

The individuals listed below have indicated they are willing to supervise a summer student, however, any Women's Health Program member is eligible to serve as a supervisor. See https://www.uhn.ca/Medicine/Womens_Health_Program/our_members for a full list of members.

List of Supervisors

UHN Women's Health Program

Dr. Husam Abdel-Qadir, MD PhD FRCPC (Cardiology and Internal Medicine)

Husam Abdel-Qadir is a cardiologist at Women's College Hospital and the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre, and a scientist at Women's College Research Institute, the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research, and ICES. He graduated from the University of Toronto's medical school with the Silver Medal and completed residencies in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the University of Toronto, followed by a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research at the Institute for Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation. His primary clinical and research focus is the cardiovascular health of people with cancer, particularly breast cancer. This research is supported by an early career Chair in Heart and Brain Health and the 2020 National New Investigator Award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. He also leads a research program on the management and outcomes of people with atrial fibrillation. His work has been recognized by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Young Investigator Award and Atrial Fibrillation Research Award, European Society of Cardiology Young Investigator Award, and the Polanyi prize in Medicine/ Physiology. Dr. Abdel-Qadir is a board member of the Black Physicians' Association of Ontario and serves as its Director of Continuing Professional Development. He is also a member of the Advisory Board to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Dr. Marcus Bernardini, MD, MSc

Dr. Bernardini is the head of the division of gynecologic oncology at the University Health Network and Sinai Health System.

Dr. Bernardini is a graduate of The University of Western Ontario. His residency training was at the University of Toronto and during that period, he obtained a Master's degree in Laboratory and Pathobiology. He completed a combined fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Toronto and Duke University Medical Centre.

Dr. Bernardini is an associate professor at the University of Toronto and has received research and teaching awards. He has published over 80 peer reviewed manuscripts and is actively involved in research in the areas of ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer and leiomyosarcoma.

Dr. Bernardini has previously taken administrative positions in both national and provincial organizations. He leads the UHN gynecologic robotic surgery program and is the co-director of the Women's College Prevent Ovarian Cancer Program. <https://gynoncuhn.ca/dr-marcus-bernardini/>

Dr. Genevieve Bouchard-Fortier, MD CM, MSc, FRCSC

Dr. Genevieve Bouchard-Fortier is a gynecologic oncologist at University Health Network. She obtained her MD at McGill University. She completed a residency program and fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto. During this time, Dr. Bouchard-Fortier also obtained a Master of Clinical Epidemiology, focusing on cancer screening and cancer prevention, at the Harvard School of Public Health. More recently, she did a certificate in Patient Safety and Quality Improvement with the Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQUIPS) and is currently doing the CQUIPS Improvement Fellowship. Dr. Bouchard-Fortier research and clinical interests include management of gestational trophoblastic disease as well as development of quality metrics and quality initiatives to improve gynecologic oncology care.

Dr. Esther Bui, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Bui is a neurologist with an expertise in epilepsy and electroencephalography (EEG). Her research interests are in women's health in neurology and medical education.

As a key founding member of the Women's Neurology Program (est. 2015) at the University of Toronto, her work includes: Co-director of the Women's Neurology Program and Fellowship; Co-chair of the Women's Issues in Epilepsy, Canadian League Against Epilepsy; and, Founder of the Women in Neurology mentorship program for residents and fellows, University of Toronto. Her research interests are in women's health issues in epilepsy and neurology, music therapy for women with epilepsy (WWE) during pregnancy, understanding stigma in WWE during their reproductive years, factors affecting outcomes in pregnancy for WWE in Canada, breast milk concentrations for anti-seizure medications, and scoping review of women's issues in neurology.

In Women's Health in Neurology, Dr. Bui is a recognized national expert in Women's Issues in Epilepsy and co-author of the Women with Epilepsy, a Practical Management Handbook. At the national level, she continues to work within the Canadian League Against Epilepsy (CLAE) to advance our understanding of women's issues in epilepsy. She is currently an external expert for the European Association of Neurology: Gender and Diversity Task Force.

