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Dr. Sunita Mathur is a physical therapist and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. She began working in the area of exercise in transplantation in 2003 during her PhD studies. She currently conducts research in collaboration with the Toronto Lung Transplant Program on skeletal muscle function and exercise in lung transplant recipients. Sunita is the Co-Chair of CAN-RESTORE and an investigator with Canadian National Transplant Research Program (CNTRP).



Tania Janaudis-Ferreira, PT, MSc, PhD

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Dr. Janaudis-Ferreira is currently a Scientist at West Park Healthcare Centre in Toronto and has an appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto. Her research program is in the field of rehabilitation for two patient populations: solid organ transplant recipients and individuals with chronic lung disease. She is an investigator with the Canadian National Transplant Research Program (CNTRP) and the co-founder and co-chair of CAN-RESTORE.



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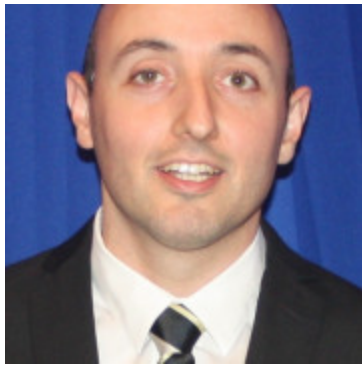
Lisa is a physiotherapist in the lung transplant program at the University Health Network in Toronto. She provides exercise training and physical activity counseling to lung transplant candidates and recipients, and has also been involved in the home peritoneal dialysis program. Lisa is a lecturer within the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto where she teaches in the cardiorespiratory and exercise physiology unit. Lisa is also pursuing PhD research to examine ways to optimize exercise training in individuals with chronic lung disease.



Nancy Howes, PT, MSc

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Nancy is a physiotherapist with the Multi-Organ Transplant Program at the London Health Sciences Centre. Nancy has worked with both pre and post-transplant patients for over 20 years. She has helped to design and progress exercise programs for patients who have undergone heart, liver, kidney and combination transplants. Nancy is a lecturer at Western University's School of Physical Therapy. Nancy completed a Master's degree in 2012, with a project that explored the relationship between preoperative physical fitness and length of stay in hospital following liver transplantation.



Dmitry Rozenberg, MD, FRCPC

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Dr. Dmitry Rozenberg is a Respiriologist/Internist with the Toronto Lung Transplant rehabilitation program. He is presently completing his PhD evaluating the effects of skeletal muscle dysfunction in lung transplant patients, which is an important concern across solid organ candidates and recipients. Dr. Rozenberg is a Kinesiology graduate and has a passion for exercise training. He has extensive experience working as a personal trainer, fitness assessor, and coach. He is eager to translate his clinical and research experiences to exercise training in solid organ transplantation.



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Mireille Landry received a BScPT from Queen's University and an MSc from the Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Toronto. Mireille's clinical background includes cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal and exercise physical therapy in acute care, private practice, and ambulatory care settings. She is currently the Exercise Coordinator for the Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative at Women's College Hospital, as well as an Adjunct Lecturer with the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto. In 2011, she became a Certified Diabetes Educator, one of few physiotherapists to hold that designation. Mireille is also an active member of the Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association and is currently a director on the board of

SPC. She also holds a Diploma in Sport Physiotherapy through SPC. She consults with various groups and sport bodies on injury prevention, and has been a member of Integrated Support Teams as well as host medical teams for many major sporting events, including the World Transplant Summer Games in 2005.



Meghan Buttle, MSc.PT, BSc.KIN, FCAMPT, CGIMS, Sport Diploma (SPC), Adjunct Lecturer (U of T)

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Meghan graduated from the University of Toronto in 2005 with an MSc in Physical Therapy. Meghan completed her Advanced Diploma in Manipulative Therapy (FCAMPT) in 2012 and is also certified in acupuncture from the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute and Intramuscular Stimulation (Gunn IMS). She has also obtained her sports diploma with Sport Physiotherapy Canada. She currently splits her time teaching at the University of Toronto in the Department of Physical Therapy and at the Sports Medicine Specialists where she treats a variety of complex musculoskeletal conditions. Prior to pursuing her degree in Physical Therapy, Meghan attended the University of Waterloo where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. She has covered various National and International events in Figure Skating, Tennis, Hockey and Gymnastics. She also travels internationally with Skate Canada. Meghan is the Lead Medical Practitioner for Gymnastics at the 2015 Pan-Am Games.



