
Omid Shearkhani	1	1	Initial
Dr. Lianne G. Singer	1	8	Initial
Dr. Sunita Singh	1	2	Initial
Dr. Marisa Sit	1	43	Bronze
Dr. Matthew Stanbrook	1	20	Bronze
Mrs. Rosa B. Tavares	1	16	Blue
Ms. Joanne Thorne	1	51	Silver
Dr. Derek Tsang	1	1	Initial
Miss Laura Valenza	1	1	Initial
Dr. Nicolas Vendeville	1	1	Initial
Dr. Abirami Vijenthira	1	1	Initial

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Dr. Anna Woo	1	12	Blue
Dr. Richard Yanofsky	1	2	Initial
Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku	1	58	Silver
Dr. Jonathan Yeung	1	10	Blue
Ms. Leah Zarnett	1	3	Initial
Dr. Michael Zywiell	1	6	Initial
The Staff of 9A Infectious Diseases	1	1	-
The Staff of Asthma and Airways Centre	1	1	-
The Staff of Cardiac Care	1	5	-
The Staff of Emergency - TGH	1	6	-
The Staff of Emergency - TWH	1	8	-
The Staff of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics	1	3	-
The Staff of General Surgery	1	5	-
The Staff of Kidney Transplant Clinic	1	13	-
The Staff of Liver Transplant Clinic	1	3	-
The Staff of Lung Transplant Clinic	1	8	-
The Staff of Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	2	17	-
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	1	26	-
The Staff of Musculoskeletal & Multi-Systems Rehab- 7S	1	1	-
The Staff of Neurosurgery and Neurology	1	6	-
The Staff of Ophthalmology Department	1	4	-
The Staff of Sheppard Centre - Self Care Dialysis Unit	1	2	-
The Staff of the Heart Function Clinic	1	1	-
The Staff of the Heart Transplant Clinic	1	1	-

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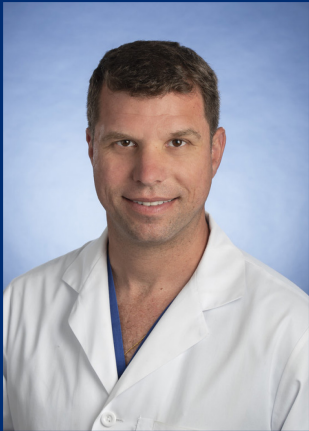
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As part of this report, we would like to celebrate a selection of TeamUHN members who have been recognized for going above and beyond in their essential role in the patient care journey.

We are also highlighting members of TeamUHN who have reached the 50th or 100th milestone during this quarter.

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.





## Dr. Marcelo Cypel

SURGICAL DIRECTOR  
AJMERA TRANSPLANT CENTRE  
SURGEON  
SPROTT DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY  
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

*Recognized 50 time to date.*

*"Thank you is not enough for the gratitude I feel towards you regarding my recent surgery. How a patient trusts and feels about their surgeon is so important & I knew I was in excellent hands the moment I met you. God bless you!"*

*"Dr. Marcelo Cypel & his team for the care I received. I was treated with kindness and compassion. I am eternally grateful. Thank you."*



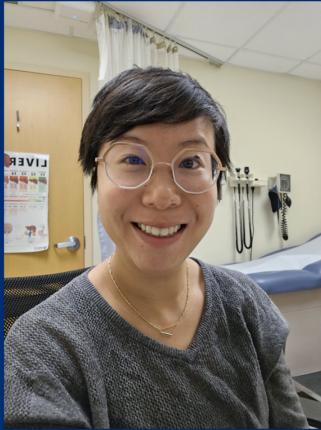
## Joanne Thorne

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT & OFFICE MANAGER  
DONALD K. JOHNSON EYE INSTITUTE  
TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

*Recognized 51 times to date.*

*“A heartfelt thank you to you for your kindness and care.”*

*“Thank you for your excellent care. I really appreciate your kindness and patience during my treatment and visits.”*



## Elizabeth Lee

NURSE PRACTITIONER  
TORONTO CENTRE FOR LIVER DISEASE  
& FRANCIS FAMILY LIVER CLINIC  
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

*Recognized 2 time to date.*

*“Dear Liz, Thank you so much for your outstanding care of my wife throughout her illness.”*

*“Thank you for the care you provided for Samina. She had multiple visits at TGH but every time you all cared for her lovingly. Thank you.”*

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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