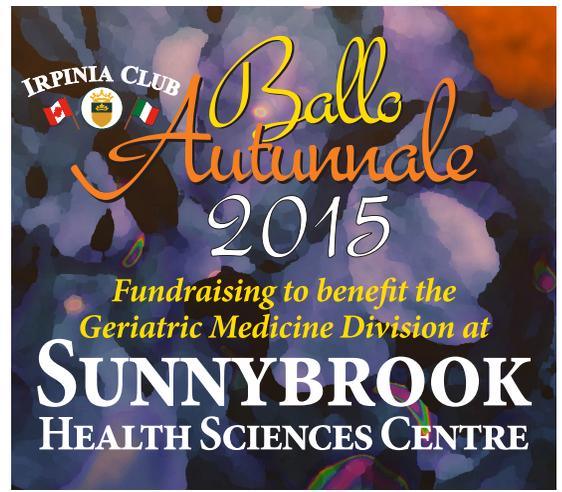


# \$410,000 for Seniors Health Care at Sunnybrook

OCTOBER 2, 2015 – What a magnificent evening for seniors health care, especially at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre! Members of the Italian community, local businesses, and their friends and acquaintances opened their hearts and wallets to donate \$205,000 to geriatric care.

Mr. Peter Cipriano, CEO of Goldpark Group and Irpinia Club president, celebrated their show of support by matching the donations, bringing the funds raised to \$410,000.



Picture above, from left to right: Gerardo Damiano, Virginio DePrisco, and Carmine Macchia, Irpinia Club councillors; Fiorita Taurasi, club Administrator; Tony Taurasi, club councillor; Tony Costantino, club Treasurer & Secretary; Dureen Tseu; Peter Cipriano, Irpinia Club President; Dr. Rajin Mehta, Head of the Geriatric Medicine Division at Sunnybrook HSC; Julian Fantino, MP Vaughan & Federal Associate Minister of National Defence; and Gino Rosati, Regional Councillor and Michael DiBiase, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor, City of Vaughan.

Funds raised at the event will continue the Fellowship Program at Sunnybrook to provide doctors training and experience in the medical and social challenges faced by seniors. It will also allow for new improvements in the Geriatric Medicine Division that will positively impact medical care for seniors in years to come.

Over 800 attendees including prominent community leaders - Julian Fantino, MP for Vaughan and Federal Associate Minister of National Defence, Vaughan Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor Michael DiBiase, and Regional Councillors Mario Ferri and Gino Rosati, were in attendance at the event held at the Riviera Parque in Vaughan.

## Supporting Specialized Geriatric Care and Training

Elderly people typically have existing medical issues that can interact with their cancer and affect their treatments. Sunnybrook's geriatricians are uniquely situated to address these issues, with the opening of a new breast cancer clinic for patients over 70.



This brings together geriatricians with a range of other hospital specialists to ensure these patients receive the most appropriate and targeted care plans.

Your support will help us create a new geriatric oncology fellowship, which will ensure elderly breast cancer patients beyond Sunnybrook benefit from this important perspective. Like the hospitalists who train at Sunnybrook, geriatric oncology fellows will bring their training and knowledge back to hospitals where the same level of expertise may be lacking.

In addition, your generosity will continue to allow hospitalist fellows at Sunnybrook to take rotations in geriatrics.

Thank you for helping us to invent the future of geriatric medicine.



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Goldpark Group CEO Peter Cipriano, a Primary Sponsor, thanked by Dr. Rajin Mehta.

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