

Dr. Barry McLellan Joins Sunnybrook as New President and CEO



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Retiring Chair, Virginia McLaughlin and Incoming Chair, as of July 1, 2007. Mr. David Leslie of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, are pleased to announce the recruitment of renowned healthcare leader, Dr. Barry McLellan as the hospital's new President and CEO.

Dr. McLellan, who is currently Chief Coroner for the province of Ontario, will officially begin as President and CEO of Sunnybrook on September 17, 2007. He will be taking over from Mr. Leo Steven, who has held the position for the past five years and who will be retiring when Dr. McLellan takes over.

"Dr. McLellan is one of the most brilliant and talented leaders in healthcare today and we are proud to be able to attract him to Sunnybrook," said Mr. Leslie. "He is truly globally respected and his experience as a researcher, educator, mentor and clinician make him the ideal candidate to lead the hospital into its exciting future. I would like to thank the members of the search committee for their work over the past four months and would also express our sincere appreciation to Leo Steven for providing us with such an exceptional foundation for Sunnybrook's continued success."

Dr. McLellan is well-known to Sunnybrook, which is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto. In addition to his current duties as Chief Coroner, Dr. McLellan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of

Toronto, where he graduated with a Medical Doctorate in 1981 and subsequently trained in emergency medicine, receiving a fellowship in 1985 as a specialist in emergency medicine. Dr. McLellan is a former Director of the Trauma Program and Vice President of Specialty Services at Sunnybrook. He was also Director of the Emergency Department, base hospital program (paramedic program) and trauma research at Sunnybrook.

"It is an honour for me to become the new President and CEO of Sunnybrook," said Dr. McLellan. "Sunnybrook is a long-term commitment for me and my intention is to build on the significant accomplishments the hospital has achieved in recent years. Sunnybrook is one of Canada's most dynamic academic health sciences centres and it's my job to make sure we continue to lead on a global scale in innovative patient care, breakthrough research and educational excellence."

Dr. McLellan is joining Sunnybrook at a pivotal point in the hospital's nearly 60-year history. The organization is growing physically with 10 significant capital projects either underway or in the planning stages including the 300,000 square foot expansion of M-wing and the doubling in size of the Emergency Department and John and Liz Tory Regional Trauma Centre. In addition to large scale capital projects, Sunnybrook is a busy place for healing, learning and discovery. Each year the hospital cares for 1 million patients, conducts \$100 million in research and provides educational opportunities for 2,000 students.

"Dr. McLellan will take Sunnybrook into its new golden age," said Leo Steven, President and CEO. "He has a unique ability to motivate teams and inspire entire organizations into action. He is a leader who has an exemplary strategic

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Edmond and Gloria Odette Make Landmark Investment at Sunnybrook to Help Fight Cancer

Cancer care and research in Ontario received tremendous support in the form of a visionary investment from Edmond and Gloria Odette to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre's cancer program. To honour the philanthropy of the Odettes, the Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre was formally re-named the Edmond Odette Cancer Centre.

"The Odettes' investment in our cancer program comes at a tremendously important time for advancing the treatment of cancer here at the Odette Cancer Centre, and for all Canadians," said Dr. Linda Rabeneck, vice president, Regional Cancer Services, Sunnybrook, and regional vice president, Cancer Care Ontario. "Our cancer care providers and researchers are second to none, and this investment will afford them with exceptional facilities and state-of-the-art equipment to continue their extraordinary work."

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Photo by Doug Nicholson

At the June 26 Announcement Event held in the Jenkin Foyer, Edmond and Gloria Odette (pictured far right) are hosted by (l to r): Leo Steven, president and CEO, Sunnybrook; Dr. Linda Rabeneck, vice-president, Regional Cancer Services, Sunnybrook and Honourable Kathleen Wynne.



A Cancer Care Ontario Partner

At Sunnybrook, Energy Matters

BY LAURA BRISTOW

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre has embarked on an Energy Saving and Facility Renewal Program with Honeywell aimed at finding ways to save energy and reduce utility costs. The program will focus on providing energy efficient solutions designed to upgrade facilities, reduce operating costs, improve indoor air quality, address code compliance and reduce environmental emissions. With today's concerns around rising utility costs, increasing demand and environmental issues, it makes sense to find ways to reduce energy consumption.

