

HOTEL DIEU SHAVER APPOINTS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF



After a professional search, Dr. Galina Arvinte has been appointed Chief of Staff for Hotel Dieu Shaver, receiving unanimous endorsement by both the Chief of Staff Selection Committee and Hotel Dieu Shaver's Board of Trustees.

Since May of 2022, with the passing of long time and highly regarded Chief of Staff Dr. Jack Luce, Dr. Arvinte assumed the role of Interim Chief of Staff, skillfully providing continuity, vision, strong leadership and passion in maintaining and advancing the role of Chief of Staff at Hotel Dieu Shaver.

Dr. Arvinte, a long-time Niagara resident, has been a physician for 35 years, and has been actively engaged as an attending physician at Hotel Dieu Shaver since 2002. As a mentor and a leader, Dr. Arvinte was elected by her medical colleagues as President of the Medical Staff Association in early 2021. With a particular focus on meeting the needs of palliative patients, Dr. Arvinte has earned the respect of her colleagues, the staff, her patients and their families, and the Board of Trustees, providing exemplary holistic care and living the mission and values of Hotel Dieu Shaver.

[Read full story here](#)

HOSPITAL ACCREDITED WITH EXEMPLARY STANDING!



Hotel Dieu Shaver has been awarded a four-year accreditation with Exemplary Standing from Accreditation Canada.

The evaluation process was rigorous, involved months of preparation and included an on-site survey to assess the hospital's programs and

services, leadership and governance against hundreds of Accreditation Canada requirements for quality and safety.

This four year award is a significant achievement for Hotel Dieu Shaver, highlighting the strong patient care culture and commitment to ensuring that best practices are adopted and followed.

Sincerest congratulations and thanks to everyone involved – staff, physicians, board members, patient advisors, volunteers and community partners – for the time and effort that went into making the accreditation process an immense success.

THERAPY TAILS RETURNS TO HDS!



We are pleased to welcome Therapy Tails back to Hotel Dieu Shaver, beginning Thursday, April 27. Starting Thursday, you will be seeing a familiar face, and tail, on the inpatient units at HDS. Bella, HDS' beloved friend and Henry's St. Bernard, will be back greeting those patients who are interested. Welcome back, Bella!

WOUND CARE CORNER

Did you know that Hotel Dieu Shaver has a nurse-led wound care team? HDS' Nurse Practitioner (NP) Lorrie Hudd, Wound Care Champions and interdisciplinary team members work together with HDS' patients in the prevention and management of wounds here at HDS.

Meet all of Hotel Dieu Shaver's Wound Care Champions:

- Lorrie Hudd (Wound Care NP)
- Dayna Hayward (2W)
- Anne-Marie McLean (2E)
- Andrew Lillie (2E)
- Delaila Dela Cruz (1W)
- Jena Amodeo (1W)
- Deanna Manningham (1W)

Thanks to the Wound Care Champions, HDS is excited to introduce Wound Care Corner! Wound Care Corner is available for staff and physicians, on the home page of E-span.

Staff can visit Wound Care Corner regularly for wound care related information and resources, as well as the opportunity to participate in the Wound Care Question of the Month for a chance to win a Tim Horton's gift card.

Thank you to the Wound Care Champions at HDS!

HDS IMPLEMENTS CLINICAL ROUNDS



On March 31, 2023, Dr. Galina Arvinte, Chief of Staff, was very pleased to begin Interdisciplinary Clinical Rounds at HDS. These rounds are meant to present complex patient events, share interesting cases, and further advance clinical education.

Jennifer Lee, NP, presented a very interesting case of a patient who developed a perplexing and evolving skin rash that was resistant to standard treatment. The boardroom was full of participants and many interesting questions were raised.

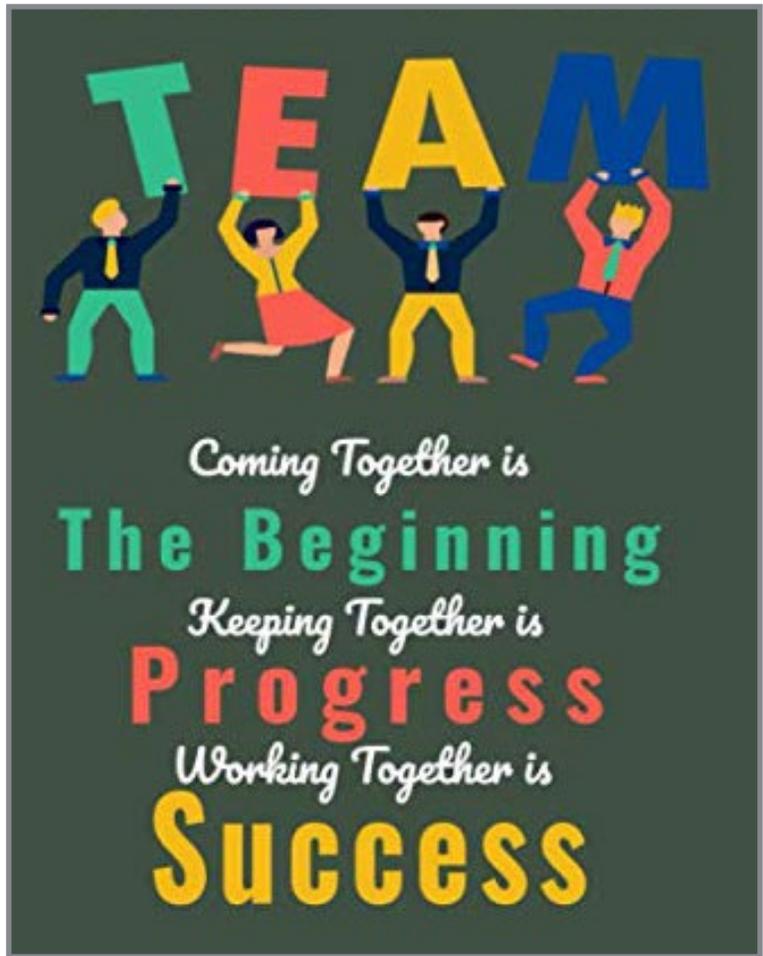
It is hoped that Rounds will be held quarterly. This is a very exciting first at HDS!

