PRESIDENT'S **LECTURE SERIES**

Reviving the Heart of Health Care:
The Joy of Practising Family Medicine



February 1, 2024 | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. ET

EVENT **AGENDA**

Objectives: To showcase why family medicine continues to be a career worth choosing, explore the various challenges and forces that may dissuade medical students from pursuing this path, and highlight why, more than ever, in Canada—and Ontario, specifically—we need medical students to choose family medicine as a specialty.

6:00 p.m. – Opening remarks
Dr. Sarita Verma

6:10 p.m. – Family medicine *is* a specialty.
Dr. Michael Green

6:30 p.m. – Prescribing Change: Family Physicians as Health Advocacy Leaders
Dr. Mekalai Kumanan

6:50 p.m. – Break

7:00 p.m. – Challenges and Charm: The Family Physician's Perspective
Dr. Sarah Newbery, Dr. Adam Moir, and Dr. Dave McLinden

7:20 p.m. – Making the Choice: The Resident's Perspective
Dr. Emilie Gillissie, Dr. Rebecca Bourdon, Dr. Chandelle Mensour

7:40 p.m. – Break

7:50 p.m. – Open Forum Discussion
Q&A moderated by Dr. Sarita Verma

8:50 p.m. – Closing Remarks
Dr. Sarita Verma

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