



DR. DAVID CEGLIE COMMENCES ROLE AS CEO OF HOTEL DIEU SHAVER



Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre was delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. David Ceglie as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective May 1, 2024. Dr. Ceglie, who brings nearly two decades of dedicated service to the organization, was formally instated during a missioning ceremony held May 7, 2024.

Dr. Ceglie's journey with Hotel Dieu Shaver began as an Occupational Therapist and has since evolved into progressive leadership roles, culminating in his recent tenure as Executive Vice President of Operations. His academic accomplishments include a Bachelor of Health Science (2003), a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (2005), a Master of Business Administration (2010), and most recently, a Ph.D. in Leadership and Policy completed at Niagara University. Dr. Ceglie's dedication to the local healthcare landscape is further evidenced by his role as Co-Lead for the Niagara Ontario Health Team (NOHT-ÉSON) Planning Table.

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible privilege of being appointed as the CEO of this esteemed organization," said Dr. Ceglie. "It is both an honour and a privilege to lead such a dedicated and outstanding team. From the very beginning, I have been inspired by the unwavering passion, care, and compassion that defines each member of this exceptional organization." [Read the full announcement here.](#)

DR. RAYMOND HARB RECEIVES 2024 RHSJ PHYSICIAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Focusing on the mission, vision and values of Hotel Dieu Shaver and continuing the healing mission of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (RHSJ), Hotel Dieu Shaver's annual RHSJ Physician Excellence Award honours an HDS physician who demonstrates, in his or her clinical practice, the core concepts of person and family-centred care, including dignity and respect, information sharing, participation and collaboration.

This year, at Hotel Dieu Shaver's Physician Excellence Award Presentation held on Doctor's Day, we were pleased to announce the recipient of HDS' **2024 RHSJ Physician Excellence Award**. We extend congratulations to all nominees and are pleased to share that this year's recipient is **Dr. Raymond Harb**.

Dr. Harb has been an integral part of our hospital family since 1981. Throughout his remarkable career spanning over four decades, he has exemplified the highest standards of medical excellence, compassion, and leadership.

His peers have noted that his commitment to continuous learning and innovation has not only transformed the lives of countless patients but has also inspired his colleagues to push the boundaries of what is possible in healthcare, and that his holistic, compassionate care for his patients honours the mission, vision, and values of Hotel Dieu Shaver.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Harb on this outstanding achievement.

[Read the full announcement here.](#)



ROBIN HOOGASIAN RECEIVES JEANNE MANCE NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD



As part of National Nursing Week, Hotel Dieu Shaver was pleased to present this year's **Jeanne Mance Award for Nursing Excellence** to **Robin Hoogasian, RPN**.

Congratulations to Robin on this prestigious award for nursing excellence! We appreciate all that you've done and continue to do!



On May 15, 2024, Hotel Dieu Shaver came together for **Canada Health Day** in a celebration of our staff, physicians, patient advisors and volunteers who offer exceptional dedication to our patients.

The celebration, led by a mass presided over by Bishop Gerard Bergie, featured a cherished HDS annual tradition: all attendees were welcome to bring forward a symbol that represented the great work they do across the hospital every day, and to present their symbols to the Bishop during the offertory of the mass.

Read the full event recap [here](#).

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT: JOANNA - SENIOR PHARMACIST



Joanna's journey with Hotel Dieu Shaver began in 2010 when she embarked on a pharmacy practice rotation during her final year at the University of Toronto. Initially drawn by the hospital's patient-centered approach, Joanna transitioned from a casual pharmacist to a full-time role in 2014. In the fall of 2023, she embraced the position of Senior Pharmacist, marking a new chapter in her professional growth.

In her role, Joanna serves as the operational lead within the pharmacy department, donning various hats to ensure its smooth functioning. While continuing her clinical duties as the pharmacist for 1 East, she spearheads the implementation of new processes and oversees changes to existing procedures. Joanna's leadership extends beyond the pharmacy department, as she actively participates in hospital-wide committees such as the Stroke Distinction HDS working group and the Hospital Accreditation Canada committee.

Passionate about collaboration and advocacy, Joanna recently assumed the co-chair position for the Nursing and Pharmacy Council. This role fuels her excitement to foster improvements and promote the vital role of pharmacy in patient care. For Joanna, the power of pharmacy lies in its endless possibilities, evident in the profession's evolution to meet the evolving healthcare landscape.

Amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic, Joanna celebrates the resilience and adaptability of pharmacy teams, particularly in their contributions to vaccination efforts and expanded prescribing capabilities.

“Pharmacy continues to work towards removing barriers that patients have in accessing health care,” says Joanna. “These changes help empower the pharmacy profession as a whole to practice to the full extent of our education and capabilities to improve patient care.”

Proud to be part of the exceptional Pharmacy Team at HDS, Joanna finds solace in working alongside dedicated colleagues committed to promoting patient safety. She highlights the department's adaptability to change, citing recent advancements such as automation packaging machines, electronic narcotic inventory systems, and the upcoming implementation of a paperless workflow with Cerner. Read the full profile [here](#).

HDS FOUNDATION NEWS

JOIN TEAM HOTEL DIEU SHAVER!



Team Hotel Dieu Shaver is once again lacing up for Niagara and taking part in the 2024 virtual **Rankin Cancer Run**!

Register [HERE](#); choose option #3, register as a team; type in "Team Hotel Dieu Shaver."

We will be hosting a walk from HDS to the St. Catharines Quarry on Wednesday, May 29 and would love you to join us!

Did You Know – the 2023 Rankin Cancer Run donated \$30,000 to HDS Foundation for our very own Rankin Family Cancer Rehab Program!



Registration is now open for the 2nd annual **Hope in Motion** event. We hope you will consider joining us as a participant or volunteer. Learn more and register today at hopeinmotion.ca/

NHL ALUMNI LACED UP IN SUPPORT OF HDS



The highly anticipated 8th annual **Celebrity Ice Cup** was a great success! Participants (13 teams totaling 197 players), raised over \$260,000 in support of patient care needs. Not only did we raise significant funds, we also raised much needed awareness for the amazing programs and services offered here at HDS.

Thank you to all HDS staff & volunteers who offered your support!

For a full recap, check out [this video](#) from our friends at YourTV.

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A BED!



HDS Foundation has committed to purchasing 42 new patient beds and 115 speciality mattresses. We're off to a great start with \$611,502 raised... over 80% of our \$750,000 goal!

We thank all HDS Staff for your support during this campaign.

Learn more [here](#)!