

## FAMILY PHYSICIAN – Inside Metro Halifax

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### Dr. Lynn Bussey

#### DESIGNATIONS

I have been a family doctor for 17 years and have been the IWK Head of Family Medicine – Maternal and Newborn Care since 2018. Currently, I work at the Dalhousie Family Medicine Spryfield collaborative academic practice located in Central Zone practicing full scope family medicine including obstetrics and teach learners of all levels.

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### EDUCATION

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Fellowship with the College of Family Physicians of Canada	2016
Fellowship year in Women’s Health, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON	2005
Family Medicine Residency, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON	2004
MD with Distinction, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	2002
Advanced Major with Distinction, Microbiology & Immunology, Dalhousie University	1998

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**IWK Head of Family Medicine – Maternal and Newborn Health** Sep/18 – present

##### *Key accomplishments*

- Leading the IWK Family Medicine team through COVID 19 Pandemic: including opening of the IWK Primary Care Assessment Center and the IWK Community Vaccine Clinic
- Successfully applied for fee code changes for family med obstetrics, newborn & well baby visits
- Successfully advocated for new funding models for IWK Primary Maternity Care & Newborn Service
- Helped negotiate new funding model for Provincial Primary Care Obstetrical Programs
- Led reorganization of the Unattached Newborn Program
- Created and secured funding for IWK Family Medicine PNC, BU and FNCU leadership positions
- Co-created and secured funding for IWK Family Medicine Research Lead
- Organized IWK Family Medicine CME events, Journal Clubs, Quality & Patient Safety Rounds
- Collaboratively reviewed many IWK and RCP Maternal and Newborn Policies
- Originated and supported many quality and patient safety initiatives at the IWK
- Participated in the NS College of Family Physician’s “We Specialized in You” Campaign

**Clinical Team Leader, Dalhousie Family Medicine, Spryfield** Oct/09 – Sep/17

##### *Key accomplishments*

- Designed and organized move to new clinical space in 2010
- Successfully advocated for onsite Lab Services and other collaborators
- Helped create memorandum of understanding to co-locate with the Dept of Pediatrics
- Initiated regular onsite teaching sessions for learners
- Initiated collaborative care rounds

**Halifax Site Obstetrics Coordinator, Dalhousie Family Medicine** Aug/09 – Sep/17

##### *Key accomplishments*

- Created onsite collaborative care prenatal clinics
- Changed family medicine core obstetrical rotation to be more centered in family medicine

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- Introduced simulation into family medicine obstetrics curriculum
- Initiated family medicine taught NRP for residents and family doctors

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

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Physician Leadership Institute: Managing Disruptive Behavior	Apr/22
Harvard Career Advancement and Leadership Skills for Women in Healthcare	Nov/20
Physician Leadership Institute: Leadership for Medical Women	Oct/19
IWK Disclosure Training	May/19
Physician Leadership Institute: Crucial Conversations	Apr – May 2019
Fully at the Table: Bringing New Life to Physician Leadership	Nov-Jul/11

### **CURRENT COMMITTEES**

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Perinatal Mental Health Expert Advisory Panel: Women's experiences in Canada	Nov/21 - present
IWK COVID Incident Management Committee	Apr/20 – present
Women and Newborn Health/Provincial Partners COVID Planning Committee	Apr/20 - present
IWK COVID Vaccine Steering Committee	Jan/21 - present
Dalhousie Family Medicine, Halifax Site Financial Management Committee	Feb/20 - present
Dalhousie Family Medicine, Halifax Site Executive Committee	Nov/19 - present
Central Zone Council	Sep/18 – present
IWK Medical Advisory Committee	Sep/18 – present
Chair IWK Department of Family Medicine Executive	Sep/18 – present
Reproductive Care Provincial Advisory Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Family Medicine CME Planning Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Childbirth Care Team	Sep/18 – present
IWK Childbirth Care Team Quality Review (Co-Chair May 2020)	Sep/18 – present
IWK Women and Newborn Program Operations Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Centre Wide Quality Review Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Drugs and Therapeutics Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Medical Staff Credentials Committee (as required)	Sep/18 – present
Maritime Newborn Screening Advisory Committee	Sep/18 – present
IWK Golden Hour Committee	Dec/18 – present
Medical Advisory Committee, Hearing Committee	Mar/19 – present
Family Medicine Representative on Prenatal Record Review Committee	Dec/16 – present
Appointments and Promotion Committee, Dalhousie Family Medicine	Sep/09 – present

### **PAST COMMITTEES**

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Search Committee for IWK Dept of Anesthesia	2021
Survey and Search Committee for IWK Dept of Laboratory Medicine	2019-2020
Search Committee for the IWK VP Medicine, Quality, & Safety	Dec/18 – 2019
Survey Committee for IWK Dept of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Nov/16 – Sep/17
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral (SBIR) Steering Committee	Mar/15 – Mar/16
Obstetrics Representative on Recruitment Committee, DFM	Feb/11 – Sep/17
Obstetrics Representative on AFP Committee, Dalhousie Family Medicine	Feb/11 – Sep/17
Obstetrics Representative on Halifax Medical Education Committee	Aug/10 – Sep/17
Practice Plan Review Committee	Mar/10 – Dec/10
IWK Obstetrics Simulation Committee	Nov/09 – Jan/12
IWK Family Medicine Executive as DFM Representative	Oct/09 – Sep/17

