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Media Advisory

Friday, June 12 is York Central Hospital Doctors Appreciation Day!

RICHMOND HILL, ON. – Please join us as we celebrate the contributions and dedication of York Central Hospitals’ 358 physicians. Various events are being held throughout the day to honour and appreciate the efforts physicians affiliated with the hospital contribute on behalf of our patients and their families each day.

Date: Friday, June 12, 2009
Location: York Central Hospital – Berwick Family Auditorium, Level #1
10 Trench St.
Richmond Hill

Media Highlights/ Photo Opportunities include:

7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

Acting Mayor Brenda Hogg and the Town Crier will proclaim Friday, June 12 as York Central Hospital Doctors’ Appreciation Day
Location: Berwick Family Auditorium, Level 1

8:00 to 8:30 a.m. SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

Join us in welcoming **Dr. Mamta Gautam** as she speaks on “Preventing Physician Burnout.” Dr. Gautam is the author of *Irondoc: Practical Stress Management Tools for Physician*. She is a psychiatrist with a private practice in Ottawa.
Location: Berwick Family Auditorium, Level 1

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. LUNCH in your honour served by members of the Senior Management Team
BBQ served on the patio outside the Physicians’ Lounge

2:00 p.m. SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

Join us as **Tom Bigda-Peyton** speaks on “Physician Leaders Accountability Agreements – The York Central Hospital Experience.” Tom Bigda-Peyton is an American expert trained at Harvard and MIT in qualitative analysis.
Location: Berwick Family Auditorium, Level 1

Building Journey that focuses on using the best available practices, the newest technologies and innovative models of service to provide superior patient care. With a compliment of 469 beds, the hospital is home to the District Stroke Centre, York Regional Chronic Kidney Disease Program, and York Region Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Care Centre. For more information visit us at: www.yorkcentral.on.ca

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