

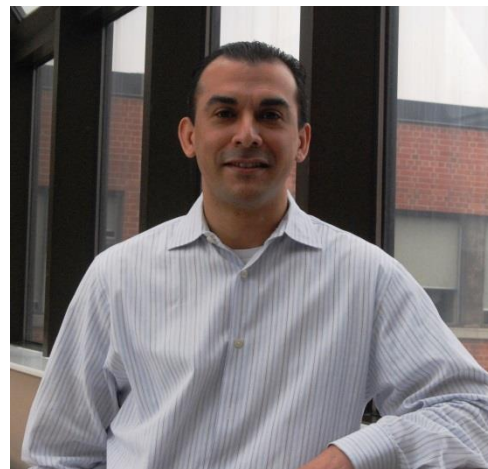
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Introducing Dr. Amir Sheik-Yousouf, Milton District Hospital's new Internist

(Halton Hills/Milton/Oakville, ON) March 27, 2015 - Halton Healthcare Services is pleased to introduce Dr. Amir Sheik-Yousouf to the Milton community. Dr. Sheik-Yousouf permanently joined the medical staff at Milton District Hospital (MDH) in 2014.

Dr. Sheik-Yousouf, an internist, earned his medical degree at Nishtar Medical College, in Multan, Pakistan. In addition to being a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, he is also American Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

"I chose General Internal Medicine after realizing that training in other sub-specialties would only allow me to manage and treat one organ or system as opposed to the whole body," explained Dr. Sheik-Yousouf. "Given the complexity of patients these days, I think it is important to have a comprehensive assessment of the whole body as well as an understanding of the interplay between systems."



He works with a team of internists including Dr. Gavin Hui, Dr. Gulshan Sawhney and Dr. Hani Beshara.

"Dr. Sheik-Yousouf has already proven himself to be a valuable addition to our hospital," said Dr. Gavin Hui, Co-Chief of Medicine, MDH. "He really fits in well with our medical team at MDH. It is great to have him on board."

Immigrating to Canada in 2006, Dr. Sheik-Yousouf settled in Mississauga and started his medical residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto. He moved to Milton in 2009 and has worked at MDH on a temporary basis (locum) since October 2013.

"I am delighted to have Dr. Sheik-Yousouf at Milton District Hospital. We are pleased to have expanded our internist team to support our growing community and to prepare for our upcoming MDH Expansion project," noted Janet Skupsky, MDH Chief Operating Officer.

"We welcome Dr. Sheik-Yousouf to our hospital," said Dr. Jane Wilkinson, Associate Chief of Staff, MDH. "He is a great asset to our entire medical team at MDH."

Dr. Sheik-Yousouf is currently completing a MBA in healthcare management and hopes someday to take an active role in administration at both the hospital level and even at provincial level.

“There is so much potential and growth in this community,” said Dr. Sheik-Yousouf. “I look forward to being part of our MDH expansion and serving the Milton community.”

Dr. Sheik-Yousouf’s office is located at 6990 Derry Road, Suite 102. His office telephone is 905-878-8888.

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