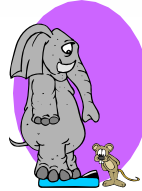




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## Congratulations!!

We would like to congratulate the following UPCON physicians who have won awards from The Manitoba College of Family Physicians, Inc.



## We're Expanding!

### Welcome to new UPCON leads in 2009/2010!



#### Family Physician of the Year

**Dr. Darcy Johnson**  
Henderson Medical Centre

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Dr. Darcy Johnson is a physician at Henderson Medical Centre, and also cares for patients in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. Dr. Johnson was presented with his award at the Annual General Meeting of the Manitoba College of Family Physicians on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Jefferson Medical Clinic, Dr. Jay Buenafe  
Klinik, Dawn Busby, NP and Dr. Dave Willems  
CFB-23 Canadian Forces Health Services, Dr. Ravi Gupta  
Lakewood Medical Clinic, Dr. Desmond van Jaarsveldt  
Hamiota Medical Centre, Dr. Karen Juce  
Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, Lisa Kroeker, NP  
Burntwood Community Health Centre, Louise Rawluk, NP  
Flin Flon Clinic, Dr. Galal Fahim



#### Award of Excellence

**Dr. Cornelius Woelk**  
Dr. C.W. Wiebe Medical Centre  
Winkler, MB

Dr. Cornie Woelk was honoured for his 20 plus years as a Family Physician with additional qualifications in cancer care and palliative care. He plays a leadership role in the ongoing management of the Boundary Trails Community Cancer Program .



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#### Carrying the Olympic Torch

Dr. Kevin Saunders (Rivergrove Medical Clinic) took part in the Olympic Torch Relay on December 14 in Cornwall, Ontario. He was one of 20 doctors chosen from 600 nominated from across Canada. Coca-Cola sponsored this portion of the relay and selected physicians who live active lifestyles and encourage those around them to do the same.

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### UPCON Small Group Educational Sessions

**Lung Cancer**  
Friday, March 19, 2010

**Testicular Cancer**  
Friday, May 28, 2010.

Sessions begin at 1315 hours at 675 McDermot Avenue and are also available by MBTelehealth. They are free of charge and open to all UPCON clinic staff. To register, please contact Lynne at 787-1229 or [lynne.savage@cancercare.mb.ca](mailto:lynne.savage@cancercare.mb.ca).

*This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for 2.75 Mainpro-C credits.*

## New Staff at CCMB

### Head, Department of Radiation Oncology Dr. B. Ethan Lyn



Dr. Ethan Lyn has been appointed as Head, Radiation Oncology, CancerCare Manitoba effective January 1, 2010.

Dr. Lyn recently joined CancerCare Manitoba as a staff radiation oncologist, and the University of Manitoba as an Associate Professor. He came to CCMB from the Mount Vernon Hospital (greater London, England) where he was a consultant clinical oncologist.

He graduated in Medicine from Cambridge University (UK) and trained in Internal Medicine. He also trained in Radiation Oncology at the Mount Vernon Hospital before his appointment as Consultant & Honorary Senior Lecturer in Clinical Oncology.

His clinical interests include lung cancer and lymphoma.

As a member of several clinical trial groups, he is well versed in design, protocol development and trial methodology.

### Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology Dr. Debrah Wirtzfeld



Dr. Wirtzfeld's main clinical and research interests relate to the treatment of advanced/recurrent rectal cancers and hereditary cancer syndromes.

She did her medical school and surgical training in Calgary followed by a fellowship in Surgical Oncology at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. She was on staff at Roswell Park as Director of the High Risk Breast and Colorectal Cancer Evaluation program before she moved to Newfoundland where she held a cross appointment in Surgery and Clinical Genetics.

Her main interests are in the provision of standardized care and follow-up to patients with rectal cancer, especially those requiring major multi-disciplinary treatment for advanced and recurrent rectal cancer. She also has an interest in sexual functioning status post treatment for rectal adenocarcinoma. Importantly, she also lectures on lifestyle and physician health in surgeons. Most importantly, she has two children, Eric 6 and Ryan 2, who she is eternally indebted to for their ability to flavour what would be an otherwise boring existence.

## Cancer Day Presentations

Presentations from *Cancer Day for Primary Care* held at CancerCare Manitoba on January 22nd are now online!

[www.cancercare.mb.ca](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca) > Health Care Professionals > Education and Training > Cancer Day for Primary Care

You will find the link to the presentations on the right-hand side of the page.

*If you have any news that you would like to share with your UPCON colleagues, please let me know at [lynne.savage@cancercare.mb.ca](mailto:lynne.savage@cancercare.mb.ca).*