

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** Thursday June 17, 2022

**TO:** Department of Surgery  
Department of Anesthesia  
Department of Gynecology

**FROM:** Dr. David Urbach, Head, Department of Surgery

**RE:** Appointment of Division Head, Division of Orthopedic Surgery at Women's College Hospital

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I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Jas Chahal, MD as the Head, Division of Orthopedic Surgery at Women's College Hospital. Jas will lead a large team to further the advancement of care to patients with orthopedic problems and enhance excellence in research and education relating to Orthopedic Surgery.

Since joining Women's College Hospital in 2012, Jas has taken on various leadership roles including Interim Head of Orthopedic Surgery at Women's College, Head Consultant for the Toronto Football Club, and Associate Professor at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. In addition, Jas actively participates in undergraduate teachings to support, motivate, and supervise the trainee experience. Jas has also collaborated with internal and external stakeholders to ensure various operational aspects are in alignment with the departments strategic planning.

We welcome Jas in his new role as he continues on a tradition of success in developing an outstanding orthopedic surgery department with an international reputation for excellence in clinical care, innovation, teaching and research.

Please join me in congratulating Jas in being appointed to this role!

Sincerely,

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