

**Dr. Eric Hyun, MD, PhD, FRCSC**

Dr. Hyun is an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba. His main practice focus is General and Colorectal Surgery. His clinical interests include inflammatory bowel disease, rectal cancer, and rectal prolapse.

**Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin, MD, MAEd, FRCSC**

Dr. Karimuddin is a colorectal surgeon, researcher, and educator working at St Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, BC, whose work sits at the intersection of clinical excellence, health equity, and the culture of academic medicine. He trained at Western, Saskatchewan, and the University of Toronto, and has spent his career trying to understand not just how surgery works, but how surgical communities work. That question has shaped his research on outcomes, equity, and access; his leadership of training programs that were rebuilt from the ground up; and his conviction that the relationships inside a department are as consequential as the science it produces.

He holds the CN Woodward Chair in Surgery at UBC, where he was promoted to Professor in 2025, and serves as Head of the Department of Surgery. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, led more than \$3.5M in competitive research, and served as President of Doctors of BC. He was recognized with the King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2025.

**Dr. Nicole Kolozsvari, MD, MSc, FRCSC**

Dr. Kolozsvari is a General and Bariatric Surgeon at the Ottawa Hospital, an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Ottawa, and the Assistant Program Director of the University of Ottawa Bariatric Surgery Fellowship Program. Her research interests include bariatric surgery, foregut surgery, and advanced laparoscopy.



Dr. Kara Nadeau, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Nadeau is a General Surgeon at Health Sciences North in Sudbury, Ontario, where she practices general surgery and breast surgical oncology. She has a particular clinical interest in oncoplastic breast surgery and advanced breast conservation techniques. She also serves as Academic Coordinator for the NOSM General Surgery Residency Program. Her academic interests include breast surgical oncology, oncoplastic surgery, and surgical education. Her research has focused on providing high-value, timely feedback for residents within Competency by Design training models and on improving access to breast cancer care in rural and underserved communities.



Dr. Niv Sne, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Sne is an Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery and Trauma with Hamilton Health Sciences and is currently situated at the Hamilton General Site where he runs a growing General Surgery/Trauma practice with a special interest in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction.

Dr. Sne has recently formalized an AWR course through McMaster University with the intention to create a Hernia Centre of Excellence. In addition to his clinical interests, Dr. Sne serves as the CTU Director at the Hamilton General Hospital while he continues to participate in both provincial, national and international research studies.