The program is fully guaranteed and funded through the energy savings. This type of program will allow the hospital to upgrade its infrastructure without significant capital investment.

Reducing energy consumption means more than just saving money. Using energy more efficiently reduces the demand for fossil fuels, which equates to lower greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions that contribute to climate change. When the demand for energy decreases so does the need to build more power generators. Spending less on utilities also provides additional funds for other programs and initiatives. Reducing energy usage is simply the right thing to do.

Benefits of the program include:

- Reduced energy and operations costs
- Improved facilities comfort and safety
- Repair, modernize and maintain facilities
- Minimize financial and technical risk associated with the project
- Environmental stewardship
- Achieve guaranteed results

Over the next few months Honeywell Energy Solutions staff, identified by their red shirts, will be on site conducting a complete review of the hospital's existing systems. They will be assessing the hospital's heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) mechanical equipment, air quality, lighting and automation systems. The lighting review is scheduled to begin this month.

Honeywell will then develop a co-authored plan with the hospital to improve the facilities' operations and energy efficiency, while reducing environmental emissions and improving the comfort of the indoor environment for staff and patients. The findings will then be presented to the board for review and approval.

Watch for "Energy Matters" updates on the progress of this important initiative as well as more ways we can all do our part to save energy. At Sunnybrook, energy matters!

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About Sunnybrook:

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre is transforming healthcare through the dedication of its 10,000 staff members, physicians and volunteers. An internationally recognized leader in research and education and full affiliation with the University of Toronto, distinguishes Sunnybrook as one of Canada's premier health sciences centres. Sunnybrook specializes in caring for critically-ill newborns, adults and the elderly, treating and preventing cancer, cardiovascular disease, orthopaedic and arthritic conditions and traumatic injuries.

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understanding of the healthcare system and is passionate about Sunnybrook. He will ensure the hospital is there when it matters most for the many communities we serve."

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Going on Vacation?

Show How Sunnybrook News Travels

The pages of *Sunnybrook News* reflect the outstanding local, national and international work of Sunnybrook staff. Now, we'd like to invite our staff to bring the newsletter to the world, in a sense.

We encourage you to bring a copy of *Sunnybrook News* with you on your vacation this summer. Whether you head to a local Toronto spot, somewhere out of province, or out of the country, we'd like to see you in a picture reading the newsletter. These images will show how Sunnybrook news and staff truly span the city, country and globe!

Send a image or two, with your name, where you work in the hospital, a short explanation of your vacation and where you are pictured reading the newsletter to News.Articles@sunnybrook.ca. A handful of our favorite selections will be featured in upcoming issues of the newsletter, but there is no guarantee for publication. Deadline for submission is September 21. We look forward to seeing your vacation pictures.



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Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre Volunteers Honoured with a Special Event

BY KATHERINE ALEXOPOLOUS AND SALLY LEWIS

On June 12, Anne Marie MacLeod, Chief Operating Officer of the Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre attended a special recognition tea to honour and thank the dedicated Holland Centre volunteers.

Although a small group, many of the volunteers have been with the Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre for a long time and their tremendous support has never wavered. Today, some of these same volunteers continue to provide service by raising money in the Gift Shop, while others help in areas such as admitting and patient visiting.

These volunteers have many fascinating stories about what it was like at the Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre in the early years. So, when you are at the Holland Centre, take a moment to drop by the Gift Shop to say thank you and ask to hear a story about the great work and spirit of the Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Holland Centre, the Gift Shop is often in need of assistance. Potential volunteers for any part of Sunnybrook may call Volunteer Resources at 416.480.4129



Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre volunteers at the June 12th recognition tea. Photo by Doug Nicholson
Left to Right: (standing) Rose Fodchuk, Louise Gosschalk, Rita Sammon, Mary Haggart, Anne Marie MacLeod (COO), Ada Wynston, Mary Forsyth, Audrey Crawford, Teresa Zylski, Alison Hunt, Rahima Mulla, Teresa Volpe (seated) Margaret Ferguson, Joan Hawes, Julia Fehertol

Odette Cancer Centre

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The Odettes' funding is targeted to improving patient care. Dedicated advocates of ensuring patients have access to the best care, the Odettes are funding a series of equipment purchases and facilities upgrades, aimed at supporting staff in their continued delivery of quality care for cancer patients. The investments include support for the expansion of the chemotherapy unit and innovative brachytherapy facilities to support for conversion of the breast imaging facility to a digital mammography platform. The entire cancer program at Sunnybrook and its 10,000 new patients each year will benefit from the Odettes' investment.