In Education and Mentorship, Dr. Bui is the recipient of the New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award (2016-2017), the William Goldie Award in Education (2020-2021). She has been nominated for the Robert Shepherd Award for Health Equity and Social Justice and the John Edmeads Mentorship Award. Funding for education research has come from the University of Toronto New Initiatives Program, Medical Humanities Education Grant and the Postgraduate Innovation Fund Award.

Dr. Angela Cheung, MD, PhD, FRCPC, CCD

Dr. Angela M. Cheung is the Founding Director of University Health Network Osteoporosis Program, the Founding Director of Centre of Excellence in Skeletal Health Assessment (CESHA), Associate Director of University Health Network Women's Health Program, Lillian Love Chair in Women's Health, Senior Scientist at the Toronto General Research Institute, and Professor of

Medicine, Medical Imaging, Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Public Health Sciences, Institute of Biomedical, Biomaterial and Mechanical Engineering, and Institute of Medical Sciences at the University of Toronto. She obtained her M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1988, and her Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1997. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, and is a board-certified internist in the United States. She has been in clinical practice for more than 20 years, and specializes in postmenopausal osteoporosis.

Dr. Cheung has received many honors and awards throughout her medical career for her excellence in clinical work, research and education. She was awarded the 2012 Canadian Society of Internal Medicine Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award.

Dr. Cheung's research interests are in the area of postmenopausal osteoporosis, especially in prevention and early diagnosis, and evaluation of new therapies and technologies. She has more than 120 publications in peer-reviewed medical journals and has held a number of important peer-reviewed grants.

Dr. Tulin Cil, MD, FRCSC, MEd

Dr. Cil graduated from the University of Western Ontario (UWO)'s medical school in 2000 and received her general surgery training at the University of Toronto (U of T) and UWO between 2000 and 2005. She became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 2005. After completing her general surgery training, she undertook research studies as a graduate student in medical education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (at U of T) and received a master's degree in education in 2008. She also completed a clinical fellowship in breast surgical oncology at U of T during this period. Dr. Cil began her general surgery staff appointment at Women's College Hospital and UHN in 2008. She currently holds the Gattuso Chair in Breast Surgical Oncology at UHN.

Dr. Tracey Colella, PhD, RN

Tracey JF Colella RN, ACNP, PhD is a Research Scientist and Clinician at Toronto Rehab/University Health Network's Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation Program and an Associate Professor in the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Colella completed her Masters of Science in Nursing at the University of Western Ontario with a nursing education focus, and a post-graduate acute care nurse practitioner certificate within cardiac surgery specialization at the University of Toronto. She received her PhD from the University of Calgary and her research focused on the investigation of a peer support intervention on recovery outcomes, specifically postoperative depression after cardiac surgery using a randomized controlled trial methodology.

Dr. Sarah Ferguson, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Ferguson is a Professor in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Toronto and a member of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at University Health Network/Sinai Health Systems. She is the Director of Research for the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at Princess Margaret Cancer. Dr. Ferguson completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Toronto and a fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre in Gynecologic Oncology. Current research program includes prospective surgical trials in cervical and endometrial cancer, evaluation of patient reported outcomes and molecular characterization of endometrial cancer. She has a clinical and research interest in endometrial cancer in individual who want to preserve fertility.

Dr. Susan Marzolini, R. Kin, PhD

Dr. Marzolini is a Scientist at KITE, as well as an Exercise Physiologist and Registered Kinesiologist located at Toronto Rehabilitation's Cardiac Rehabilitation program. She is an associate graduate faculty member at the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute at the University of Toronto. The focus of her research is to determine ways to optimize health in males and females with cardiac disease and stroke while also eliminating sex disparities in access to exercise and risk factor modification programs. Using novel exercise training methods her aim is to determine an exercise treatment aimed at promoting long-term health, repairing the brain and restoring lost mobility after stroke. She designed and developed Toronto Rehab/UHN's Exercise and Risk Factor Modification Program for People following Stroke (TRI-REPS) and the resistance training program for cardiac patients which are now core components of the program delivery model.

