

## SPEAKER PROFILES

### WOMEN'S HEALTH, QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY ISSUES, ENT & PEDIATRICS UPDATE 2018 CANARY ISLANDS: OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2018



#### **Dr. Nicholas Leyland**

Dr. Nicholas Leyland is Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University and Chief of Women's Reproductive Health Program at the Hamilton Health Sciences.

Dr. Leyland received his Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction from the University of Guelph and his MD with honours from the University of Toronto where he graduated as the Cody Silver Medalist. Dr. Leyland received a Master of Science in Health Care Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Leyland is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in gynecological surgery. He has contributed academically to the advancement of women's health in the development and the provision of the least invasive surgical options for a variety of surgical conditions. He is an award winning teacher and researcher and sought after speaker on a variety of issues in women's health, patient safety and quality in medicine. He has developed many innovative laparoscopic techniques including a laparoscopic operation to correct cervical incompetence in pregnant patients, an operation that he has trained surgeons to perform across Canada and in many other countries.

He is the Chair of the Gynecology Clinical Practice Committee of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, helping to set standards for the profession and is the President of the Society of Minimally Invasive Gynecologists of Canada. The majority of his academic career has been at the University of Toronto where he developed one of Canada's first comprehensive fellowships in minimally invasive gynaecological surgery. He continues to train residents and surgical fellows in complex endoscopic surgery and maintains an active research program in OB/GYN.



#### **David Finkelstein MD, FRCSC**

Dr David Finkelstein attended the University of Toronto, studying History and Philosophy during his undergrad years, and thereafter attended the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, obtaining his MD with honours in 1985.

After a Surgical Internship at St Michaels Hospital he entered the Surgical Scientist program at U of T, simultaneously entering the Masters Program (studying tumour immunology) at the Ontario Cancer Institute and completing his Residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery in 1993. Since then he has been in fulltime Surgical Practice in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket Ontario where he has also held several Administrative positions, including President of the Medical Staff, Chief of Surgery, Chairman of the Quality and Resource Management Committee, and, currently, Physician Leader of Quality and Patient Safety. He is the Central Ontario consultant in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery to the Canadian Armed Forces, is the Lead Quality Peer Assessor in his surgical specialty for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and is consultant to the Canadian Medical Protective Association. He is also an Adjunct Lecturer in Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto.

His clinical interest in the surgical management of Head and Neck malignancies, particularly of the thyroid and salivary glands, and his administrative interest is in Patient Safety and Quality.

He is married to Helen, a Senior Staff pharmacist at The Hospital for Sick Children, and has four children (Amy, Erin Rose, Tamar and Shane) whose collective ongoing academic and artistic interests ensures his ongoing surgical practice for years to come. In his spare time, he enjoys writing and the theatre.

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#### Dr. Frederick Goldberg

Frederick Goldberg, MD, MS HCM is Vice President Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at Nathan Littauer Hospital in Gloversville, New York. Dr. Goldberg, a board certified pediatrician, enjoyed a highly successful 18 year career in the clinical practice of pediatrics in Syracuse, New York. He has received numerous honors and awards, including those recognizing his contributions to the medical education of students and residents affiliated with pediatric and family practice training programs at Upstate Medical University and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse.

Dr. Goldberg has held leadership positions with two healthcare plans in Upstate New York and has been Chief Medical Officer at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare in Utica, NY (2002-2007) and at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, NY (2007-2010). He has been in his current role at Nathan Littauer since 2011.

Dr. Goldberg has been a leader in promoting healthcare quality, patient safety, superior patient experiences and healthcare value. His skills in change management and leadership development have led to significant improvements in clinical outcomes at the hospitals where he has worked. Dr. Goldberg founded and organized annual healthcare symposia in Utica and Syracuse, New York (2002-2010) featuring the country's foremost experts in healthcare quality and safety.

Dr. Goldberg is an honors graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He holds a Master's Degree in Healthcare Management from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is a Master Trainer in Team STEPPS and holds a Yellow Belt in Lean Six Sigma. He is a member of the American Association for Physician Leadership, the National Association for Healthcare Quality, the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Association of New York State Quality Steering Committee.



#### Dr. Adrian R. H. Brown

Dr. Brown is an Obstetrician-Gynaecologist at North York General Hospital in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto. He is the former Chief of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Medical Program Director of the Maternal Newborn Program at North York General Hospital (2010-2017) and the inaugural Director of Distributed Medical Education at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto (2007-2010).

A graduate of the University of Toronto Medical School (1990, Valedictorian) and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Residency Training Program (1995), he has won numerous teaching awards at the undergraduate at postgraduate levels and remains passionate about teaching and learning.

A founding member of the Southern Ontario Obstetrical Network (S.O.O.N.), his interests are in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety and he has a certificate in this area from the University of Toronto's Centre of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety and a Master's Certificate from the Schulich School of Business at York University in Physician Leadership.

If he had a mantra, it would be "reflect more, deflect less".

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**Mohamed El Tagi, B. A.**  
**Richardson GMP Limited**  
**Vice President, Investment Advisor**

Mohamed is a multi-award-winning professional with more than 14 years of experience in financial services. He has built long-term relationships with high net worth individuals, retirees, pre-retirees, business owners and professionals by devoting the time to understand their families' unique situations in depth, preparing tailor-made options and helping people choose the wisest strategies at every stage of life.

Born and raised in Cairo, Mohamed studied Economics at the American University in Cairo and came to Canada in 1989, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Concordia University in 1992. Mohamed joined a Montréal pulp and paper export company in their Letters of Credit department; by 1998, he was promoted to Director and Vice President Finance, overseeing and directing finance and sales operations.

To pursue his interest in personal finance, Mohamed joined Investors Group in 2002 as a Financial Consultant. In his first year he was named Investors Group Runner-up Rookie; he won the firm's Pillar Awards for three consecutive years, made the President's Elite in 2012, and was invited to join the President's Club in 2013. Mohamed also received the Platinum Personal Financial Planning Award in 2014, demonstrating his commitment to serving clients. In 2011 Mohamed was promoted to Division Director to recruit, train and oversee new consultants. Despite these honours, Mohamed considered the true hallmarks of his success to be his clients' expressions of trust and appreciation. Clients have appreciated his open, honest and sincere approach to serving their families' financial health and well-being. They valued his hard work, tenacious drive to achieve results, deep knowledge, integrity, service commitment, and professionalism.

Early in 2016 Mohamed joined the Montréal office of Richardson GMP to provide clients with a holistic approach to financial planning, tax and estate planning, insurance, retirement strategies and investment management. Mohamed continually upgrades his skill set by taking industry courses.

Mohamed's loving wife and three children provide him with great support and the strength to tackle life's challenges. Formerly an avid squash player, today Mohamed decompresses by swimming, cruising the world, and voraciously reading books on business and economics