

Weekend Your Health

New doctor taking new patients in Oakville

A new family doctor is taking new patients in Oakville.

Members of the Halton Physician Recruitment Initiative recently welcomed Dr. Maya Barnouti-Calotti to Oakville.

Barnouti-Calotti has been practising family medicine for the past four years in Windsor, Ontario, and prior to that, in Newfoundland.

She has recently

reopened the Glenashton Medical Clinic and is accepting new patients by appointment, or walk-in, at 333 Glenashton Dr., Unit #2.

Anyone interested can call that office at 905-844-1700.

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tiative," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "We are very pleased to have Dr. Barnouti-Calotti joining our medical community."

Barnouti-Calotti learned of

opportunities for physicians in Oakville through Halton's Physician Recruitment Initiative.

The initiative is a collaborative

effort between Halton Region and representatives from the local municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville, local physicians and senior area hospital staff.

"We welcome Dr. Barnouti-Calotti to Oakville," said Mayor Rob Burton.

"Halton Region's doctor recruitment effort is proving its value and effectiveness for Oakville," said Burton.

For a list of newly-recruited family physicians who are taking on patients in Halton, call 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON, or visit www.halton.ca.

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Specialist speaks on cataract surgery

Dr. Omar J. Hakim will speak on Advanced Cataract Surgery: State of the Art, Tuesday.

The free forum hosted by Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) will take place at 7 p.m. in the Milton District Hospital Classroom, 30 Derry Rd., Milton.

The seminar is part of the Living Healthy series offered by Halton Healthcare Services and is presented in partnership with CNIB and The Foundation Fighting Blindness. The presentation is made possible through an educational grant from Alcon Canada Inc.

To reserve a seat call 905-338-4379 or 905-873-0111, ext. 4379 or e-mail elittle@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.

Hakim is an ophthalmologist at Halton Healthcare with a speciality in cataract surgery and has been performing such procedures since 1989.

He has just returned to Halton Healthcare Services after spending a year at the world renowned Queen Victoria Hospital in England and has learned the latest techniques in corneal transplantation.



Safety in your Sizzle

GET READY FOR BBQ SEASON!
Put this three-step BBQ safety check on the menu:

- 1. Clean:** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to make sure the burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
 - 2. Check:** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace if cracked or damaged.
 - 3. Test:** Find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to propane cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection and/or replace the damaged parts and retest.
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