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Dr. Alaya Yassein, Urologist Joins Georgetown Hospital

The physician roster of specialists practicing at Georgetown Hospital has expanded with the recent addition of Urologist, Dr. Alaya Yassein. Residents of Halton Hills requiring consultation for urological conditions will no longer have to venture far from home for this specialized care.

“We are pleased to welcome and introduce Dr. Yassein to our hospital and community,” said Dr. Craig Carson, Associate Chief of Staff, Georgetown Hospital. “She brings a unique and very valuable skill set to Georgetown Hospital.”

“I am so glad to be finally settling down and establishing my practice here in Georgetown,” said Dr. Yassein. “I look forward to being part of the Urology Team at Halton Healthcare and serving the communities of Halton Hills.”



As a general urologist, Dr. Yassein treats a wide range of male and female urological conditions from prostate diseases and erectile dysfunction to bladder and kidney cancers. In addition, she has a subspecialty in both female urology and functional urology - which includes urinary incontinence and neurological conditions of the bladder (due to spinal cord injury or diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson’s disease).

“I chose urology because the scope is very broad. The treatment options can include lifestyle changes, medications, or even surgery to help improve the quality of patients’ lives,” explained Dr. Yassein. “Many people are embarrassed or uncomfortable discussing urologic issues and I love being able to educate patients on conditions that often get ignored or stigmatized. I also really enjoy developing long-term relationships with my patients.”

Originally from Bowmanville, Dr. Yassein’s medical education has toured her across Ontario. After earning an undergraduate degree in Life Sciences at Queen’s University in Kingston, Dr. Yassein moved to Hamilton where she completed both her medical degree and residency training in urology at McMaster University. She then went on to complete a fellowship in Functional and Reconstructive Urology at the University of Ottawa.

“Georgetown is a small, close-knit community much like Bowmanville where I grew up. I really enjoy Georgetown Hospital’s collegial environment –all the medical staff, nurses and other clinicians know each other and work as a team,” continued Dr. Yassein. “There is a lot of camaraderie here.”

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“Joining Halton Healthcare provides the best of both worlds. I have the opportunity to practice in a smaller hospital and provide my patients with specialized care in their home community,” added Dr. Yassein. “However, if need be, for those more complicated cases, I can tap into the organization’s resources and help my patients access a wide range of medical services, advanced surgeries or technologies offered at Halton Healthcare’s other hospitals.”

Dr. Yassein joins a team of urologists including Dr. Richard Casey and Dr. Peter Incze at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and Dr. Kevin Kwan and Dr. Eric Cole at Milton District Hospital.

“Dr. Yassein is a great addition to our professional staff and will help round out our urology services at Halton Healthcare,” concluded Dr. Carson. “It is great to have her on board and already accepting referrals.”

“We are delighted to have a dedicated urologist at Georgetown Hospital who can provide enhanced high quality urology services to our patients, closer to home,” noted Janet Skupsky, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown Hospital.

In her free time, Dr. Yassein enjoys spending time with her new baby, gardening, hiking and going for long runs.

Patients who would like to see Dr. Alaya Yassein need a referral from their family physician.

About Halton Healthcare

Halton Healthcare is a progressive, multi-site healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 400,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville. Halton Healthcare has been recognized for its best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com. Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare, Facebook and Instagram.

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Picture of Dr. Yassein is attached in email.