



## Ontario Association of Gastroenterology

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### NEWS RELEASE

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**TORONTO, ON** [November 28, 2017] The Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG) elected Dr. Imran Rasul as President for the 2017-2019 year at its recent Annual General Meeting in Ottawa.

Dr. Rasul is an active staff at Trillium Health Partners – Credit Valley Hospital where he is in private practice as a gastroenterologist with a particular interest in Therapeutic Endoscopy. He is also a partner at WGTA Endoscopy Clinic, one of the busiest Ambulatory endoscopy Clinics in the province.

“I am delighted to take on the role of President of this very active association. These are trying times for Gastroenterologists and I am excited to collaborate with my fellow Directors to be the official voice for gastroenterology in our province.” said Dr. Rasul.

Dr. Rasul obtained his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology (Summa Cum Laude) at the University of Toronto in 1992, and earned his Medical Degree (Honours) at the University of Toronto in 1996. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine (1999), in Gastroenterology (2001) and in Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Endoscopic Oncology (2002).

Dr. Rasul has been the recipient of several awards, grants and scholarships over his career. He has been a mentor and teacher for the Advanced Endoscopy Skills for Gastroenterology Training Program at the University of Toronto and a lecturer at the University of Toronto Medical School.

Dr. Rasul’s extensive Committee work has included the Endoscopy Steering Committee at Credit Valley Hospital, the Practice Affairs Committee at the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology, and Secretary for the Section on Gastroenterology of the Ontario Medical Association. He is an active member of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology, the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology and the American Gastroenterology Association.

Dr. Rasul has conducted many research projects and has authored and co-authored several publications. He has given many presentations to his peers and community physicians.

He has been a member of OAG since 1999, and is a long-standing member of its Board of Directors. He has been Treasurer and most recently, Vice President. He has been Chair of the OAG Annual Conference Committee for the last three years.

Dr. Rasul lives in Mississauga with his wife, Dr. Deepa Kumar and their three children.

The following individuals were also elected to the OAG Board of Directors:

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The Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG) is a non-profit organization that serves the practice of gastroenterology in Ontario, promoting, maintaining and improving its knowledge and standards. The Association represents Ontario gastroenterologists in discussions, meetings and communications with other groups including the Ontario Medical Association, the Government of Ontario and other health professionals. It is the official voice of Ontario Gastroenterologists.

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