SHAMROCK SHAKES



Thank you to our Therapeutic Recreation team who served Shamrock Shakes to our patients on St. Patrick's Day! What a festive treat!

MISSION MOMENT



Follow us on social media!



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CANADIAN STROKE BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS



The Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations are considered among the strongest and most rigorous stroke guidelines available globally. Heart and Stroke Canada is in the process of launching the Seventh Edition of the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations.

We are incredibly proud to share that our very own, Janice Wright (Nurse Practitioner), has been nominated to participate as a member of the Rehabilitation, Recovery and Community Participation following Stroke Writing Group. This is the first time Hotel Dieu Shaver has been included in the creation of these guidelines!

Congratulations Janice, for this great opportunity, which allows HDS the opportunity to provide valuable input in regards to stroke rehabilitation and recovery for patients.

ACCREDITATION SUCCESS FOR HDS PHARMACY



Congratulations to Hotel Dieu Shaver's Pharmacy Manager, Cherrie Siringwani, for successfully completing her Ontario College of Pharmacists (OCP) Practice Assessment and to her entire team in the department for successfully completing their annual Certificate of Accreditation.

CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID CEGLIE



In September 2018, David Ceglie, Executive Vice President, began his doctorate degree by working towards a Ph.D in Leadership and Policy at Niagara University.

After four years of countless hours of work, commitment and intense research, he had the opportunity to defend his dissertation title on *A Mixed Methods Phenomenological Understanding Of The Relationship Between Servant Leadership, Values And Organizational Culture In Ontario Catholic Health Care Hospitals*.

On the evening of March 30, David's hard work paid off, to no surprise, as he successfully completed his defense.

Hotel Dieu Shaver is incredibly proud of Dr. David Ceglie's accomplishment!

MCMASTER STUDENTS AT HDS



As recommended by our newest physician, Dr. Jeremy Bannon, Hotel Dieu Shaver is now serving as a teaching site for a group of several McMaster medical students on a block rotation basis.

These students will have the opportunity to be on site and learn through hands on experience. Each week these medical students will perform assessments in a targeted area, such as cardiac or diabetic issues. The first placement was scheduled for March 2, 2023, and was very well received by all students, patients and staff. Hotel Dieu Shaver hopes to continue to support ongoing education for this very enthusiastic group of young physicians.

HDS FOUNDATION NEWS

SPECIAL GIFTS FROM ROYAL CANADIAN LEGIONS



A generous gift of \$6,420 was donated by Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Charitable Foundations, presented by Merritton Branch 138, allowing for the purchase of a new hospital bed!



Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Polish Veterans Br. 418 made a generous donation of \$6,700 from their Poppy Fund. This donation allowed us to purchase a Vital Signs Monitor and Patient Lift for inpatients at HDS.

UPCOMING THIRD PARTY EVENTS

We are honoured to have been chosen as a recipient of funds raised from some exciting events! Click on each logo for further information to see how you can get involved!

Note: If you're interested in participating in the Niagara Golf Marathon or Niagara Cycling Marathon, please let us know by e-mailing halley.burnham@hoteldieushaver.org.

Love Fore Niagara

NIAGARA
CYCLING MARATHON

NIAGARA
GOLF MARATHON

HDS FOUNDATION WELCOMES KAITLIN WHARTON TO THE TEAM!



We're pleased to introduce you to Kaitlin, the newest member of our team.

As Development Assistant, Kaitlin will be supporting the Foundation's fundraising programs by maintaining office records, systems and the fundraising database for tracking gifts, donors and prospects. She will also be the first point of contact for our generous donors.

Kaitlin is looking forward to meeting you all! Stop by and say hello - she can be found in the Foundation's main office (located in the in-patient building lobby) on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

JOIN US!

Team Hotel Dieu Shaver



The Rankin Cancer Run supports cancer care programs in our community, including the Rankin Family Cancer Rehab Program at HDS!
CLICK HERE to join our team! Questions -- courtney.mcloughlin@hoteldieushaver.org

a BIG reason to SMILE!

Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation has been chosen as one of the benefiting charities for the 2023 Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Fundraiser!

Along with our friends at Pathstone Mental Health Foundation, HDS Foundation will be receiving smile cookie proceeds from ALL St. Catharines, Thorold and Niagara-on-the-Lake locations!

This delicious fundraiser takes place May 1 - 7 and we'd love YOUR support!



We are looking for volunteers to decorate cookies! Day and evening shifts are available. If you're interested in learning more about volunteering: Halley.burnham@hoteldieushaver.org or visit our office located in the in-patient lobby.



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PAY DAY LOTTERY

**A bi-weekly 50/50 Pay Day Lottery
- exclusively for HDS Staff -**

**Tickets are \$5 each (max 5 tickets per person)
Visit the Foundation Office to sign-up!**

Lottery License # M818203

**50% to the winning staff member
50% toward purchasing patient care equipment**

It's a Win / Win!