"We are passionate supporters of Sunnybrook, and have made this investment because we have witnessed first-hand the tremendous work of the staff at the Cancer Centre," notes Edmond Odette. "We wanted to make our contribution where we felt it would have the greatest impact, and with over a quarter of a million patient visits per year, Sunnybrook's Cancer Program was the most logical choice."

Edmond Odette co-founded, with his brother Louis, Eastern Construction, one of the largest construction companies in Canada. This is not the first time that Edmond and Gloria Odette have made a significant investment in Sunnybrook. Along with other initiatives within the Cancer Program, the

Odettes have also contributed towards the Endovascular Aneurysm Repair Vascular Program, a minimally invasive technique used to treat high-risk patients at the Schulich Heart Centre, the Ophthalmology Department, purchasing a new PET CT scanner, and equipment for the Otolaryngology Department and the Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre.

The Odettes have also been active members of the Sunnybrook Foundation's family and have passed their generous spirit on to the next generation, as their daughter, Anne Odette Kaye is vice-chair of the Foundation's Governing Council and sits on the Sunnybrook Foundation board.

"The contributions the Odettes have made to Sunnybrook and the care provided to the one million patients who rely on the hospital every year really can't be overstated," says Jennifer Tory, chair of the Sunnybrook Foundation Board of Directors. "The Odettes truly stand out as philanthropic leaders in the community and across Canada. From the entire Sunnybrook family and everyone who has benefited from the exceptional care provided here, we thank them."

The Odette Cancer Centre at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre is the sixth largest comprehensive cancer centre in North America, ranked among a select group who engage in intense research, community outreach and who provide the full spectrum of patient care.

The Importance of Sunnybrook Staff ID Badges

BY HARRY TAYLOR

Please be reminded that all staff are required to wear their Staff Identification Badges. ID Badges should be visible and must be presented to Security personnel when requested.

ID Badges perform multiple functions, not only do they identify you as a staff member, they also contain proximity technology to provide you with the ability to open electronically secured doors throughout our facilities. The ability to open electronic doors will become increasingly important as security in our buildings is continually improved. ID Badges are also required for you to access some of our staff parking lots and to gain entry through some of the more remote entrance doors which are kept locked at all times.

Your ID Badges should be taken home with you. In the event of an emergency at the hospital, your Staff ID Badge may be your only means of getting through barriers set up by security, police, fire or EMS crews. Please do not leave your Staff ID Badge lying around where it can be stolen. A stolen ID Badge can provide unauthorized persons the ability to masquerade as the badge owner and gain access to non-public areas of the hospital. Report missing or lost ID Badges to Security immediately so that your old badge can be deleted from the system and a new badge issued.

Any Staff Identification Badge other than the current Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre badges issued since April 2006 are invalid and should be destroyed. Please ensure your current badge has proximity technology imbedded in it. This can be verified by locating a fifteen digit number at the bottom right hand corner on the back of your badge. If you do not have this number on your badge, please contact Security Services to obtain a new badge.

Events

8th Annual Sunnybrook Staff Golf Tournament

Calling All Sunnybrook Staff

Date: Friday, September 14, 2007
Place: Cardinal Golf Club (in Kettleby)
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Cost for the day is \$100 (includes green fees, power cart, dinner, prizes)
Can't make the game? Come for dinner for only \$30

Registration is now open...

