

Snapshot 2018 - A. Wayne Evans , MD

Dr. Evans is an Assistant Professor of Anesthesia (University of Toronto). He is a graduate of the University of Alberta Medical School. He obtained postgraduate training in Christchurch New Zealand as well as Southampton England. Prior to that obtained a BSc (Honors in Microbiology) from the University of Alberta following training in Engineering at the University of Calgary. He is a former occupational medicine consultant, family physician, and emergency room physician.

He is in active academic service and clinical practice at Medical Oxygen Repair, providing focused comprehensive management of complex problems including perfusion limited wounds, sudden hearing loss, and delayed radiation injury. As well, he continues as a medical consultant in Hyperbaric Medicine at Toronto General Hospital (where he served as Medical Director for >10 years).

At the Princess Margaret Hospital (Toronto), he cofounded the Adult Radiation Late Effects Clinic (ARLEC) in 2000.

A long time former member of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society, Dr. Evans is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine Association (CUHMA), who recently achieved specialty recognition of Hyperbaric & Diving Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada in 2017. Dr. Evans is a member of that Royal College Specialty committee which continues to develop that program.

Within the Ontario Medical Association, he is the Chair of the Medical Interest Group on Hyperbaric Medicine.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has recently formed an Expert Working Group for Hyperbaric Medicine to guide development of Change of Scope documentation which Dr. Evans also chairs.

He remains as a faculty member of the International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course (University of Toronto) and Chiropody Program Advisory Committee Member at the Michener Institute of Applied Clinical Science@UHN in Toronto.

He also serves as Medical Director for the not-for-profit organization, Medical Oxygen Research which anticipates initial programs to commence late 2018. Research interests include device development to reduce ambulatory plantar pressure and biochemical characterization of the effects of systemic hyperbaric oxygen administration.