

Karen, Heather & Lynn Steinberg Breast Services

Physician Team: Surgeons and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

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Dr. Botros completed his residency training in general surgery at the University of Toronto, where he was the recipient of many local awards. He is currently a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada since 2002. He went on to do a two-year Community General Surgery Fellowship at North York General Hospital where he currently is a Staff General Surgeon running a very busy practice since 2004. In 2006 he became a Lecturer at the University Of Toronto, Division of General Surgery.

Dr. Botros specializes in the following surgical procedures:

- Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery
- Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery
- Colonoscopy and Colon Cancer Surgery
- Breast Cancer Surgery
- Thyroid Cancer Surgery
- Acute Care Surgery

Nancy K. Down
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Dr. Down is Division Head of General Surgery at North York General Hospital, Courtesy Staff at Women's College Hospital Lecturer, Department of Surgery University of Toronto Medical lead.

Dr. Down is a graduate of the University of Toronto Medical School and the Gallie Program in General Surgery. Her practice has been in general surgery with a focus on breast disease.

Dr. Down was instrumental in developing the breast program at NYGH as a multidisciplinary program from diagnosis through treatment. She has led the adoption of stereotactic biopsies, sentinel node biopsies, and radioactive seed localization. She is director of the Integrated Breast Care Program and the Breast Diagnostic Centre at North York General Hospital.

She has been medical advisor to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, a member of the Cancer Care Ontario Breast Disease Site Group and Quality-based Procedures Expert Advisory panel. A highlight of her career has been to be surgeon for the youngest patient (3 years old) ever reported to have had breast cancer.

Simon Iu
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Surgical training in General Surgery: University of Toronto, Surgical Scientist Programme

Surgical Training in Thoracic Surgery: West Midland Thoracic Unit, United Kingdom

Active Surgical Practice: North York General Hospital 1990-present

Toronto East General Hospital 2008-present

Consulting Staff: Sunnybrook Hospital 2005-present

Special interest: Surgical management for diseases of the Breast

Donna McRitchie
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Dr. Donna McRitchie is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto.

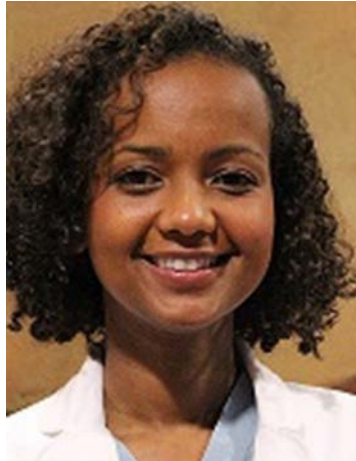
Donna trained in General Surgery at the University of Toronto after completing a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences. During her surgical training, she obtained a Master's of Science at the Institute of Medical Science. She did a fellowship in Trauma at the Shock Trauma Institute at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, then a second fellowship in Critical Care at the Harvard program in Boston.

After returning to Toronto, Donna was a General Surgeon, Trauma Surgeon and Intensivist at St. Michael's Hospital for six years before coming to our hospital in 2000. At North York General, she was Medical Director of Critical Care from 2000-2013 and Division Chief of General Surgery.

Donna has a busy practice in General Surgery and diseases of the Breast. She has participated in Breast Cancer Guideline Review and been a keen supporter of the North York General Breast Cancer Integrated Care Collaborative in her role as Vice President of Medical and Academic Affairs.

Fahima Osman
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Dr. Fahima Osman is a breast surgical Oncologist at North York General Hospital. She received her MD degree at McMaster University and General Surgery residency training at the University of Toronto.

Prior to specializing in breast surgical oncology, Dr. Osman pursued her lifelong dream, which was to volunteer in Somaliland, the country of her origin. During that time, she also worked as an acute care surgeon in rural communities in Northern Ontario and at NYGH.

Fahima is passionate about breast cancer and women's health and decided to specialize in breast surgical oncology at the University of Toronto and completed a Masters in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. She further pursued subspecialty training in Oncoplastic Surgery at the Institute de Sein in Paris, France. Fahima's clinical and research interests are oncoplastic breast surgery, prophylactic mastectomy and Global Health.

Brian Pinchuk
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General Surgery and
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Oncology
English, French

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Dr. Brian Pinchuk is a surgeon at North York General Hospital where manages general surgical conditions and specializes in the surgical management of breast and gastrointestinal cancers. He received his medical degree from McGill University and completed his General Surgery residency and Surgical Oncology fellowship training at the University of Toronto.

To remain at the forefront of the advancing field of oncology, he regularly attends and presents at meetings. He is actively involved in training surgical residents and coordinates a multidisciplinary breast cancer rotation for them. He initiated implementation of a clinic to help patients who develop lymphedema as a complication of their breast cancer treatment. He is a consultant for Cancer Care Ontario, working to develop a model for breast cancer survivorship care.

His professional commitments are well balanced with the pleasures of raising a young family.

David Smith
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General Surgery
English

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Dr. David Smith is a graduate of the University of Toronto Medical School and completed his general surgery residency training in Toronto. During his surgical training he obtained a Master's of Science at the Institute of Medical Science. He has been a surgeon at North York General Hospital since 2001. His interest in multidisciplinary cancer care and continuous quality improvement dovetail nicely with the cutting-edge practices of North York General's breast cancer team.

David was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 2000. He developed an interest in Laparoscopic Surgery under the mentoring of Dr John Hagen. David is currently a lecturer at The University of Toronto. He has a General Surgery practice with a special interest in minimally invasive techniques and is committed to the provincial quality agenda of making the experience of surgical patients better.

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

Mary-Helen
Mahoney
MD, FRCSC
Plastic and
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Dr. Mahoney completed medical school at the University of Western Ontario. She was the recipient of several awards including the General Proficiency Prize for academic excellence. She completed her Plastic Surgery Residency training at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Mahoney has always had a special interest in breast reconstruction, with a focus in immediate breast reconstruction and oncoplastic breast surgery. She continues to have an interest in clinical outcomes breast surgery research, and teaching of surgical skills to trainees at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Mahoney values continual one-on-one patient care and informed decision-making. She aims to provide the opportunity for every breast cancer patient to be considered for breast reconstruction.

Ron Somoygi

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Plastic and
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Surgery
English, French

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Dr. Somoygi completed medical school at the University of Toronto with Honours. He completed an intensive five-year residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Toronto, followed by a fellowship in reconstructive surgery at Australia's largest cancer hospital and a second fellowship in general and cosmetic plastic surgery at the Melbourne Institute of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Somoygi maintains an active research interest in both cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, particularly in the area of breast surgery.

He has recently published journal articles and book chapters on Breast Reconstruction, Surgical Safety and Breast Augmentation.

Dr. Somoygi is personable and confident. His goal is to provide a comprehensive assessment of every patient and provide all the necessary tools to allow each patient to make a comfortable and effective decision.