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# Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

November 2023 - January 2024

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Since 2008, Honour Your Hero 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 personal message from the donor along with a special pin to commemorate their first honour, and then at milestones 10, 20, 50 and 100.

UHN Foundation provides a quarterly listing of TeamUHN members who have been honoured by our generous donors.

**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!

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## TeamUHN members honoured between November 2023 – January 2024

Honouree name (Alphabetical by last name)	Honours this quarter	Honours to date	Milestone reached
Dr. Ronit Agid	1	6	Initial
Dr. Lori J. Albert	1	52	Silver
Dr. Hani Amad	1	7	Initial
Dr. Danielle M. Andrade, M.D., MSc.	1	28	Bronze
Dr. Heather Baltzer	2	5	Initial
Dr. Moumita Barua	1	16	Blue
Dr. J. Robert Beecroft	1	11	Blue
Dr. Mark A. Bernstein	2	74	Silver
Dr. Abhishek Bhaskaran	1	4	Initial
Dr. Mamatha Bhat	1	7	Initial
Dr. Michael H. Brent, M.D. FRCSC	4	176	Gold
Dr. Carl J. Cardella	3	16	Blue
Dr. Caroline Chessex	2	51	Silver
Dr. Maria Cino, HonBSc, MSc, MD, FRCPC	1	27	Bronze
Ms. Julie Cissell	1	6	Initial
Dr. Robert J. Cusimano	3	104	Gold
Dr. Marcelo Cypel	1	51	Silver
Dr. Kasia Czarnecka-Kujawa	1	7	Initial
Dr. Timothy Dalseg	1	2	Initial
Dr. Lorretta B. Daniel	1	51	Silver

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Dr. J. Roderick Davey	1	107	Gold
Dr. Tirone E. David, O.C., O.Ont.	4	163	Gold
Dr. John de Almeida	1	6	Initial
Dr. Marc de Perrot	1	81	Silver
Dr. Diego H. Delgado	3	29	Bronze
Dr. Robert G. Devenyi	4	146	Gold
Dr. Laura Donahoe	3	16	Blue
Dr. Diane Donat	3	36	Bronze
Mrs. Josie A. Dorosz	1	10	Blue
Dr. Dean S. Elterman	1	8	Initial
Dr. David Esho, M.D.	1	25	Bronze
Dr. Shereen Ezzat	3	16	Blue
Ms. Caitlin Falcon	2	32	Bronze
Dr. Alfonso Fasano	1	10	Blue
Dr. Sarah Fleming, M.D.	1	15	Blue
Dr. Neil E. Fleshner	1	30	Bronze
Dr. Susan Fox	2	25	Bronze
Dr. Kenneth P. L. Fung	1	7	Initial
Dr. Ralph W. Gilbert	2	23	Bronze
Dr. Dafna D. Gladman	2	48	Bronze

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Dr. John Granton	1	45	Bronze
Dr. Andrew C. T. Ha	3	23	Bronze
Dr. Flavio M. Habal	1	31	Bronze
Dr. Robert J. Hamilton	1	11	Blue
Dr. Raed Hawa	1	6	Initial
Mrs. Suzanne Hemeon	1	3	Initial
Dr. Brian D. Hodges	1	9	Initial
Dr. Liat Frida Hogen	1	5	Initial
Dr. Douglas Ing	1	17	Blue
Dr. Robert D. Inman	3	32	Bronze
Dr. John Janevski	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Suneil K. Kalia	2	23	Bronze
Dr. Lorraine Kalia	1	34	Bronze
Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, O.C., O.Ont.	1	81	Silver
Dr. Timo Krings	2	8	Initial
Dr. Stéphane LaFramboise	1	5	Initial
Dr. Anthony E. Lang, O.C.	2	88	Silver
Dr. Johnny T. C. Lau	2	61	Silver
Dr. Jason Lee	1	11	Blue
Dr. Timothy Leroux	1	5	Initial

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Dr. Jo Jo Leung	1	3	Initial
Dr. Stephen J. Lewis	1	36	Bronze
Dr. Leslie B. Lilly	1	76	Silver
Dr. Thomas F. Lindsay	2	53	Silver
Ms. Brenda Longo	1	3	Initial
Dr. Adriana Luk	1	7	Initial
Dr. Nizar N. Mahomed	2	71	Silver
Dr. Mark Mandelcorn	1	58	Silver
Dr. Theodore K. Marras	1	60	Silver
Dr. Sherief Marzouk	2	10	Blue
Dr. Michael McDonald	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Ian D. McGilvray, MD, FRCSC, PhD	1	40	Bronze
Mrs. Theresa McKnight	2	5	Initial
Ms. Diane Melo	1	3	Initial
Dr. Kenneth R. Melvin	1	12	Blue
Dr. Natasha Mirchandani, M.D.	1	11	Blue
Dr. Jakov Moric	1	3	Initial
Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton	1	25	Bronze
Dr. Istvan Mucsi, M.D., Ph.D.	1	13	Blue
Dr. Renato Munhoz	1	22	Bronze

