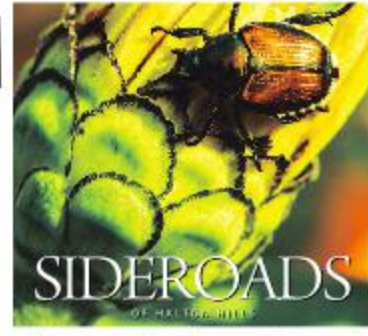


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It's a girl! The first baby to be born at Georgetown Hospital since the resumption of Obstetrics Services in March. The happy family, (from left) are big brother two-year-old Gabriel Valentine, 7.85 lb baby Jananie Valentine, mom Judith Valentine and dad Valentine Balasubramaniam.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

First baby born since obstetrics services relaunch

Halton Healthcare has successfully recruited two new Obstetricians/Gynaecologists to full-time practice and this has allowed the resumption of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology service at Georgetown Hospital.

On April 20, the hospital welcomed a baby girl, 7.85 lbs., to proud parents Judith Valentine and Valentine Balasubramaniam. The baby's name is Jananie.

Dr. Monica Torres and Dr. James Ade-Conde will work together with the Obstetrics staff at Georgetown Hospital to ramp up this core community program.

Dr. Torres trained in Colombia before coming to Canada for her Residency at Western University, London, Ont. Since that time she has been working

as an Ob/Gyn across Ontario and Manitoba.

I can't tell you how thrilled I am at having safely delivered our first Georgetown baby since re-launching the Obstetrics program. I feel privileged at being entrusted with the care of our local obstetrical population. The launch has gone smoothly thanks to our dedicated staff, Torres said.

Dr. Ade-Conde completed his higher specialist program and fellowship in Ireland and the United Kingdom before moving to Canada. He has been working in Chatham, Ont. and in British Columbia.

Coming to Halton Hills has been a wonderful experience, Ade-Conde said. I find this to be a vibrant community. The staff at the hospital is keen and ever-willing to see to a successful re-birth of the obstetrics

and gynecology program.

In March, the physicians organized a shared practice and are now accepting gynecological referrals and referrals for obstetrical patients.

We are incredibly happy to have the expertise of Dr. Torres and Dr. Ade-Conde. We thank our community for their patience while we finalized the recruitment process, and look forward to giving expectant mothers the best and safest care available through our full complement of Ob/Gyn services, to meet the needs of our community, said Cindy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown Hospital, Halton Healthcare.

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