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Speaker Bios



Alice Y.Y. Cheng, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Cheng is a member of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga and St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She completed medical school, internal medicine and Endocrinology training at the University of Toronto and has completed the Master Teacher Program offered through the Department of Medicine. She has served on the Expert Committee for the 2003 Diabetes Canada clinical practice guidelines, the Steering and Expert Committees for the 2008 revision and served as Chair of the 2013 Diabetes Canada clinical practice guidelines. She is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the Chair of the Guidelines Committee. She is actively involved in continuing medical education and has received a Certificate of Recognition from the Ontario College of Family Physicians, the national Charles H. Best Award and most recently, the Gerald S. Wong Service Award from Diabetes Canada in recognition of her contributions.



Wendy Graham, RD, CDE

Wendy is a Clinical Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, and has over 30 years experience in the field of diabetes education. She received a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition at University of Guelph, did her internship at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. She was involved in the original setup of the Diabetes Education program at Credit Valley Hospital.

Wendy is recognized for being energetic and dedicated in the delivery of diabetes education. She was nominated for Canadian Diabetes Educator of the Year in 2000. She was co-creator and partner of Food Quest, a computer program for diabetes food management released in 1997. She has been a member of the CDA national nutrition committee and DES Chapter treasure.

In her present role as mentor/best practice facilitator for Waterloo Wellington Diabetes, she supports health care providers to enhance their knowledge and skill in delivering diabetes care and management. She also develops tools and resources as well as contributing to the content of the regional website.