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Sarah is a Registered Dietitian who has completed degrees in Life Science at the University of Toronto and Food and Nutrition at Ryerson University. She completed her dietetic internship at the University Health Network in 2011. For the past 3 ½ years she has been working with organ transplant patients at Toronto General Hospital providing nutrition care to help them prepare for and recover from transplant surgery, as well as manage a variety of issues including digestive disorders, high cholesterol and eating for an active lifestyle. Aside from work, she enjoys running and cooking up a storm in the kitchen!



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Karen Orlando is the owner and a practicing clinician of ProCare Rehabilitation. She received her BScPT from Queen's University, and has since been a recipient of the Legacy of Achievement Award from Queen's University Alumnae. Throughout her career, Karen has had extensive experience in elite-level athletics, working as a Chief Therapist for the Winter Paralympics (94, 98), Canadian Medical team for Summer Olympics (1984, 1992 -2008) and Winter Olympics (1988), and a principal physiotherapist to the Canadian Rowing Team. Past affiliations include Toronto Raptors (spinal consultant), Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Famous Stage Productions, Fitness Clubs, and National Sports Centre of Toronto. Currently she is a consultant and lecturer for the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine, Sports Medicine Organizations, Health Care Professionals, and Insurance Companies. Most recently, she is managing the medical venues for the upcoming TO Pan Parapan Am Games, setting up 70 medical clinics to cover 51 sports from 41 countries.



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Bianca Segatto is a health and wellness specialist and is passionate about helping people achieve their health and fitness goals and to live their best life possible by utilizing holistic principles and an individualized approach. Completing a Master's degree from McGill University in Health and Exercise Psychology, her thesis focused on the behavioural and affective outcomes of motivation for physical activity among transplant recipients. The research program provided insights to transplant recipient's health related quality of life, and psychological wellbeing in relation to physical activity. She is currently the Physical Literacy for Females program coordinator at Motivate Canada.

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Robin Deliva is a physiotherapist with the heart and lung transplant programs within the SickKids Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre. Robin received a Master's degree in Physiology and subsequently completed her Physiotherapy degree at the University of Toronto where she has a status appointment as Lecturer with the Department of Physical Therapy. She is actively involved in professional transplant associations, including the Canadian Society of Transplantation where she chaired the Allied Health Research Committee and is a member of the CST Grant and Fellowship Committee. She has been an active volunteer for organ donor activities, including the High School Outreach Initiative in Toronto, a program geared to educate high school students about organ donation and transplantation. She also volunteered as a junior team manager for Team Canada at the World Transplant Games in Bangkok, Thailand in 2007 and in Queensland, Australia in 2009. Her clinical and research interests include neurodevelopmental outcomes and long-term health and fitness in pediatric transplant recipients.



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Catherine Patterson is a physiotherapist with the liver and small bowel transplant programs within the SickKids Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre. Catherine is currently enrolled in a Master's degree program at the University of British Columbia and holds a lecturer status appointment at the University of Toronto. She is actively involved in research associated related to frailty and the barriers related to physical activity in paediatric transplant recipients. Her clinical focus is on improving the physical function including the levels of physical activity and physical play of children post solid organ transplant.

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Louise Bannister is a registered dietitian with the Labatt Family Heart Centre and the Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre. Louise received her degree in Food and Nutrition from Ryerson University and her Master's degree in Nutritional Sciences from the University of

Toronto. Louise works with the in- and out-patient cardiac, heart function and heart transplant programs. Louise assesses and monitors the growth of children, and works with families and members of the health care team to encourage and normalize feeding. Louise is a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA) 2017 conference. Louise is interested in research on energy requirements and growth in children who require heart transplants.



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Stephanie is a physiotherapist with the Labatt Family Heart Centre and the Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre providing coverage for the cardiac pre-operative clinic, inpatient cardiology ward, and in- and outpatient heart and lung transplant programs. Stephanie works with children in the areas of neurodevelopment, post-surgical management, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, and acute neurological rehabilitation post cardiac surgery. Stephanie received a Master's degree in Physiotherapy at the University of Toronto where she has a status appointment as Lecturer with the Department of Physical Therapy. She has been an active volunteer for organ donor activities, including the High School Outreach Initiative in Toronto, a program geared to educate high school students about organ donation and transplantation, and within the Cardiac Kids network of events such as Ronald McDonald Home for Dinner and The Labatt Family Heart Centre family conferences.



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Degen Southmayd graduated from the Masters of Physiotherapy program at the University of Toronto in 2007 and has been working at SickKids since that time. Degen currently works as a physiotherapist with the Nephrology and Kidney Transplant Programs. She has a special interest in intradialytic exercise, exercise and obesity following kidney transplant and infant development. Degen holds a status appointment at the University of Toronto and has been involved with student education through lab instruction and as a clinical instructor. She has been an active volunteer for organ donor activities, including the High School Outreach Initiative in Toronto and Camp Kivita.