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# Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

February - April 2024

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## Honour YOUR Hero

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.



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

**No one ever changed the world on their own. We thank all the champions, heroes, supporters and life-savers across all areas and professions for providing outstanding patient care and helping to reimagine the future of health care. 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 February– April 2024

Honouree name (Alphabetical by last name)	Honour this quarter	Honour to date	Milestone reached
Dr. Tarig Abkur	1	1	Initial
Ms. Noosha Afshin Jah	1	5	Initial
Rebecca Aguiar	1	1	Initial
Ms. Esther Agyemang-Boakye	1	2	Initial
Mr. Mark Aiello	1	1	Initial
Faydeen Allen	1	1	Initial
Dr. Khatereh Aminoltejari	1	1	Initial
Ms. Lorraine Aspden	1	1	Initial
Ms Barbara Bailey	1	5	Initial
Ms. Kerry Brannagan	1	1	Initial
Dr. Michael H. Brent, M.D. FRCSC	3	179	Gold
Dr. Esther Bui	1	6	Initial
Tricia Cardoso	1	1	Initial
Halvard Carty	1	1	Initial
Miss Jessica Chang	1	12	Blue
Dr. Vicky Chau	1	6	Initial
Dr. Dihuan Chen	1	2	Initial
Dr. Caroline Chessex	1	52	Silver
Lakhvir Chumber	1	1	Initial

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Mr. Francis Cunanan	1	2	Initial
Dr. Robert J. Cusimano	1	105	Gold
Dr. Laura Donahoe	1	17	Blue
Dr. Diane Donat	1	37	Bronze
Dr. Paul D. Ellis	1	1	Initial
Dr. Dean S. Elterman	1	9	Initial
Dr. Shereen Ezzat	1	17	Blue
Dr. Andras Fecso	1	2	Initial
Dr. Michael G. Fehlings	1	113	Gold
Dr. Jordan J. Feld	1	36	Bronze
Dr. Sarah Fleming, M.D.	1	16	Blue
Dr. David Don Fox	1	1	Initial
Dr. Susan Fox	1	26	Bronze
Rebecca Fulton	1	1	Initial
Dr. John Goldsand	1	8	Initial
Dr. Anna Goulding	1	1	Initial
Abha Gupta	1	1	Initial
Mr. Kwaku Gyimah	1	4	Initial
Dr. Andrew C. T. Ha	1	24	Bronze

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Dr. Flavio M. Habal	1	32	Bronze
Mr. Michael Harding	1	2	Initial
Dr. Magdy M. Hassouna	1	16	Blue
Jacqueline Hayworth	1	1	Initial
Dr. Everardus (Eef) J. Hendriks	1	3	Initial
Ms. Yvonne Hodgins	1	3	Initial
Dr. Alexander Francis Huang	1	1	Initial
Misato Ishihara	1	1	Initial
Huzier Jenetto	1	1	Initial
Dr. Catherine Ji	1	2	Initial
Ian Kai	1	1	Initial
Dr. Amit Kaushal, M.D.	1	1	Initial
Dr. Hasheem Khan	1	3	Initial
Ms. Juliet Khan	1	4	Initial
Dr. Irfan N. Kherani	1	2	Initial
Counte Christina Kim	1	1	Initial
Mrs. Louise Lee	1	2	Initial
Dr. Jason Lee	1	12	Blue
Dr. Stephen J. Lewis	1	37	Bronze



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Mrs. Kerry MacTavish	1	2	Initial
Dr. Mark Mandelcorn	1	59	Silver
Dr. Theodore K. Marras	1	61	Silver
Sophie Martin	1	1	Initial
Dr. David McCready	1	4	Initial
Dr. Colleen F. McGillivray	1	1	Initial
Dr. Ian D. McGilvray, MD, FRCSC, PhD	1	42	Bronze
Mrs. Theresa McKnight	3	8	Initial
Rozhan Momen	1	1	Initial
Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton	1	26	Bronze
Ms. Rebecca Newman	1	1	Initial
Dr. Colleen Parker	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jesse Pasternak	1	9	Initial
Dr. Nathan Perlis	1	4	Initial
Ms Yu-Yan Poon	1	21	Bronze
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	1	38	Bronze
Dr. Wilfred Reyes	1	1	Initial
Yousin Ro	1	1	Initial
Dr. Graham Roche-Nagle	1	33	Bronze

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Dr. Heather Ross, MD, MHSc, FRCP, FACC	1	141	Gold
Dr. Gonzalo Sapisochin	1	14	Blue
Dr. Nazia Selzner	1	7	Initial
Wenjing Shi	1	1	Initial
Dr. Chaya Shwaartz	1	5	Initial
Dr. Marisa Sit	1	47	Bronze
Monica Siwicka	1	1	Initial
Dr. Allan R. Slomovic	1	87	Silver
Dr. Peter Tai	1	31	Bronze
Dr. David F. Tang-Wai	1	42	Bronze
Carly Tigert	1	1	Initial
Ms. Cassandra Villanueva	1	1	Initial
Dr. Wan Najwa Wan Mohd Zohdi	1	1	Initial
Mr. Jamie A. Young	1	4	Initial
Dr. Joyce Zaftis	1	1	Initial
Ms. Leah Zarnett	1	4	Initial
Dr. Heather Zimcik	1	3	Initial
Dr. Michael Zywiell	2	10	Blue
The Staff of Thoracic Surgery	1	1	-