To book your spot and submit your payment, please contact: Karen Fritz, C138, extension 2477 or Thomas Corse, CG3, extension 5991
Register early! Deadline for payment is August 31, 2007

Submission deadline for next issue: August 3, 2007
Next issue date: August 9, 2007

Establishment of the Centre for Health Services Sciences (CHSS) at Sunnybrook

Sunnybrook is pleased to announce another Canadian first for the hospital and our Research Institute, the establishment of the Centre for Health Services Sciences (CHSS). This new Centre will bring together our clinical, scientific and managerial acumen in a unique enterprise to enhance safety and quality of care both at Sunnybrook and beyond. Specifically, CHSS will conduct research on clinical care and health services to ensure useful discoveries move from the laboratory and the library into clinical impact: to streamline processes through which care is delivered; and to discover new practices.

Faculty within CHSS will collaborate closely with frontline care providers to understand their challenges and to help identify opportunities for improvement, ensuring innovation at the interface between care and research. CHSS aims to support and encourage a culture of improvement in health care delivery, and will therefore be closely linked to the Department of Quality and Patient Safety at Sunnybrook and the Achieving Improved Measurement (AIM) committee of the senior leadership team.

There will be four research platforms encapsulating these disciplines including a clinical epidemiology unit, clinical studies resource centre, centre for patient safety improvement, and knowledge translation.

Discovery of a "Neurotransmitter" System in Airway Epithelial Cells Could Mean Asthma Patients Will Breathe Easier

BY LAURA BRISTOW

Sunnybrook researchers, in collaboration with scientists at University of Toronto, University of Manitoba and McMaster University, have found a surprising connection between a major "neurotransmitter" (GABA) and the overproduction of mucus in the airway's epithelial cells. Mucus overproduction is a common symptom of asthma, and this discovery could mean new and improved treatments for asthmatic patients in the future.

The study entitled, "A GABAergic system in airway epithelium is essential for mucus overproduction in asthma" published Sunday in *Nature Medicine* online, found that the subtype A GABA receptor (GABAAR) and the GABA synthetic enzyme glutamic acid decarboxylase are expressed in the airway's epithelial cells, form a GABA signaling system. This signaling system becomes activated during an asthmatic reaction, causing mucus overproduction in the airway. This was observed first in a mouse model, and also proved to be the case in airway biopsies of human subjects with asthma. Researchers found that when asthmatic mice inhaled substances that block the GABA signaling system, the airway's mucus production is greatly reduced.

Dr. Wei-Yang Lu, principal investigator of the study, explains why this discovery is exciting for his research team. "This is a significant finding as there is currently no asthma treatment that addresses the overproduction of mucus. Asthmatic attacks produce mucus over-secretion from airway epithelial cells and airway smooth muscle contraction, resulting in airway narrowing and hence shortness of breath," he says. "The inhalation of adrenaline using a 'puffer' induces airway smooth muscle relaxation, but does little to impede mucus production. Given that severe asthma attacks are more related to the overproduction of mucus, reducing mucus production by blocking the GABA signaling system could be a better treatment for many asthmatic patients."

To lead each of these four areas we have recruited internal experts: Dr. Donald Redelmeier, Clinical Epidemiology; Keitha McMurray, RN, MSc, Clinical Studies Resource Centre; Dr. Edward Etchells, Patient Safety Improvement; and Dr. Andrew Smith, Knowledge Translation.

Sunnybrook is incredibly fortunate to have recruited Dr. Merrick Zwarenstein, a truly globally renowned researcher to be the first Chair of CHSS. The CHSS framework will foster and embrace evidence-based and patient-centred approaches to care, drawing on, among other disciplines, knowledge translation, clinical epidemiology, clinical trial research, and policy and operations research.

These directors and other leaders from the Sunnybrook Research Institute and the hospital including Ru Taggar, Director of Quality and Patient Safety, and Les Boehm, Director, Research Operations and Business Development, will form a steering committee to facilitate collaboration, ensure scientific excellence, maintain integrity, and promote alignment with hospital priorities.

We look forward to CHSS enhancing our already growing leadership role in health services research and in seeing the breakthrough work that will be the result of this transformative initiative.

