



## Media Advisory

# Symposium focuses on cancer screening, surgery and therapy at The Scarborough Hospital

Many family physicians may not be aware that The Scarborough Hospital (TSH) has the expertise and technology to screen, treat and provide follow-up care for many of their cancer patients, right here in the community.

That's why TSH is inviting Scarborough's family doctors to a Cancer Symposium to educate and provide information about cancer surgeries, screening and new technologies available to their patients without having to leave Scarborough.

"The community physicians, teachers and post-graduate residents in the Department of Family & Community Medicine are fortunate in being able to refer cancer patients for treatment locally for their surgery and chemotherapy," says Dr. Barney Giblon, former Chief of the department. "This ease of referral has proven to be a blessing for our patients, who are able to avoid unnecessary long distance travel at the time of their illness."

Family physicians will hear about the most up-to-date diagnostic information and treatment modes in order to provide the best possible medical care for their patients.

"We are making sure that Scarborough patients will continue to receive state-of-the-art treatment that is second to none," Dr. Giblon adds.

- WHEN:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The Scarborough Hospital, General campus, Auditorium
- WHO:** Nurallah Rahim, Surgical Services Highlights  
Dr. N. Norman, Breast Mass/Cancer  
Dr. S. Wong, Reconstructive Surgery  
Dr. K. Wong, Thyroid Nodule/Cancer  
Drs. J. Pennington and S. Mandelbaum, Colorectal Cancer  
Dr. S. Soon, Prostate Cancer  
Dr. E. Yeung, FOBT & EUS  
Dr. A. Behzadi, Lung Nodule/Cancer & EBUS  
Dr. H. Krieger, Systemic Therapy at TSH  
Dr. P. Dixon, Radiation Therapy at TSH/LHIN  
Dr. J. Oyston, Anesthesia Services

*The Scarborough Hospital (TSH), Canada's largest urban community hospital, delivers innovative, high quality patient care, advocates for our community's health and wellness issues, and is a leader in research, teaching and learning. TSH is a regional treatment centre for dialysis and is renowned for its sexual assault care centre and mental health programs. Affiliated with the University of Toronto, TSH is also a referral centre for vascular surgery, pacemakers and corneal implants.*

-30-

For more information, or to arrange to attend the Symposium, please contact:  
Cindy Woods, Communications Consultant  
The Scarborough Hospital  
416-438-2911 ext. 6594  
[cwoods@tsh.to](mailto:cwoods@tsh.to)