The Hamilton Health Sciences Family
We are a family of 10,000. This is the story of a few.
Dr. Robert Hart
Vascular Neurologist, Hamilton Health Sciences
Professor of Medicine, McMaster University

- Michael DeGroote Endowed Chair in Stroke Research
- Relocated to HHS/McMaster University in September 2011 from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio
- Focused on investigator-initiated stroke research activities and clinical trials through collaborations at the Population Health Research Institute
Dr. Salim Yusuf
Vice President, Research, HHS
Executive Director, PHRI
Professor of Medicine, McMaster University

• Graduate of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India and a Rhodes Scholar

• Cardiologist, epidemiologist and renowned researcher in cardiovascular diseases and prevention

• Ranked second most-cited researcher in the world in 2011

• Collaborates with investigators from 1500 centers in 78 countries, and has led one of the world’s largest studies involving 52 countries
Duane Vaughn

Clinical Trial Coordinator
Bay Area Research Logistics

• Supports the activities and services required to perform clinical trial packaging and distribution

• Directs and trains packaging personnel in the preparation & handling of study materials to ensure that operations adhere to environmental, health, and safety standards

• Graduate of McMaster University’s Bachelor of Commerce program and Mohawk College’s Pharmacy Technician program
Yayra Amenudzie

Registered Nurse

Hematology, Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre

• Immigrated to Canada from Togo, West Africa as a high school student

• Graduate of McMaster University’s BScN program

• Received support from HHS’ Internationally Educated Nurse/English as a Second Language (IEN/ESL) Nurse Integration Project

• Continues to participate in the IEN/ESL project as a mentor to new nurses
Greg Mitton

Biomedical Technologist
Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre

• Graduate of Mohawk College’s Electronic Engineering & Instrumentation Engineering programs

• Ensures that function of medical equipment meets highest quality standards through preventative maintenance and repair

• Equipment specialties include: anesthetic machines, bedside monitors, IV pumps, PacMed (pharmaceutical dispensing unit), pacemakers & defibrillators
Jennifer Laughton

Executive Director, Philanthropy
Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation

• 18 years experience as a senior fundraiser executive with a number of leading institutions

• Responsible for providing leadership planning & implementing fundraising programs and activities for Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation

• Holds a Bachelor of Arts & Science (Honours) from the University of Toronto

• A member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, and an active community volunteer
Kelly Ann Scott

*Environmental Aide, Customer Support Services*
*Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre*

- Dedicated to maintaining cleanliness of the patient environment
- Provides support to clinical staff and assists patients with basic needs
- Active member of the Customer Support Services FISH Net committee for quality & service improvement
- Contributor to the Customer Support Services monthly newsletter
Louise Taylor Green

Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Strategy

• Has held executive leadership roles in aviation and hospitality, retail banking, and wealth management

• Holds Certified Human Resources Practitioner (CHRP) and Senior Human Resources Professional (SHRP) designations, among other specialty certifications

• Graduate of McMaster University’s Human Resource Management diploma program and Athabasca University’s Executive MBA program

• Elected director of the Ontario Human Resources Professionals Association
Geoff Van Ginkel

Volunteer
Hamilton General Hospital

• Began volunteering at HHS in 1991 as a Grade 9 student

• Chair of the Hamilton Health Sciences volunteer council & mentor to new volunteers

• Has served in the Canadian Forces for 17 years, and completed a tour in Afghanistan in 2006

• Received the Queen’s Jubilee award for exemplary military service in October 2012
“One of the greatest things about volunteering in health care is having a sense of accomplishment in helping other people.”

“Being an RN in Hamilton means being a part of the exciting changes happening in health care in our community.”

“I’m grateful to be part of the vibrant research community here in Hamilton.”
Total annual budget: $1.2 million
Annual payroll: $700 million

Hires in 2006/07: 525
Hires in 2011/12: 633

Largest employer in South Central Ontario with more than 10,000 employees

20% increase in number of employees over last decade
Capital Redevelopment

Last five years: $600 million

Next 5-10 years: $700-800 million

Research

Ranked #1 in Canada and #7 in world for research impact (2011)

People

10,000+ employees
1,600+ physicians
1,500+ volunteers