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It gives us great pleasure to announce the hiring of four new intensivists to the Grey Nuns Community Hospital



Dr. Leon Byker An Internist-Intensivist and current Critical Care Ultrasound fellow at the U of A. After completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, he enrolled in a two-year rotational internship at the Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital, Johannesburg, SA and qualified as a Family Physician. In 2011 he relocated to Canada with his family and worked in rural Family Practice and Emergency Medicine. He also worked as a Critical Care Associate as an “up skilled” Family Doctor and joined the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) as a Transport Physician in Regina, Saskatchewan. He finally returned to residency and completed Internal Medicine training at the University of Saskatchewan followed by Critical Care Medicine at the University of Alberta. He is currently completing a fellowship in Critical Care Ultrasound. His interests include point of care ultrasound, critical care transport and utilizing simulation in critical skill training for high acuity, low occurring emergencies. He hopes to bolster critical care ultrasound at the Grey Nuns Hospital and strengthen ties with Internal Medicine through ultrasound training and collaboration.

Dr. Ehab Eshtaya Trained in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care. Special interest in Health informatics and end of life care. Originally from Halifax Nova Scotia, so naturally gravitates to the ocean when traveling. Passion for the outdoors and being active. Takes pride in delivering patient and family centered care with the drive to always get better.





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Dr. Janek Senaratne Born and raised in Edmonton. Went to the University of Alberta for Internal Medicine, Cardiology, and Critical Care and a Masters in Translational Research. Has interests in education, ultrasound, simulation, hemodynamics, and research. Loves to play soccer and ski!

Dr. Matthew Simmonds Graduated from the University of Calgary with an MD in 2003. He completed residency in Anesthesiology at the University of Alberta in 2008 and a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine in 2009. He currently serves as the Facility Chief for Anesthesia at the Grey Nuns Hospital. When not at the hospital you can find Dr. Simmonds in his garden or on his bike.



Dr. Sean Bagshaw
Professor and Chair
Department of Critical Care Medicine

Dr. Shelley Duggan
Clinical Professor and Head
Critical Care Medicine, Edmonton Zone