Allergic asthma is initiated by immune response; meaning it begins in response to inhaled foreign substances. Immune cells in the lung release multiple cytokines, which in turn stimulate reactions in airway epithelial cells and smooth muscle cells. The research team, which included Dr. Lu's lab at Sunnybrook, Dr. Xi Yang's lab at University of Manitoba and Dr. Mark Inman's lab at McMaster University, found that the cytokine interleukens-13 in particular plays a critical role in activating the GABA signaling in the airway epithelial cells during an asthmatic reaction.

Dr. Lu emphasizes again that this airway epithelial GABA system is not associated with airway inflammation, nor with airway smooth muscle contraction in asthma, as these symptoms were not stopped by blocking GABAARs. This makes this GABA signaling system a specific target for management of mucus overproduction in asthmatic attacks. Clinical trials will be the next phase required to determine the exact effect of GABA antagonists in humans with asthma.

These findings have implications for other areas of medicine as well, including anaesthesia. The front line cells facing inhaled anaesthetics are lung epithelial cells, which makes the finding of GABAARs in these cells important as general anaesthetics frequently target GABAARs to take effect. On-going studies in Dr. Lu's laboratory indicate that inhaling anaesthetics change GABAAR activity in lung epithelial cells, thus potentially affecting pulmonary function. What this potential effect is in the short and long-term requires further research. Funding for the study was supplied by the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR).

Brain Waves of Dreaming Sleep Found for First Time

BY NADIA NORCIA RADOVINI

Sunnybrook and University of Toronto researchers are the first in the world to find and identify the fundamental waveform of dreaming sleep, providing potential links to learning and memory, potentially important for conditions such as stroke recovery.

"We are finally able to confirm the existence of 'PGO' waves, the fundamental basis of dreaming, as a feature of human rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, something we have never seen before," says Dr. Brian Murray, senior author of a new study and sleep specialist and neurologist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. "Until now, we were only able to see these brain waves in animals, and didn't know if they existed in humans, but we now know they're there. This finding has tremendous implication for further research into stimulating the brain to improve brain health outcomes."

PGO (Ponto-geniculo-occipital waves, or P waves) are a hallmark of mammalian sleep, occurring during, and immediately before, REM sleep. The P waves are the most fundamental waveform for dreams, being detected even before an electroencephalogram (EEG) test shows anything.

The study involved a patient with Parkinson's disease, who was undergoing a neurosurgical procedure to help relieve symptoms of the disease, mainly to help him walk better. Pre-operative MRI scans helped sleep researchers determine the area they wanted to investigate. Electrodes were implanted 1.5 millimetres apart, into a specific area deep in the brain, localized as close as possible to the human P-wave source, within an incredible 3 millimetre area. The little waveforms were detected during REM sleep and before it, and found somewhere in the centre of the brain, a spot fairly difficult to reach. Recordings of electrode waves were mapped and a large area of the brain is changed when each P-wave occurs.

"They come from an area called the pons, a small area at the base of the brain," says Dr. Andrew Lim, lead author on the study and neurology resident at University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. "This waveform is a piece of the puzzle we found. It's not just important that they're there, but also because they potentially affect the entire brain."

"This is a particularly important finding for sleep researchers," says Dr. Murray, who is also an assistant professor in the Division of Neurology at University of Toronto. "We think these waveforms are fundamental to help us understand how the brain changes in sleep with learning and memory. This is the start of a stream of 'space age' work using deep brain recordings and stimulation to understand sleep, cognition, and various neurodegenerative disorders." These waves are incredibly interesting little things."

The findings of the study, published in the July issue of the journal *Sleep*, support commonality in how mammals sleep, and invite further exploration of the importance of brain interactions in human REM sleep control, dream generation, and learning.

Sunnybrook M-Wing Construction: Temporary Nightly Closures



Sunnybrook recently announced its long-awaited M-Wing expansion project, which is the most significant capital development initiative to take place at the hospital in the past 10 years. It will be a major change to the landscape of the hospital,



Photo by Doug Nicholson
Dr. Brian Murray, senior author of a new sleep study, and sleep specialist and neurologist at Sunnybrook.