She was recently recognized as one of the top 10 productive authors globally and 3rd in Canada of cardiac rehabilitation and related research publications over the last 20 years and one of 24 people globally selected as a World Heart Federation Emerging Leader.

Dr. Michelle Nadler, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Michelle Nadler is a newly appointed Assistant Professor, Clinician in Quality and Innovation at the University of Toronto and a staff physician at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, where she works as a breast medical oncologist.

Her research training is in knowledge translation (dissemination & implementation) with a focus on cancer survivorship issues and exercise-oncology in all persons with cancer and particularly women with breast cancer. She is also involved in knowledge translation efforts related to breast cancer screening in women age 40-49.

Dr. Nadler is the co-wellness executive lead for the Division of Medical Oncology & Hematology. In this role she advocates for and works toward both individual-level and organizational-level changes to improve wellness and engagement in all divisional members.

Dr Nadine Shehata, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Dr. Nadine Shehata is a Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Laboratory Management and Pathobiology and Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation and is an associate

Member in the School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto. She is the Hematologist for the Special Pregnancy Program at Mount Sinai Hospital a division of the Medical Disorders of Pregnancy Program at the University of Toronto, an internationally acknowledged program recognized for its excellence in patient care, medical education and research. She is the Coordinator for the Maternal Fetal Hematology Fellowship program, a two year academic fellowship for Hematologists and Obstetricians/Maternal Fetal Medicine specialists aimed to develop future global leaders in academic Maternal Hematology.

She has received teaching awards from the Division of Hematology and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for teaching in the Maternal Hematology clinic. She has supervised research projects for students at the undergraduate, medical school and postgraduate levels.

Dr. Brad Wouter, Beng, PhD

Dr. Brad Wouters is the Executive Vice President Science & Research at UHN. He is a Senior Scientist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and was the institute's Interim Research Director (2014–2016). He is also a Professor in the Departments of Medical Biophysics and Radiation Oncology at the University of Toronto. His research program examines the molecular mechanisms underlying how hypoxia and the tumour microenvironment affect cancer biology and therapeutic outcome.

As EVP of Science and Research, Dr. Wouters is focused on creating an environment that incentivizes, facilitates and rewards excellence in research across all elements of UHN. To this end, he led the development of UHN's 2019–23 Strategic Research Plan, which incorporates team science and collaborative strategies to achieve UHN's goals for research impact and organizational excellence. The implementation of this plan will help deliver TeamUHN's shared vision of A Healthier World.

Dr. Azadeh Yadollahi, PhD

Azadeh Yadollahi is an emerging investigator in the field of sleep and airway disorders. In 2014, she was appointed a Scientist at TRI—one of five research institutes within UHN—and recently obtained an academic appointment as Assistant Professor at the prestigious Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Toronto. She is also an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Graduate Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Yadollahi completed her doctoral training with Dr. Zahra Moussavi, Canada Research Chair in Biomedical Engineering and Director of the Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Manitoba, where she developed expertise in analyzing respiratory sounds and

their application for diagnosing sleep apnea. As a visiting scholar at the Harvard University School of Public Health, she received asthma training from Dr. Jeffrey Fredberg, Professor of Physiology and world expert in mechanisms of airway narrowing in asthma. She then pursued postdoctoral training under renowned respirologist Dr. T. Douglas Bradley, Medical Director of the Centre for Sleep Health and Research at UHN, Director of the Respirology Program at the University of Toronto and the Clifford Nordal Chair in Sleep Apnea and Rehabilitation Research. Here, she honed her skills and developed an expansive repertoire of techniques with which to study the effect of the recumbent position during sleep on the severity of sleep apnea.