

# Alex Drossos

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Clinician with interests in aboriginal health, addictions, pain management, eating disorders, perinatal psychiatry, suicide prevention, women's health, nutrition and public health. Also has expertise and prior training in health informatics, healthcare management, biomedical engineering, medical education, health human rights & social justice, LGBTQ2 issues and environmentalism.

## EDUCATION

- 2006-present **Master of Education** (Health Professional Education) *candidate*  
University of Toronto, Canada  
- also enrolled in the **Collaborative Program in Aboriginal Health**
- 2007-2011 **Doctor of Medicine**  
St. George's University, Grenada
- 2000-2003 **Master of Business Administration** (Health Services Management)  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
- 1997-2000 **Bachelor of Science** (Biology)  
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- 1995-1999 **Bachelor of Engineering Science** (Computer & Electrical Engineering)  
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

## CERTIFICATIONS

- 2011-present **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training** (ASIST)  
LivingWorks
- 2008-present **Certified Health Executive** (CHE)  
Canadian College of Health Leaders
- 2005-present **Certified Professional in Healthcare Information & Management Systems** (CPHIMS-CA)  
COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2010 Gold Humanism Honor Society, St. George's University
- 2007-2011 International Peace Scholarship, St. George's University
- 1994-1995 Professional Engineers Ontario Entrance Scholarship, UWO
- 1994-1997 Industry Canada Scholarship, UWO
- 1994-1998 UWO Continuing Scholarship
- 1997 Gordon F. Chess Award, UWO

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012-present **Sessional Professor, Health Policy and Management**  
York University, Faculty of Health

2004-2007 **Sessional Professor, Health Services Management**  
McMaster University DeGroot School of Business

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-2007 **Manager, Case Costing, Decision Support**  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada

2005-2006 **Facilitator, Clinical Appropriateness and Efficiency Program**  
Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, Canada

2004-2005 **Program Manager, Surgical Oncology**

2001-2004 **Project Manager and Analyst, Information Management/Technology**  
Cancer Care Ontario, Toronto, Canada

## PUBLICATIONS

**Drossos A.** The Positive Impacts of the GSP's Hidden Curriculum. The SGU Chronicle, Newsletter of St. George's University. 2010 Fall:29(2).

Danjoux C, Chow E, **Drossos A**, Holden L, Hayter C, Tsao M, Barnes T, Sinclair E, Farhadian M. An innovative rapid response radiotherapy program to reduce waiting time for palliative radiotherapy. Support Care Cancer. 2006 Jan:14(1).

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Langer B, **Drossos A**, Gagliardi A, Schwartz F. Cancer Surgery Wait Times Measurement in the Greater Toronto Area. Cancer Care Ontario. 2004 Nov; published on the CCO website.

Evans WK, Sullivan T, Holowaty E, Whitton T, Zanke B, Marret LD, Brunskill I, Theis B, Fitzsimmons D, **Drossos A**, Gregus M, Nishri D, Bahl S, Quan S, Hess B. Clinical Focus on Lung Cancer. Cancer Care Ontario. 2004 May; published on the CCO website.

Vilos GA, **Drossos AD**, Vilos EC. Concomitant Laparoscopic Surgery and Hysteroscopic Endometrial Ablation for Women with Chronic Pelvic Pain and Menorrhagia. J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc. 1996 Aug; 3(4, Supplement):S53-4.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Drossos A**, Fung Kee Fung M. Use of Web Portal Technology to Facilitate the Development of Surgical Oncology Communities of Practice. First International Conference on Cancer on the Internet, New York; 2003 Jun.

**Drossos A.** Wireless Portable Devices in Cancer Care Ontario. eHealth 2003, Toronto; 2003 May.

**Drossos A,** Fitzsimmons D. Web-based Decision Support Tools: DS-Web at Cancer Care Ontario. Ontario Hospital Association conference; 2001 Nov.

## **COMMUNITY WORK**

- 2011-present Director of the Board, Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention
- 2011-present Clinical Advisory Committee and eSafety Task Group member, COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association
- 2009-2011 Volunteer, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian, New York
- 2008-2011 Founding President, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations – Grenada
- 2007-2009 President, Physicians for Human Rights, SGU Chapter (Northumbria and then Grenada)
- 2007-2008 BUSA (Varsity) Volleyball team member, Northumbria University
- 2005-2007 Secretary-Treasurer and Board Member, COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association
- 2006-2007 Board Member, United Nations Association in Canada, Hamilton, Canada
- Summer 2005 Volunteer, Volta Regional Hospital, Ho, Ghana
- 2000-2003 President / Chair of the Board, Association of Campus Emergency Response Teams of Canada
- 1998-2000 Executive Director, Student Emergency Response Team, University of Western Ontario

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Canadian Medical Association  
Canadian College of Health Leaders  
COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association  
National Institutes for Health Informatics  
Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada, affiliate member  
Canadian Association of Medical Education  
Canadian Psychiatric Association  
Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention  
Marcé Society [for perinatal mental health]  
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) – Grenada  
Physicians for Human Rights  
Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

World Travel, Culture and Languages  
Traditional Drumming  
Peace, Human Rights, Social Justice and Environmentalism  
Black & White Photography/Developing/Printing

## **LANGUAGES**

Certificate of Competence in the French Language, Mohawk College, Hamilton, Canada (2005)  
Greek: fluency in both the spoken and written language  
Inuktitut: beginner level