

Physician Bios

St. Boniface General Hospital -Family Medicine Obstetrics Network Group

Dr. Katherine Kearns

Office: Concordia Medical Centre 100 Concordia Avenue

Dr. Kearns completed medical school at the University of Alberta in 2004, and completed her Family Medicine Residency at the University of Manitoba in 2006. She has a family medicine practice at Prairie Trail Medical Centre in south Winnipeg, and does family medicine obstetrics and newborn care at St. Boniface Hospital. She is currently secretary for the Board of the Family Practice Block of Doctors Manitoba. Dr. Kearns has two children and is bilingual in French and English.

Dr. Jacqueline Gougeon

Office: Access St. Boniface 170 Goulet St.

Dr Gougeon graduated from McMaster University in 2011 and returned to her home province of Manitoba to complete her residency. Prior to becoming a Family Physician, she worked for a short time as a Physiotherapist. She has since established her practice out of ACCESS Saint-Boniface at the Centre de santé, where she provides low-risk obstetrical and newborn care, in an interdisciplinary and bilingual setting. Dr Gougeon is also actively involved with the training of bilingual Family Medicine residents and students at the University of Manitoba. One of the most rewarding aspects of her practice is providing care to the family as a whole.

Dr. Marie Loewen

Office: Access St. Boniface 170 Goulet St.

In 2015 Dr Loewen completed her medical schooling in Ottawa. She then returned home for her Residency in the Bilingual Stream at the University of Manitoba Department of Family Medicine . She is now practicing at Access St. Boniface and focuses on adolescent health, refugee health and psychiatry. Providing low risk obstetrical care is a growing part of her practice experience.

Dr. Melanie St. Hilaire

Office: Elemental Health Centre

Dr. Mélanie Saint-Hilaire specializes in family medicine Since her residency in 2005, she has provided obstetrical care with the team at the Saint-Boniface Hospital. . As part of her continuing education, she has completed the NRP, MORE-OB, and the ALSO program.

Dr. Amanda Condon

Office: Access River East 975 Henderson Highway

Dr. Amanda Condon is a graduate of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine in 2006 and the University of Manitoba Bilingual Family Medicine Residency Program in 2008, Dr. Condon practices at ACCESS River East; she has been working there since 2008. She is also the Undergraduate Quality Improvement Coordinator with the University of Medicine Faculty of Medicine Department of Medical Education. She is married and has 2 children.

Dr. Leon Waye

Office: Family Medical Centre 400 Tache

Dr. Waye is a graduate of the University of Manitoba Department of Family Medicine Residency Training Program. He delivers at both SBGH and HSC.

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Dr. Tunji Fatoye

Office: Kildonan Medical Centre -Seven Oaks General Hospital, 2300 McPhillips Street

Dr. Fatoye is an assistant professor with the Department of Family Medicine and a family practice oncologist with CancerCare Manitoba. He is unit director at Kildonan Medical Centre and physician bed manager at Seven Oaks General Hospital. He has participated in intrapartum obstetrics since joining the department in 2005, primarily at Women’s Hospital. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Sarah Kredentser, Family Medicine Obstetrics Network Medical Director

Office: Kildonan Medical Centre -Seven Oaks General Hospital, 2300 McPhillips Street,

Dr. Kredentser has practiced in Winnipeg for over 25 years after completing her Family Medicine Residency training at the University of Manitoba. She has served as president of The College of Family Physicians Canada, president of The Manitoba College of Family Physicians, and president of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. She joined Kildonan Medical Centre as a preceptor in the residency training program in 2008, after 20 years in private practice. She has practiced comprehensive family medicine, including hospital work and obstetrics throughout her career. She has two wonderful children and a beloved son-in-law, as well as an accountant husband who loves football as much as she does. Dr. Kredentser is the FMON medical director.

Dr. Larry Reynolds

Office: Women's Hospital Outpatient Clinic -735 Notre Dame Avenue

Dr. Reynolds is a Manitoba graduate who has been involved in maternity care for more than 30 years. He has a dedicated low-risk practice at the Women's Hospital Outpatient Department, attending about 100 births a year. His practice style is low intervention midwifery-like care, "maximizing the chance of healthy women giving birth to healthy babies."

Dr. Cynthia Sawatzky

Office: ACCESS Downtown -640 Main Street

Dr. Sawatzky is a born and raised Winnipegger. In 2006, she graduated from the University of Manitoba Family Medicine Residency program. She divides her practice between two inner city clinics: ACCESS Downtown and BridgeCare. Her clinical interests include Aboriginal and immigrant health promotion as well as low-risk obstetrics.

Dr. Jocelyn Reimer

Office: Northern Connections Medical Centre 425 Elgin

Dr. Reimer graduated from the University of Manitoba medical school in 2008. She currently practices at ACCESS River East where she has a special interest in sexual and reproductive health. In addition to her clinical work in this area, Dr. Reimer works in public health with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and Manitoba Health. Her focus is on sexual health, communicable diseases, immigrant/refugee health, and health equity.

Dr. Helen Harmer

Office: Prairie Trails at the Oaks 2300 McPhillips
St. James Medical Clinic 1600 Portage Ave

Helen Harmer is a Manitoba-trained physician with additional elective obstetrics training in Calgary and Ottawa. She is bilingual (French and English) and completed a second degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics prior to med school. Dr. Harmer's special interests include Vegan diets in pregnancy & childhood, breastfeeding initiation as well as infant circumcision. Her prenatal clinics are in Polo Park, Seven Oaks Hospital as well as Beausejour, MB.