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The Staff of Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary (HPB) Unit	1	1	-
The Staff of General Internal Medicine (13ES)	1	2	-
The Staff of Combined Surgical Unit	1	4	-
The Staff of Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	1	20	-
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	1	28	-

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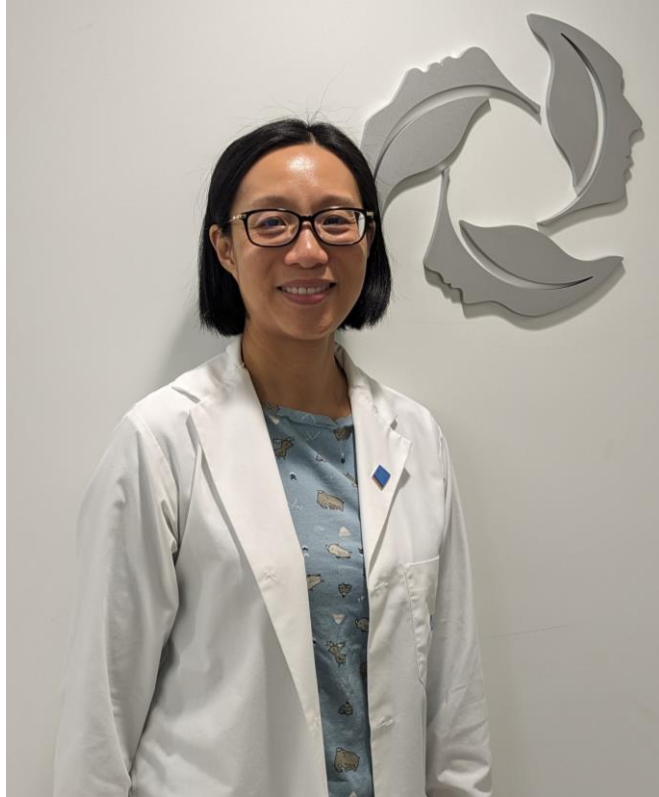
## Celebration & Recognition

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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## Yu-Yan Poon

Clinical Research Coordinator  
Movement Disorders Clinic  
Krembil Brain Institute  
Toronto Western Hospital

Yu-Yan has been recognized through Honour Your Hero 21 times to date.

*“Your warm smile and laugh made the 2 year trial visits more pleasant. Thank you again for all your compassion and caring.”*

*“Yu-Yan is an absolute gem. Amazingly responsive, she treated my father with efficiency, compassion and good humour, for which I am truly grateful.”*

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## Barbara Bailey

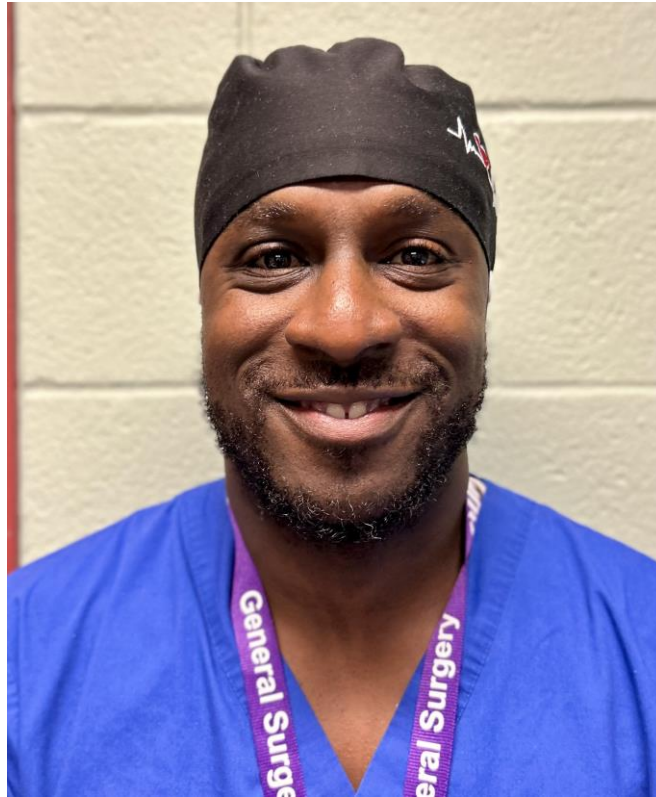
Nurse Practitioner  
Peter Munk Cardiac Centre  
Toronto General Hospital

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

*“Barbara, thank you so much for your expertise and bedside care for my mother. You always gave mom the time she needed. She is doing great”*

*“Barbara was very good at keeping me calm and stopping me from panicking. Took the time to explain everything to us. We are extremely grateful for this..”*

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## Kwaku Gyimah

Physicians Assistant  
Sprott Department of Surgery  
Toronto Western Hospital

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

*“His kind words of reassurance has helped me maintain my courage through all my surgeries and difficult emotional times. I am very grateful.”*

*“I want to thank you for always being so patient and helpful, especially during my surgery last year and any follow up appointments.”*

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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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