"This area of the brain is difficult to study, as a similar study in a normal subject is ethically impossible. This was an excellent opportunity to investigate the area while a patient was undergoing a neurosurgical procedure for another reason," says Dr. Lim. "The fact that we saw the waveforms in this patient means they definitely exist in humans; it's there," adds Dr. Murray. "Now that we can visualize them, we can look at how they are involved in neurodegenerative conditions, stroke recovery, learning and memory, etc."

This phase of the study involved recording the brain waves while the electrodes were embedded in the brain during surgery. "In our follow-up study, the second phase allowed us to look at ways to increase the amount of dreaming sleep by stimulating the electrodes post-surgery, in order to potentially improve neurological function," says Dr. Murray. "After surgery, the electrodes can be stimulated by a programmed device, like a pacemaker for the brain. We expect to publish findings from this next phase of the study in the next year. We expect those findings to be significant for patients as the stimulation may make a big difference to the quality of their sleep as well as other neurological functions, and therefore its effects on their health."

Sleep is known to be important for cognition, brain functioning, and overall health. The amount and quality of dreaming sleep is associated with mood disorders such as depression, and neurological conditions such as dementia. "With our upcoming research, we have envisioned a prosthesis where we can improve sleep," says Dr. Murray. The researchers presented preliminary results for the study's second phase at a sleep conference earlier this year.

This University of Toronto Division of Neurology collaboration included Movement Disorder Scientists at Toronto Western Hospital. Dr. Lozano, a neurosurgeon internationally known for his deep brain stimulation work, performed the surgical procedure to treat the patient's symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, and Sunnybrook's sleep experts conducted the sleep research work. Other collaborators include Drs. Moro, Hamani, Hutchison, Dostrovsky, Lang and Wennberg

Thank You for Not Smoking



Committed to providing the safest and healthiest environment possible, and in collaboration with Ontario law, Sunnybrook has adopted a smoke-free policy that prohibits smoking on all hospital property, grounds, and campuses. The policy applies to all staff, physicians, volunteers, students, visitors, contractors and patients that are within the boundaries of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, including the Holland Orthopaedic & Arthritic Centre in downtown Toronto. Special consideration will be given to veterans living at Sunnybrook in the George Hees and Kilgour Wings.

"As a hospital, our business is healthcare and that involves treating and preventing disease and we know that one of the best moves you can make to improve your health is to stop smoking," says Michael Young, Sunnybrook Executive Vice President Corporate. "This is big a change for some people, but a change for the better."

Sunnybrook's policy takes one step further the Smoke-Free Ontario Act that limits where smoking is permitted, including within nine metres of any entrance, within any building or within any sheltered area (including bus shelters and parking garages). Non-compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act can be punishable by a fine up to \$5,000. Provincial Public Health Smoke Enforcement Officers will continue to be monitoring compliance. Several fines for over \$300 have already been issued at the Sunnybrook campus.

Since it was introduced, there have understandably been some violations of the policy as individuals become more aware of it and adapt to it. The hospital does wish, however, to remind everyone of the importance of compliance. We also appreciate that you take into consideration the impact smoking has on those around you.

Contravention of the smoke-free policy may lead to a verbal request to distinguish the tobacco product and could lead to disciplinary action. Improved signage inside and outside the hospital will soon be added to reinforce our smoke-free environment.

General compliance has been very good, especially considering the large number of staff and visitors to the hospital and this is to be commended.

In this initiative, Sunnybrook joins a growing number of local Ontario hospitals that have elected to go smoke-free as well as a long list of hospitals worldwide.

Please contact Sunnybrook Occupational Health for information on smoking cessation or e-mail your questions to: safety.communication@sunnybrook.ca.

To view a copy of our smoke-free policy, please visit the Sunnybrook staff intranet

Please remember:

- Access and exit at night are via the M Ground north main entrance.
- If exiting from M Ground and trying to get to TTC / Taxis etc., please use the parking garage stairs or elevator to get to Level 1 and the sidewalk in front of main entrance
- It is only the M Wing 1st floor Galleria area that is closed for construction at this time
- Main M Wing elevators are still in use at this time.
- Signage is in place along the main routes directing visitors, staff and patients in and out of the building.
- If you have any further questions, please contact Elizabeth Babyn in Corporate Planning & Development x5865.