

In celebration of the Region of Halton's

### **PHYSICIAN** APPRECIATION WEEK

May 16 to 20, 2005

To the physicians of Georgetown Hospital Campus:

## "Thank You"

For your dedication and commitment to excellent patient care and for your contribution to the health and well being of the residents of Halton Hills.

We proudly acknowledge the contributions of the following William Osler Health Centre physicians whose primary campus of practice is Georgetown:

### Anaesthesia

Dr. Peter Chow Dr. Norman Mah

Diagnostic Imaging Dr. Joseph Fairbrother

### Family and Emergency Medicine

Dr. Alex Ashenhurst, Dr. Krista Bartlett,

Dr. Robert Bourns, Dr. Justin Busse, Dr. Craig Carson, Dr. Kiran Cherla, Dr. Wei Chu, Dr. Colleen Darling, Dr. Kenneth Deichert, Dr. Anthony Farragos, Dr. Sarah Ferguson, Dr. Alexander Furness, Dr. Elliot Halparin, Dr. Carla Ockley, Dr. Nigel Phipps, Dr. Yasar Razvi, Dr. Elfrieda Rempel, Dr. Jeff Sutherland, Dr. Don Trant, Dr. Gabriel Ting, Dr. Jack Vanbendegem, Dr. Debbie Zeni, Dr. Paul Zeni

### **Internal Medicine**

Dr. Craig Browning

**Obstetrics / Gynecology** Dr. Selvaratnam Gunaratnam

> Surgery Dr. John Iskander

In addition, we also wish to express our appreciation to many other physicians that practice at the Georgetown Hospital Campus.



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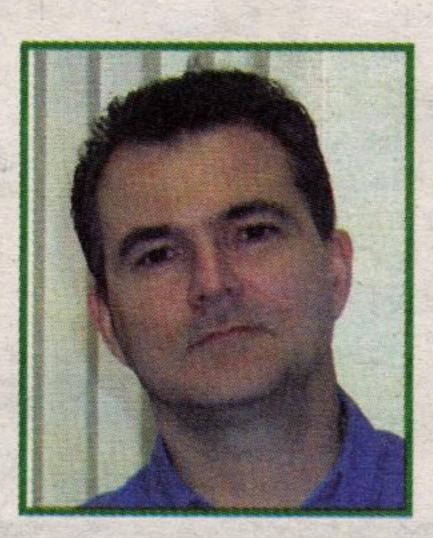
# Halton Physician Appreciation Week

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## William Osler Health Centre -



### Dr. Jeff Sutherland

Dr. Jeff Sutherland grew up in Halifax, Nova Scotia, studied medicine at Dalhousie University and did his residency at McMaster University. After that, he came to Georgetown, largely because of the opportunity the town offered to practice a full spectrum of medicine,

including emergency medicine and obstetrics.

Eleven years later, he and his wife - his high school sweetheart - are raising their family of three young boys and are deeply entrenched in Georgetown. The children participate in soccer and hockey. Jeff plays and coaches hockey, belongs to a gym and is a member of the local Kinsmen club. "I like the 'feel' of a small town," he said. "I've developed an affinity to it and now it's really home."

In addition to his family practice, Jeff is on staff at William Osler Health Centre - Georgetown and has been. on the board of directors in the past. He is also a Preceptor for second year family practice residents from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine. Last year, the university named him Community Preceptor of the Year in family medicine.

The combination of a busy hospital and community practice and being on-call for the emergency department and obstetrical patients means there is little down time. A typical day for Jeff starts with getting the kids off to school, then hospital rounds, seeing patients in his practice or a shift in the emergency department, and then taking the family to hockey or soccer practice. Yet, Jeff is happy with the variety in his life and his work. "I love being a part of this community, I love working here, and I enjoy my patients. Things are good," he said.



### Dr. Paul Zeni

Even in high school, Paul Zer was intrigued by medical practice, both the challenge of diagnosing illnesses and the day-to-day interaction with people. He went to medical school at the University of Toronto where he met his future wife, Debbie.

After an internship at St.

Michael's Hospital and several additional months of obstetrics training, the Zenis went to St. Lucia to work in a mission hospital. A year later, they returned to Ontario and Paul did a residency in London, Ontario in family practice anaesthesia.

In the early 1980s, they came to Georgetown on a locum basis and found that the community was an ideal setting for the type of medical work they wanted to do comprehensive care. When the doctor they had replaced decided not to return, the Zenis stayed on and created a joint family practice. "It was a short-term locum that ended up being long-term... 22 years!" Paul said.

During those 22 years, Paul and Debbie have seen many changes in their personal and professional lives. They have raised four sons, become involved in community activities and expanded their family practice to include other fields such as anaesthesia, paediatrics and palliativ care. As Paul noted, they "...essentially take care of patients from birth to death."

Paul is now the Palliative Care Consultant for Halton Hill and a Clinical Associate Professor at McMaster University mentoring medical students and residents in his community practice. In the past, he has also been involved in hospital administration at William Osler Health Centre as the Site Leader for surgery and anaesthesia.

This year, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario recognized the Zemis' commitment to their community by selecting both of them for 2004 Council Awards, an honour bestowed on physicians who demonstrate excellence in their field. Paul is also a past recipient of Osler's Physician Award of Excellence.



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