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Dr. Krishnakumar Nair	1	7	Initial
Dr. Erwin Oechslin	1	21	Bronze
Dr. Allan E. Okrainec	1	32	Bronze
Dr. Maral Ouzounian, M.D.	3	55	Silver
Dr. York Po C. Pei	1	13	Blue
Dr. Andrew F. Pierre	1	50	Silver
Dr. Fayez A. Quereshy, M.D.	2	61	Silver
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	2	37	Bronze
Dr. Dheeraj K. Rajan	1	7	Initial
Dr. Harry Rakowski	2	66	Silver
Dr. Anthony Ralph-Edwards	3	64	Silver
Dr. Graham Roche-Nagle	2	32	Bronze
Ms. Marnie Rodger	1	4	Initial
Dr. David S. Rootman	2	65	Silver
Dr. Cheryl F. Rosen	1	17	Blue
Dr. Heather Ross, MD, MHSc, FRCP, FACC	2	140	Gold
Dr. Peter G. Rossos	1	36	Bronze
Dr. Lorne E. Rotstein	1	42	Bronze
Dr. Barry B. Rubin	1	39	Bronze
Dr. John Rutka	1	22	Bronze

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Dr. Jeffrey Schiff	1	14	Blue
Dr. Markus Selzner	1	7	Initial
Dr. Eran Shlomovitz	2	11	Blue
Dr. Amandeep Sidhu	1	2	Initial
Dr. Melvin Silverman	2	4	Initial
Dr. Shaun Singer	1	86	Silver
Dr. Amita Singwi, M.D.	1	10	Blue
Dr. Marisa Sit	3	46	Bronze
Dr. Allan R. Slomovic	1	86	Silver
Dr. Danna Spears	2	12	Blue
Dr. Matthew Stanbrook	1	21	Bronze
Dr. Peter Tai	1	30	Bronze
Dr. David F. Tang-Wai	3	41	Bronze
Dr. Susan M. Tarlo	1	22	Bronze
Mrs. Rosa B. Tavares	2	18	Blue
Dr. John Thenganatt	2	12	Blue
Ms. Joanne Thorne	2	53	Silver
Dr. Graham E. Trope	1	151	Gold
Dr. Karen Tu, M.D.	1	7	Initial
Dr. Michael Tymianski, C.M.	1	72	Silver



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Dr. Amar Krishna Uxa	1	29	Bronze
Dr. Jean Wang	1	7	Initial
Ms Trudy Whiting	1	5	Initial
Dr. Stephen Wolman	1	22	Bronze
Dr. David K. Wong	1	25	Bronze
Dr. Florence S. H. Wong	1	42	Bronze
Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku	1	59	Silver
Dr. Michael Zywiell	2	8	Initial
The Staff of Hyperbaric Unit	1	1	Initial
The Staff of Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU)	1	1	Initial
The Staff of Toronto General Hospital Transportation Department	1	1	Initial
The Staff of Systemic Therapy Unit	2	1	Initial
The Staff of Endoscopy	2	2	Initial
The Staff of Thoracic Surgery and Respiriology	1	3	Initial
The Staff of Family Health Team	1	3	Initial
The Staff of Neurovascular Inpatient Unit	1	4	Initial
The Staff of Movement Disorders Clinic	1	5	Initial
The Staff of Ophthalmology Department	2	6	Initial
The Staff of Medical Surgical/Neuro Intensive Care Unit	1	6	Initial
The Staff of Liver Transplant Clinic	4	7	Initial

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The Staff of Cardiovascular Surgery	1	8	Initial
The Staff of Lung Transplant Clinic	3	11	Blue
The Staff of Cardiology	1	11	Blue
The Staff of UHN	2	18	Blue
The Staff of Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	1	19	Blue
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	1	27	Bronze

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## Celebration & Recognition

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.

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## Dr. Caroline Chessex

Cardiologist  
Peter Munk Cardiac Centre  
Toronto Western Hospital

Dr. Chessex has been recognized through Honour Your Hero 51 times to date.

*“Thank you for the competency and compassion you demonstrated during my recent unexpected hospital stay. The extra effort you put into my recovery was greatly appreciated! I am so thankful. It was very impactful and I will never forget!”*

*“Dr Chessex is a highly skilled, compassionate cardiologist who represents the very best in medicine. I am most grateful for her exceptional care.”*

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## Dr. Andrew F. Pierre

Thoracic Surgeon  
Ajmera Transplant Centre  
Toronto General Hospital

Dr. Pierre has been recognized through Honour Your Hero 50 times to date.

*“Thank you for bringing me calm during a very stressful time.”*

*“Thank you so much for your dedicated care since 2019. Your surgical skills removed my lung cancer and gave me more time with my son and daughter.”*

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## Trudy Whiting

Registered Nurse, Neurology and Neurosurgery  
Krembil Brain Institute  
Toronto Western Hospital

Trudy has been recognized through Honour Your Hero 5 times to date.

*“Thank you for your happy disposition and for taking the time to wrap my head in my scarf.”*

*“To the nurses: thank you all for being the heroes of the EMU!”*

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## Marnie Rodger

Nurse Practitioner  
Peter Munk Cardiac Centre  
Toronto General Hospital

Marnie has been recognized through Honour Your Hero 4 times to date.

*“Your professionalism, empathy and patience got us through some of the most challenging times we have had this year. Thank you!”*

*“Marnie, thank you from the bottom of our hearts For all the great care and support You helped take the scary out of living with an lvad. You are amazing”*

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## Thank you

Please direct any questions regarding this report or the program to the Foundation at 416-603-5300 or [foundation@uhn.ca](mailto:foundation@uhn.ca).

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