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SERIES C: The Doctors Are In The House! What You Need to Know About Healthcare Today

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:45 pm, January 18 to March 29, 2019
No class February 22, 2019 for Reading Week

Innis College, Town Hall

Lecturers:

Dr. Colleen E. Carney is one of Canada's leading experts in psychological treatments for insomnia, particularly in the context of co-occurring health issues. She is an Associate Professor and Director of the Sleep and Depression Laboratory at Ryerson University.

Dr. David Goldbloom is a leading psychiatrist and an Officer of the Order of Canada. He maintains an active clinical and teaching role as Psychiatrist and Senior Medical Advisor at CAMH and is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. From 2012-2015, Dr. Goldbloom served as Chair of the Board of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. He is the co-author of the best-selling book, *How Can I Help? A Week in My Life as a Psychiatrist*.

Dr. Brian Goldman practices in the Schwartz Reisman Emergency Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto. He is the host of *White Coat, Black Art*, an award-winning CBC Radio series that explores the culture of modern medicine and aspects of the Canadian healthcare system. *The Power of Kindness* (Harper Collins, 2018), is Dr. Goldman's third book.

Dr. Patrick Gunning is Professor and Canada Research chair in Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Gunning and his research team are on the leading edge of a new, breakthrough treatment for cancers that is highly targeted to kill just cancer cells without interfering with healthy cells. Dr. Gunning has published 100 research papers (at last count!), won 19 research awards, and founded three pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Regina Jokel is a speech-language pathologist at Baycrest's Memory Clinic and clinician associate with the Rotman Research Institute. Her current projects focus on therapy for primary progressive aphasia, utilizing new technologies in language diagnosis and intervention, and preventing language decline in normal aging and dementia.

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Dr. Jay Keystone is a staff physician at the Tropical Disease Unit at Toronto General Hospital and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is the Director of Toronto Medisys Travel Health Clinic. In 2015, Dr. Keystone received the Order of Canada for his contributions as a clinician and educator in expanding the discipline of tropical and travel medicine.

Dr. Brent Moloughney is Medical Director, Health Promotion, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention at Public Health Ontario and Assistant Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. His research interests are focussed on the prevention of chronic disease and the design and functioning of public health systems.

Dr. Maire Percy is an active Professor Emeritus, Physiology and Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Toronto, Co-Chair of the Research Ethics Board, and Former Director of the Neurogenetics Laboratory, Surrey Place Centre. She publishes in the fields of dementia, aging and developmental disabilities. Recent honours include the Research Excellence Award of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities and the June Callwood Award for important contributions to the field of developmental disabilities.

Dr. Chantal Perrot is a family physician and psychotherapist in Toronto. She has been active in choice in healthcare for over four decades and has been providing Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) assessments and procedures since 2016. Dr. Perrot sits on the Clinician Advisory Council of Dying with Dignity Canada, is on the Board of Directors of Dying with Dignity Canada, and MAiDHouse, and is a member of CAMAP (Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers)

Dr. Meb Rashid is medical director of Women College Hospital's Crossroads Clinic, Toronto's first hospital-based refugee healthcare clinic. He is a co-founder of both Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care and the Christie Refugee Health Clinic, which is run out of a refugee shelter. In 2016, Dr Rashid was the recipient of the Ontario Medical Association's Presidential Award.