



Dr. Louis Balogh

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After graduating with an MD from the University of Western Ontario in 1972, Dr. Louis Balogh completed his internship and paediatric residency at McMaster University Medical Centre in Hamilton. In 1978, he earned his Fellowship in Paediatrics with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. From 1977 to 1980, he was a full-time medical staff at Children's Psychiatric Research Institute in London, Ontario, and also Clinical Lecturer at the University of Western Ontario Medical School.

In 1980, he moved to Newmarket where he established a consultancy focused on developmental paediatrics. Soon after, he joined York County Hospital (now Southlake Regional Health Centre) as a full-time staff member in the Department of Paediatrics where he is currently an active participant. Since 2004, Dr. Balogh has held several notable appointments as Vice President of Southlake's Regional Cardiac, Cancer, and Surgical Programs, Ambulatory Surgical Clinics, and Risk Management. Actively engaged in preparations to get Southlake's Cancer Program launched in 2009, Dr. Balogh is currently the Regional Vice President of Cancer Care Ontario and Chair of the Central LHIN Regional Cancer Steering Committee. In addition to all of the above appointments, he is Southlake's representative in the Central LHIN Wait Time Strategic Planning Group, and Chair of the OHA's Medical Devices Committee on Reprocessing of Single-Use Devices.

From 1972 to 2004, Dr. Balogh was involved in a broad spectrum of administrative functions at Southlake as Chief of Staff and Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee, Member of the Board of Directors, and Vice President for the Surgical and Medical Programs. In 2003, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Hospital Association until his resignation in November 2005. He has also acted as representative on the Ontario's College of Physicians and Surgeons Committee on Disruptive Physician Behaviour.

Dr. Balogh's strong commitment to the community is reflected in his active involvement in several community non-profit agencies, such as York Region Children's Aid Society and Blue Hills Child and Family Services. Over the years at Southlake, he has participated as member and/or chair of numerous committees dealing with almost every aspect of the hospital's programs.