

Tony Dagnone

Tony Dagnone became President and Chief Executive Officer of University Hospital, London in 1992. He was named Chief Executive Officer of the amalgamated Victoria/University Hospitals, now called London Health Sciences Centre, in October 1995. Prior to joining University Hospital, Mr. Dagnone spent 25 years at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, including 15 years as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Dagnone served as Chair of the Ontario Hospital Association in 2003/04. In September 2001, he was appointed to the Board of Cancer Care Ontario. Mr. Dagnone is also a Member of the Order of Canada.

Gail Donner

Gail Donner is a Professor and Dean Emeritus in the Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto and Partner in donnerwheeler, Career Planning Consultants. Ms. Donner is currently a member for the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She has a lengthy record of voluntary leadership and service with organizations such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Ontario Medical Association and the United Way of Greater Toronto. Ms. Donner has also held a wide variety of government and community appointments, including contributions to The Ontario Hospital Association, Health Services Restructuring Commission and Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Ms. Donner is a Member of the Order of Ontario.

W. Scott Dudgeon

Scott Dudgeon is Executive Director of the Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Initiative. This national initiative is funded by the Primary Health Care Transition Fund to stimulate changes to strengthen the delivery of mental health care in primary health care settings. He has served as Executive Director of the Toronto District Health Council, as Vice President, Planning and Support Services at the Humber River Regional Hospital and as Acting President and Chief Executive Officer of the Humber Memorial Hospital. Mr. Dudgeon is a Member of the Canadian College of Health Services Executives, and a Lecturer on health administration at the University of Toronto and at York University. Mr. Dudgeon is a member of the Board of Directors of Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre and Chair of their Building Development Committee.

John Hudson

John Hudson was elected as Chair of the Board of Directors of Kingston General Hospital in June 2003. Prior to that, Mr. Hudson served on the Kingston General Hospital's Board as Vice Chair and as a representative of the Quinte Health Care Corporation (QHC). Mr. Hudson served as QHC's Board Chair until 2001. He was also a founding member of Peel Memorial Hospital's Foundation, and served as Chair of that hospital's Finance Committee. Mr. Hudson is the former President and Chief Executive

Officer of Voyageur Insurance Company, a federally licensed health and accident insurer and a former Director of Warren Group PLC, London International Lloyd's insurance brokers.

Teddene Long

Teddene Long is an Executive Member of the Board of York Central Hospital, and is currently the Chair of the Ontario Hospital Association's Governance Committee. A retired health care executive, Ms. Long has worked as Executive Director of the Victorian Order of Nurses, York Branch, as a health sector consultant, and in numerous senior management positions at the Home Care program for Metropolitan Toronto. Ms. Long is also an active volunteer, and has served as President of the Board of Directors, Palliative Care Services for York Region and as Chair of the Board of Directors of York Region's Council on Aging.

Gale Murray

Gale Murray was appointed as the Founding President & CEO of The Change Foundation in 1997. Gale brings to her role broad based public and private sector experience in health care management and planning including six years as the CEO for VON (Ontario). She has also served as the Executive Director of the Manitoulin and Sudbury District Health Council, and as the Regional Director for Extendicare for Northern Ontario. Earlier in her career she worked in the Department of Social Services in New Brunswick.

Gale holds a Master degree from the University of Toronto in Political Economy and a B.A. from York University in Political Science.

Hilary Short

Hilary Short was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Hospital Association in November 2003. Ms. Short's career at the Association began in 1974. Prior to becoming President, she had held a number of senior leadership positions, including Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President, Member Relations, Policy and Public Affairs. Ms. Short is actively involved with the Canadian Healthcare Association as a member of their CEO Forum and is a long-time volunteer member of the Board of Directors of COTA, a provider of community-based home care and mental health services. Ms. Short holds a Master's Degree in Classics from Cambridge University and is a Certified Health Executive with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives.

Leo Steven

Mr. Steven is President and CEO of Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre. Mr. Steven has more than 30 years of hospital leadership experience, including as President and Chief Executive Officer of William Osler Health Centre in

Toronto and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, in addition to senior positions at the Victoria Hospital in London and The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Mr. Steven is a past Chair of the Ontario Hospital Association, past Chair of the Catholic Health Association of Canada, past Chair of the Catholic Health Association of Ontario, and he sits on several boards and advisory panels relating to healthcare. He is a member of the both the American and Canadian College of Health Service Executives.

Wally Wiwchar

Mr. Wiwchar enjoyed a 30-year career as a Teacher, Vice Principal and Special Education Consultant with the Timmins Board of Education, and is currently an independent businessman. Mr. Wiwchar is actively involved with the Ontario Hospital Association, and currently serves on its Board of Directors, as its Treasurer, and as Chair of its Finance Committee. In addition to his work with numerous volunteer community and charitable groups, Mr. Wiwchar is a past Board Chair of both the Timmins and District Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital.