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Nicholas Leyland, BSc, MD, MHCM, FRCSC

Dr. Nicholas Leyland is Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University and Chief of Women's Reproductive Health Program at the Hamilton Health Sciences.

Dr. Leyland received his Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction from the University of Guelph and his MD with honours from the University of Toronto where he graduated as the Cody Silver Medalist. Dr. Leyland received a Master of Science in Health Care Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Leyland is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in gynecological surgery. He has contributed academically to the advancement of women's health in the development and the provision of the least invasive surgical options for a variety of surgical conditions. He is an award winning teacher and researcher and sought after speaker on a variety of issues in women's health, patient safety and quality in medicine. He has developed many innovative laparoscopic techniques including a laparoscopic operation to correct cervical incompetence in pregnant patients, an operation that he has trained surgeons to perform across Canada and in many other countries.

He is the Chair of the Gynecology Clinical Practice Committee of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, helping to set standards for the profession and is the President of the Society of Minimally Invasive Gynecologists of Canada. The majority of his academic career has been at the University of Toronto where he developed one of Canada's first comprehensive fellowships in minimally invasive gynaecological surgery. He continues to train residents and surgical fellows in complex endoscopic surgery and maintains an active research program in OB/GYN.

Nathan L. Roth MDCM, FRCSC, FACOG, MPLc, QIPSc

Dr. Nathan Roth has been active in Women's Health Care Leadership, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility for over 30 years. He has organized, participated, and chaired local, regional, and national committees. He is current the current Chair of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology Section. Dr. Roth has been an invited medical school commencement speaker and an assistant professor at the University of Toronto and has been an educator at New York University and Bellevue Hospitals. A graduate of McGill University, he was awarded the BMO Making a Difference Award. He is a graduate of National Leadership Institute at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at University of North Carolina, has Masters Certification Physician Leadership Development Program at the Schulich School of Business and the Quality Improvement and Patients Safety Program at the University of Toronto. He is a Medical Advisor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and provides for independent expert opinions throughout the country. Dr. Roth has been involved in leadership at The Scarborough Hospital Network as the President of the Medical Staff Association, Member of the Board, Medical Advisory Council and Program Leader. He is the Medical Director of Hope Fertility.

His special interest is dispute resolution, organizational governance, and creating enhanced value through a transformative framework for patient centered quality outcomes. He currently is the Cancer Care Ontario Regional Lead for Cervical Screening and Colposcopy, creating innovation in health equity that has expanded to Africa.