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Member of Camp Goodtime Board, Canadian Cancer Society	Mar/07 – Jan/11
Member of Faculty Development Director Selection Committee, DFM	July/09
Fully at the Table Planning Committee	Dec/11
Achieving Better Outcomes Together – Doula Steering Committee	Sep/11
Keeping Babies Safe: Provincial Discussion to Inform Safe Sleep Recommendations	Mar/12

### RECENT PRESENTATIONS & TEACHING

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Facilitator for Practice Based Small Group Learning	2010 – present
150+ hours/year teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students	2009 – present
Prenatal and Well Baby Care for family doctors new to NS	Dec/21
Focus on Feedback: Recorded for Dalhousie University CPD Module	Dec/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added to Dal Family Med Faculty Development website DFMFACDEV.ca</li> </ul>	Apr/21
IWK Family Medicine Quality and Safety Rounds: Bias and 7 Events	Nov/20
Dalhousie Family Medicine Faculty CME: Focus on Feedback	Sep/20
IWK Family Medicine Journal Club: Vertical Transmission in COVID?	Jun/20
Dalhousie Family Medicine Prenatal Updates	Feb/20, Jun/20
Dalhousie Refresher: The Maternal Mental Health Primary Care Tool Kit	Nov/19
Prenatal and Newborn Care in NS for DoctorsNS	Sep and Oct/19
NS College of Family Physicians Conference: Top 10 Prenatal Tips	Oct/19
Women's Health for Practice Ready Assessment Program	Sep/19
IWK Family Medicine Quality and Patient Safety	Apr/19
IWK Family Medicine Journal Club: ARRIVE Trial	Mar/19
IWK Family Medicine CME: The New Nova Scotia Prenatal Record	Sep/18

### EXPERT CONTENT REVIEWER

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The Maternal Mental Health Primary Tool Kit	Fall 2018 - present
Nova Scotia Prenatal Record	Dec/16 – present
Infant Formula: What You Need to Know	June/20
Breastfeeding Basics	June/20
Dalhousie Academic Detailing: HTN in High Risk Adults, Pregnancy & Children	Fall 2018

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

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IWK Good Catch Quality and Safety Award	2021
Ampi Kanakam-Kidd Award for supporting the Halifax Newcomer Clinic	2020
Professional Kudos from IWK Health Centre	2020
Resident Award for Excellence in Feedback, Department of Family Medicine	2020
Resident Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Family Medicine	2020
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Resident Award for Excellence in Feedback, Department of Family Medicine	2019
Annual Faculty Resident Teaching Award, Department of Family Medicine	2016
Mentor of the Year from Residents, Department of Family Medicine	2016
Annual Faculty Resident Teaching Award, Department of Family Medicine	2011
Professional Kudos from the Professionalism Committee, Faculty of Medicine	2011
Annual Faculty Resident Teaching Award, Department of Family Medicine	2010

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### **MOTIVATION**

I am running for a position on the Doctors Nova Scotia Board of Directors because I would like to help amplify the collective voice of physicians and support physicians to thrive so we can continue to make meaningful contributions to the health care of Nova Scotians.

Since 2018, as the IWK Head of Family Medicine, I have successfully advocated for fee code increases, improved funding models locally and provincially, enhanced access to care, and supported the opening of the IWK COVID assessment center and vaccine clinic. I also work in a collaborative academic family practice including family medicine obstetrics. Whether working in the hospital, clinic, medical school, or meeting room, I am a passionate clinician, teacher, mentor, leader, and advocate every day. I hope having seen health care from many different perspectives will help me provide strong representation on the DoctorsNS board.

As a hardworking, honest, resilient, detail-oriented doctor with strong communication skills, I believe I can make a substantial positive impact on the work lives of Nova Scotian physicians by being an active board member. If elected, I hope to meaningfully improve issues affecting health care including systemic racism, access, retention/recruitment, remuneration, and physician wellness.

## **Dr. Gehad Gobran**

### **DESIGNATIONS**

Fellowship in family medicine. Currently working at Duffus Health Center in Halifax, NS. Central zone. Medical director of Sagewood LTC facility and working in the newcomer clinic in Halifax.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Currently I am a member of the Doctors Nova Scotia Board of Directors. I also serve as a Board representative on the e-Health Committee, Audit Committee and Family Doctors Council.

I enjoy working with medical students and recent graduates and sharing my knowledge with them. In the past I worked as a consultant in the blood donation clinic in Halifax.

### **MOTIVATION**

Having experiences in multiple different setting and being able to work and build strong relationships with my colleagues in these settings, has aided me in understanding their expectation from Doctors Nova Scotia. This drives me to share this experience on the board of directors by participating in setting long term goals, determining policy and effectively representing my colleagues' needs for current and future plan in the practice of medicine. I hope to engage in discussion that will help to achieving reliable and improved working conditions that are needed for the continued delivery of excellent healthcare to patients.