NEWS

Saldanha appointed new chair of hospital foundation

Dr. Colin Saldanha has been appointed the new chair of Trillium Health Partners Foundation's board of directors.

As a family physician in Mississauga and a member of the board since 2010, Saldanha has a long history of public service.

He has served as chair of the Mental Health Task Force for the Mississauga-Halton LHIN and co-chair of the system access model in the development of a new psychiatric care model.

As chair of the public policy committee of United Way of Peel Region, he initiated a non-pharmacological approach to mental health.

He has been honoured with the Sir Charles Tupper Award from the Canadian Medical Association for Political Action and Advocacy, the Governor General's Medal for Volunteerism, the Sam McCallion Award for Community Service by the Mississauga Board of Trade, and the Paul Harris Award by Rotary International.

Saldanha was also selected as the Mississauga Citizen of the Year in 2010 and recently received a Papal Knighthood.