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The Greater Toronto Area Chapter and The Society of Graduates in Health Policy, Management and Evaluation present:

High Quality, Safe Care and Low Cost: Is it Possible?

Tuesday February 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

155 College Street, Toronto

Health Sciences Building, University of Toronto, 6th floor, room 610

**Continental Breakfast
Presentations by featured speakers**

**7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
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Featured Speakers:

- Dr. Barry A. McLellan, President and CEO Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Professor G. Ross Baker, Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- Mr. Nizar Ladak, Vice President and COO, Health Quality Ontario

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This session addresses all of the domains found in the LEADS in a Caring Environment framework.



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Dr. Barry A. McLellan is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, Ontario. In this role, Dr. McLellan provides leadership for one of Canada's largest academic health sciences centres with 10,000 staff and physicians, 1,200 beds and an annual budget of more than \$800 million.

Each year, the hospital conducts more than \$100 million in research, provides educational opportunities for 2,000 students and cares for one million patients. The hospital provides a broad range of tertiary regional programs and services including specialities in cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurological disorders, high-risk obstetrics and gynaecology, orthopaedic and arthritic conditions, trauma and critical care, and community care. In addition, Sunnybrook is Canada's largest facility caring for the country's war veterans.

Prior to his position as President and CEO at Sunnybrook, he was the Chief Coroner for Ontario.

Dr. McLellan is a Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto. He has published more than 60 scientific papers, written a textbook on trauma care and lectured extensively, including international presentations in the fields of trauma care and forensic investigation.

Dr. G. Ross Baker is a Professor in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Together with Dr. Peter Norton, at the University of Calgary, he led the landmark Canadian Adverse Events study published in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* in 2004.

Dr. Baker was a member of the National Patient Safety Steering Committee that recommended the creation of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, and he has helped lead the Safer Healthcare Now! Campaign, the Canadian adaptation of the well known 100,000 lives campaign in the United States (and the subsequent five million lives initiative) focused on implementing widespread implementation of concrete improvements in patient safety. Further reflecting his national and international recognition as a patient safety researcher, Dr. Baker co-chairs key committees for the World Health Organization's Patient Safety Alliance.

Dr. Baker's educational and research activities focus on the epidemiology of patient safety problems and organizational innovations that enhance healthcare quality and safety. His book, "High Performing Healthcare Systems: Delivering Quality by Design" (2008), analyzed seven health care systems that have successfully used quality improvement tools and knowledge management strategies to transform their health delivery. In 2007, he received the Filerman Prize for Innovation in Health Management Education by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

Mr. Nizar Ladak is the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Health Quality Ontario. Nizar has close to 20 years of experience in Ontario's healthcare sector. He is the former Vice President and inaugural Chief Information Officer of North York General Hospital (NYGH). While at NYGH, Nizar participated in major process re-engineering initiatives involving LEAN and Six Sigma and was Executive Lead to the Board of Governor's Quality Committee. He also led the establishment of the hospital's eHealth Strategy towards the implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) and Clinical Documentation. Prior to that, as one of the founding senior directors of the Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), he negotiated accountability agreements and established performance indicators for health service providers in the central east. As Director at the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), Nizar established the first in a series of web-based reports for over 500 hospitals across Canada for CIHI's inpatient database. In his senior role at the former Ontario Joint Policy and Planning Committee (JPPC), he was involved in the design of hospital funding formulas that laid the groundwork for population-based funding approaches.