

Excellent End-of-Life Care: How Do We Get There?

Bill MacLeod



William (Bill) MacLeod joined the Mississauga Halton LHIN in 2007 as Chief Executive Officer. He has enjoyed a distinguished career as a health service executive in many roles and has served as hospital CEO at Hamilton Health Sciences, Peel Memorial Hospital and three Toronto area hospitals: Women's College Hospital, Toronto East General Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital. Throughout his career, Bill has been committed to continuous quality improvement while advancing excellence in the health care system by building strong partnerships, supporting change and finding better ways to provide care. Bill has brought this same dedication to his activities outside of his work where he has held leadership roles with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives, Canadian Healthcare Association and United

Way among others.

Hsien Seow



Hsien Seow is an Associate Professor in the Department of Oncology, McMaster University. He is a CIHR New Investigator Awardee, and the past Cancer Care Ontario Research Chair in Health Services Research. He is an adjunct ICES scientist. He earned a PhD from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and a B.Sc from Yale University. His research interests involve innovating the palliative care health system and improving quality of care. He has worked with the Ministry of Health, Health Quality Ontario, the LHINs, and various regional and provincial bodies to improve hospice palliative care.

Julie M. Foley



Julie is a health care executive who has lived and worked across Ontario. She was the CEO at Scarborough CCAC, and at Osteoporosis Canada. In her consulting career she worked for the Ontario Association of CCACs and the University of Toronto. Julie has been active in many community activities, serving on boards at local, provincial, national and international levels. She is currently leading a strategic renewal at Cedarhurst Dementia Care Home and loves the opportunity to talk about this very special place.

Julie's work keeps leading her back to palliative care since she became involved in the development of a palliative care service at the Sarnia General Hospital in the early 1980s.

Michael Sherar



Dr. Michael Sherar is President and CEO of Cancer Care Ontario, a role he was appointed to in 2011. From 2006 to 2011, he was the provincial agency's Vice-President, Planning and Regional Programs, leading the development of Regional Cancer Programs, including capital planning for cancer services across the province. Dr. Sherar is an Affiliate Scientist at the Techna Institute University Health Network where he carries out research and development of minimally invasive thermal therapy technologies for cancer including radiofrequency ablation. Dr. Sherar received a BA in Physics from Oxford University in 1985 and his PhD in

Medical Biophysics from University of Toronto in 1989.

Russell Goldman

Dr. Russell Goldman is the Director of the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care at Mount Sinai Hospital and is a medical advisor for the Toronto Central CCAC. Russell has been working in home palliative care since 1995.